THE CUE QUARTERLY
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What’s New
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

2016 CUE Annual Membership Meeting: Leading the Way in Patient Engagement
Friday, July 29, 2016 8:30am-5:00pm

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation's Barbara Jordan Conference Center, Washington D.C.

Keynote Speakers
Robert Califf, FDA Commissioner
Hilda Bastian, National Center for Biotechnology, National Institutes of Health
Lori Frank, PCORI Program Director

Please click here to access the working agenda.

If you have any questions, please email Reva Datar, CUE Coordinator, at rdata1@jhu.edu

**Registration for the CUE Annual Membership Meeting will be open to individuals affiliated with CUE member organizations only. ***
Clearinghouse Opportunities

**American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons**—The AAOS is beginning development on a complete update of the clinical practice guideline on periprosthetic joint infection (PJI) of the hip and knee. Seeking individuals who have had a PJI of the hip or knee or those who have cared for someone who had a PJI of the hip or knee. Click [here](http://us13.campaignarchive1.com/?u=bdf412ba5568a7d1e31ed4672&id=c8e2a4f95b) for survey link. **Deadline: June 17, 2016**

**American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons**— Seeking patient or caregivers who have experienced rotator cuff injury treatment. Patient Survey for the AAOS Clinical Practice Guideline on the Management of Rotator Cuff Injuries is available [here](http://us13.campaignarchive1.com/?u=bdf412ba5568a7d1e31ed4672&id=c8e2a4f95b). **Deadline: June 17, 2016**
Top Stories from CUE Facebook Group

Why Our Peer Review System is a Toothless Watchdog
04.14.16 (STAT)
"Peer review may be better than the alternatives, but recognizing limitations is important. This contains my favorite Richard Smith quote ever:"
Posted by: Lorraine Johnson, LymeDisease.org

Supporting Patients’ Roles in Their Healthcare Decisions
04.12.16 (PCORI)
"Shared-decision making allows patients and their families to feel included in their health care, and PCORI has funded 71 patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research studies regarding shared-decision making. Take a look at how it is done."
Posted by: Jimmy Lê, Cochrane US

BMJ Editor Fiona Godlee Takes on Corruption in Science
04.19.16 (CBCNEWS)
"Patients do get hurt. Drugs that shouldn't be available are available. Drugs with harms are used and patients are unaware of those harms. Devices that shouldn't be on the market are on the market. So yes, we do know that patients are harmed, and we know that the health systems are harmed as a result of poor science."

Posted By: Reva Datar, CUE

**Question of Risk: Medtronic’s Lost Study**
04.10.16 (StarTribune)
"Medtronic collected data on thousands of patients given its Infuse device, uncovering complications. The problems went unreported for years – even as scrutiny intensified."

Posted by: Kay Dickersin, Cochrane US

**Making Evidence Based Medicine Work for Individual Patients**
05.16.16 (BMJ)
"Are new models of evidence synthesis and shared decision making needed to accelerate a move from guideline driven care to individualized care?"

Posted by: Reva Datar, CUE

**Patient-Driven Research Will Lead To Better Health**
05.19.16 (JAMA)
"Moving from research subjects to research partners. A great blog post from Health Affairs about the involvements of patients in research for health today and how the role of patients has been changing over time."

Posted by: Jimmy Lê, Cochrane US
Resources and Education

June's Featured Course: Understanding Evidence-based Healthcare: A Foundation for Action

This free online course has been created by the United States Cochrane Center as part of a project undertaken by Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare (CUE), and is designed to help consumer advocates understand the fundamentals of evidence-based healthcare concepts and skills. Registration is open and free of charge. Participants are encouraged to finish the course in three months. We recommend that participants complete only 1-2 modules at a time. Participants must commit to filling out evaluation forms upon completion of each module.

The FDA and the Regulation of Healthcare Interventions-A Spotlight Session

This Spotlight Session on the FDA (US Food and Drug Administration), a supplemental module for the online course Understanding Evidence-Based Healthcare: A Foundation for Action, has been created by the United States Cochrane Center as part of a project undertaken by Consumers United for Evidence-based Healthcare (CUE). It is designed to help users understand the history of drug regulation and the fundamentals of how drugs are approved in the US.