

Registration Information

Tuition for this seven-day institute is \$2,000 and includes a core library of books and reprints and some meals.

Registration Deadline: July 8, 2005 (a reduced rate of \$1,500 will be charged for registrations received by June 10th).

Cancellation Policy: A \$200 processing fee will be charged on any cancellation received after July 8th.

Location: Sessions will be held at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome on the campus of the University of Minnesota. For those wishing to stay at the conference hotel, reservations should be made directly with the hotel (612-379-8888 or 800-333-3333). Request the University of Minnesota rate of \$104 per night (plus tax) for single or double occupancy.

Credit Options:

- ◆ The course can be taken for three (3) University of Minnesota graduate credits with registration in PubH 5864 (requires additional University of Minnesota tuition).
- ◆ The University of Minnesota is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Minnesota designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 38.5 category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.
- ◆ This activity offers 46.2 contact hours of continuing education and is designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing criteria for mandatory continuing education for licensure renewal.

Further Information: email corc@umn.edu, call 612-624-1185, or check our website at www.hsr.umn.edu/corc.

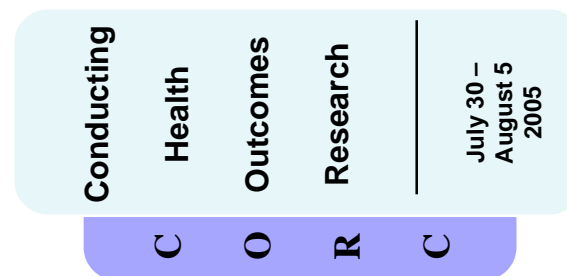
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July 30 -
August 5
2005

at the
Radisson Hotel
Metrodome
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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What is CORC?

The Clinical Outcomes Research Center (CORC) is a joint venture of the Medical School and the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota. CORC is designed to serve as a platform to improve the quality of health care, including teaching outcomes research techniques and how to assess the quality of evidence that supports medical decisions.

Who Should Attend?

- ◆ Persons from a variety of disciplines who want to learn how to conduct health outcomes research or wish to sharpen their research and methodological skills
- ◆ Faculty
- ◆ Fellows
- ◆ Quality improvement specialists

What Will Happen?

- ◆ Classroom lecture and interactive sessions
- ◆ Extensive work in small groups
- ◆ Each participant will design an outcomes study to be implemented on their return home
- ◆ Institute faculty will continue to support the graduates as they refine their projects upon returning home

Educational Objectives

Learn to:

- ◆ create a competitive outcomes research proposal
- ◆ identify the elements of good study design
- ◆ develop a conceptual model for a research question
- ◆ delineate a clear set of research questions
- ◆ translate those questions into meaningful measures
- ◆ select from the literature appropriate measures that fit the context of the study in question
- ◆ develop an appropriate study sample
- ◆ collect data carefully and at clinically relevant times
- ◆ analyze the data appropriately
- ◆ present the findings in ways that are meaningful to the target audience

Planned Schedule of Activities

Faculty for the Institute are actively involved in health outcomes research. Each faculty member will present didactic material in his/her area of expertise and core faculty members (identified with an asterisk in the list of Institute Faculty) will lead small groups through the development of individual research projects. Topics to be covered are identified below.

Saturday, July 30

9-12 Introduction (Kane)
1-4 Research Design (Radosevich)
6-8 Welcome Reception

Sunday, July 31

9-12 Measuring Outcomes (Kane)
1-4 Small Groups

Monday, August 1

9-12 Satisfaction (Smith)
1-4 Small Groups

Tuesday, August 2

9-12 Severity/Comorbidity (Smith)
1-4 Small Groups

Wednesday, August 3

9-12 Treatment (Holtzman)
1-4 Data Collection (Rockwood)

Thursday, August 4

9-12 Cost Effectiveness (Nyman)
1-4 Small Groups

Friday, August 5

9-12 Analysis (Radosevich)
1-4 Individual Presentations

Institute Faculty

- * **Robert L. Kane**, MD, holds an endowed chair at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, co-directs the University's Clinical Outcomes Research Center (CORC), and directs an AHRQ-funded Evidence-Based Practice Center. He has a long record of outcomes research, especially around care of older persons. He edited one of the core references for this Institute, *Understanding Health Outcomes Research* (Aspen, 1997).
- * **Jeremy Holtzman**, MD, MS, is a practicing general internist and an active outcomes researcher. In his role in CORC he has completed a number of outcomes projects as well as advised others working on projects of their own. **John A. Nyman**, PhD, is a health economist whose research interests include cost-effectiveness analysis, health insurance theory, long-term care policy, and physician behavior.
- * **David Radosevich**, RN, PhD, an epidemiologist, is the Director of Transplant Information Services (a partnership of the University of Minnesota, UM Physicians, and Fairview Health Services). He has participated in numerous projects measuring health outcomes and the quality of care at the level of community, health plan, and medical group practice. He teaches PubH 5864 "Conducting Health Outcomes Research" and lectures and consults widely on the planning and implementation of health outcomes research.
- * **Todd Rockwood**, PhD, is a sociologist with special training in survey methods. As a core member of the CORC staff, he collaborates on outcomes studies with a variety of health professionals. He has been active in developing condition-specific quality of life measures.
- * **Maureen Smith**, MD, MPH, PhD, is trained in health services research, epidemiology, and aging. Her research examines the impact of managed care and other cost-containment measures on the quality of medical care and health outcomes for vulnerable populations. Other interests include patient and provider perspectives on quality, the role of quality assessment in continuous quality improvement, and the relationship between health outcomes and other methods of quality measurement. She is a faculty member in the Department of Population Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School.