

PORTLAND CIVIC CURRENT/FUNDED INVESTIGATOR PROJECTS

Steven Dobscha, MD

CIN 13-404

10/13 – 09/18

VA HSR&D Center of Innovation

2,550,000 (total)

Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC)

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Role: Principal Investigator & Director

1R01DA034083-01A1 (Morasco)

04/13 – 03/18

NIH/NIDA

\$2,208,243 (total)

Correlates and Outcomes of Opioid Dose Escalation among Chronic Pain Patients

This is a multi-site prospective cohort study examining patients who are receiving a stable dose of chronic opioid therapy for the treatment of chronic pain. We will examine factors that predict which patients will receive an increase in opioid dose and evaluate clinical outcomes associated with opioid dose escalation.

Role: Co-Investigator

CRE 12-012 (Kerns)

1/13 – 12/16

VA HSR&D

\$1,250,728 (total)

Musculoskeletal Disease Cohort: Examining Pain and Pain Care in VA

The objective of this study is to evaluate Veterans with Musculoskeletal Disease in VA care.

Role: Co-Investigator

CRE 12-030 (Lorenz)

10/13 – 03/16

VA HSR&D

\$646,529 (total)

Effective Screening for Pain Study

The main objective of this study is to improve the quality and usefulness of ‘the 5th Vital Sign’ in VA primary care.

Role: Site-PI

Military Suicide Research Consortium (Bush/Dobscha)

09/13 – 03/16

Department of Defense

\$888,700 (total)

Effectiveness of a Virtual Hope Box Smartphone App in Enhancing Veterans’ Coping with Suicidal Ideation: A Randomized Clinical Trial

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Role: Co-PI/Site-PI

IIR 13-347 04/14 – 09/17
VA HSR&D \$1,066,000 (total)
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Primary goals are to examine benefits and unintended negative consequences of electronic open note use as perceived by VA patients and clinicians, and to develop and evaluate prototype training modules designed to help Veterans and clinicians use open notes in ways that optimize Veteran-clinician collaboration.
Role: Principal Investigator

IIR 14-020 (Morasco) 10/15 – 09/19
VA HSR&D \$1,095,343 (total)
A Patient-Centered Intervention to Improve Opioid Safety
This study is a randomized controlled trial to compare outcomes from two different interventions designed to reduce prescription opioid abuse and improve the safety for patients prescribed opioid medications.
Role: Co-Investigator

1U01FD004508-01 (Morasco) 09/12 – 08/16
U.S. Food & Drug Administration No Cost Extension/\$223,841 (total)
Reducing Prescription Opioid Misuse and Abuse with Urine Drug Testing
This mixed-methods study will identify factors which predict the use of urine drug tests among patients prescribed chronic opioid therapy, and generate data from clinicians on barriers to urine drug testing.
Role: Co-Investigator

Linda Ganzini, MD, MPH

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Role: Associate Director

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Role: Co-Investigator

W81XWH-10-2-0178 (Matarazzo) 09/13 – 09/16
Military Suicide Research Consortium \$105,228
Home-Based Mental Health Evaluation (HOME) to Assist Suicidal Veterans with the Transition from Inpatient to Outpatient Settings: A Multi-Site Interventional Trial
The goal of this study is to increase treatment engagement and decrease suicide risk following psychiatric hospitalization, a time period of heightened suicide risk.
Role: Site PI

1K07CA190706-01A1 (Sullivan) 09/15 – 08/20
NIH/NCI \$825,800 (total)
Impact of Specialist Palliative Care on Outcomes in Advanced Stage Lung Cancer
The proposal will determine the impact of palliative care on patient-centered outcomes, the quality of care, and will explore barriers that contribute to the underutilization of specialist palliative care among lung cancer patients.
Role: Co-Investigator/Primary Mentor

P30AG008017 04/10 – 03/20
NIH/NIA \$834,907 (total)
Oregon Alzheimer's Disease Center
Center supports a variety of studies on treatment of dementia.
Role: Co-Investigator

Jennifer Barton, MD

1 K23 AR064372 01A1 04/15 – 03/20
NIH/NIAMS \$126,500 (annual)
Goal Concordance in Rheumatoid Arthritis in Diverse Populations
This study will evaluate the degree and impact of goal concordance on outcomes in RA, and develop and test the effectiveness and feasibility of an intervention to improve communication among vulnerable populations with RA and their clinicians.
Role: Project PI

CE-1304-6631 (Singh) 10/13 – 12/16
PCORI - Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options \$432,097 (total)
Individualized Patient Decision Making for Treatment Choices among Minorities with Lupus
This study will focus on developing and testing the effectiveness of decision aids tool in helping decision making in racial/ethnic minority patients with lupus kidney disease.
Role: Co-Investigator

PENDING

Pilot TBD

10/16 – 09/17

VA HSR&D

\$99,246 (proposed)

Developing a Model for Multi-dimensional Veteran Engagement in VA Health Services Research

This pilot project seeks to establish a model clearly identifying a pathway to Veteran engagement in research and, in particular, the expectations and benefits that stakeholders (Veterans; researchers) identify and associate with the role of being engaged research participants.

Role: Co-Investigator

Kathleen Carlson, MS, PhD

IIR 15-091

02/16 – 01/19

VA HSR&D

\$824,573 (total)

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VA CSR D & HSR D

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Role: Co-Investigator

IIR PR121146 (Henry)

10/13 – 09/16

DOD PRMRP

\$941,622 (total)

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Role: Co-Investigator

CSP#589 (Pogoda) 05/15 – 06/16
VA CSP \$150,000 (total)
Employee Perceptions of Providing Supported Employment for Veterans with PTSD
This project examines site-specific factors related to successful implementation of a new VA Supported Employment program for Veterans with PTSD.
Role: Co-Investigator

BAA 11-1 (Hammer) 02/13 – 01/18
DOD PH/TBI-IIRA \$4,978,154 (year/total)
Development and Evaluation of Veteran Supportive Supervisor Training (VSST): Reintegration of the Oregon National Guard and Reserves into the Workplace
This randomized controlled trial will examine the efficacy of a supervisor training program to support the reintegration of newly discharged veterans into the workplace. The primary aim is to examine the effects of the program on work, health, and family outcomes such as lower turnover intentions, improved health, and reduced marital discord among veterans in the intervention group compared to the control group.
Role: Co-Investigator and OHSU/VA Site PI

PENDING

SPiRE I21 RX002216-01 04/16 – 03/18
VA RR&D \$199,993 (proposed)
Chronic Tinnitus among Veterans with and without TBI: Service Needs and Interests
The goal of this 2-year mixed-methods study is to examine the prevalence of bothersome tinnitus among Veterans with and without TBI and assess their interests in an evidence-based tinnitus management program.
Role: Principal Investigator

PH/TBI IIR (Hammer) 07/16 – 06/20
DoD \$3,544,506 (proposed)
Evaluation of a Work-Family and Sleep Leadership Intervention in the Oregon National Guard: A Behavioral Health Leadership Approach
This randomized controlled trial will develop and test an intervention involving behavioral health leadership combined with an individual service member health promotion program. Effects of the intervention on risk behaviors, psychological health, and workplace outcomes will be examined within the context of the Oregon National Guard.
Role: Co-Investigator

IIR (Dille) 06/16 – 05/19
VA HSR&D \$868,925 (proposed total)
Readying Ototoxicity Monitoring for VA Healthcare
This mixed-methods study will identify specific barriers that prevent—and facilitators that support—implementation of guideline adherent ototoxicity monitoring practices across VA nationally, with a focus on the clinical components of evidence-based COMP-VA.
Role: Co-Investigator

IIR (Pogoda) 06/16 – 05/19
VA HSR&D \$742,092 (proposed total)
Improving Access to Supported Employment for Veterans with Polytrauma/Traumatic Brain Injury
The purpose of this study is to increase access to Supported Employment (SE) among OEF/OIF/OND Veterans with polytrauma/traumatic brain injury by identifying actionable barriers and facilitators to SE referral, developing and implementing a customizable intervention package, and conducting preliminary assessment of its effectiveness at local VA sites that are below SE capacity.
Role: Co-Investigator

BAA (Henry) 06/16 – 05/21
DoD \$5,560,654 (proposed total)
Long term Effects of Military Noise Exposure on Tinnitus and Hearing Loss in Service Members
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Role: Co-Investigator

IIR (Shorr) 06/16 – 05/19
VA HSR&D
Understanding Variation in Hospital Falls
This is a mixed-methods study to evaluate environmental design factors that contribute to inpatient falls in VA medical-surgical nursing units.
Role: Co-Investigator

CENC IIR 10/16 – 09/19
VA \$1,040,000 (proposed)
Longitudinal Effects of Mild TBI and Other Military Exposures on Auditory Functioning in Recently-Discharged Veterans and Active Duty Service Members
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Role: Principal Investigator

R21 01/16 – 12/17
NIH \$363,731 (proposed)
Assessing Veterans' Risk of Firearm Injury: An Interagency Database Linkage
This grant will serve as a demonstration project for a probabilistic linkage of multiple databases managed by VA and various entities within the State of Oregon. Data will be used to examine the epidemiology of firearm-related injuries among post-deployment Veterans.
Role: Principal Investigator

IIR (Henry) 10/16 – 09/19
DOD PRMRP \$1,506,043 (proposed)
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Role: Co-Investigator

Erika Cottrell, PhD, MPP

UM1HG007292-03S1 (Goddard) 09/15 – 06/16
NIH/NHGRI \$110,508 (current year direct)
Understanding the Clinical Potential of Genetic Screening in Underserved Populations: The NEXTGen Study
This is a supplemental study to explore patients' and clinicians' perceptions, needs, and preferences regarding genetic screening in underserved populations.
Role: OCHIN site-PI

R01HS022651-01A1 (DeVoe) 07/15 – 06/19
AHRQ
Evaluating Community Health Centers' Adoption of a New Global Capitation Payment (eCHANGE)
This study will evaluate the outcomes of the eight Oregon Community Health Centers who participated in an Alternative Payment Methodology demonstration project in which all their Medicaid revenue was paid through a prospective, capitated per-member per-month rate.
Role: OCHIN site-PI

1R18DK105463-01A1 (Gold) 09/15 – 08/17
NIH/NIDDK \$239,729 (total)
Assess Social Determinants using EHRs in Safety Net Clinics: Diabetes Outcomes (ASSESS & DO)
This study will assess how the Institute of Medicine-recommended domains can most effectively be incorporated and presented in the electronic health record (EHR) to optimize their clinical utility for diabetes prevention and care, through a cluster-randomized pragmatic trial in 20 community health clinics.
Role: OCHIN site PI, Project Director

HSH250201400001C (McBurnie) 04/14 – 05/17
HSRA \$4,506,086 (prime total)
Building Data Infrastructure in the Safety Net to Conduct Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (CHARN II)
The goal of this study is to bring together Electronic Health Record data from 4 community health center (CHC) systems and to facilitate the conduct of Patient-Centered Outcomes Research in safety-net populations.
Role: OCHIN Site-PI

FOP 15-001
HSR&D

10/14 – 06/16
\$135,371

DIPEX USA: Veteran Experiences with Social Reintegration after TBI

Working with UK Charity DIPEX International and the VA health system to pilot a program using multimedia patient narratives to provide insight to patients and clinicians about the experiences of veterans with traumatic brain injuries.

Role: Principal Investigator

Lauren Denneson PhD, MS

Military Suicide Research Consortium (Bush/Dobscha)
Department of Defense

09/13 – 03/16
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VA HSR&D

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Role: Co-Investigator

Samuel Edwards, MD, MPH

PEC 15-247

04/15 – 03/17

VA Office of Academic Affiliation/QUERI

\$669,233 (total)

Action Oriented Evaluation of Interprofessional Learning Efforts in the CoEPCE and IAPACT Environments

Partnered Evaluation center conducting a realist, mixed-methods evaluation of innovations in interprofessional education practices developed at VA's Centers of Excellence in Primary Care Education (CoEPCE) and their dissemination and adoption within the broader context of VA's interprofessional academic primary care clinics (IA-PACTs).

Role: Co-Investigator

Graeme Forrest, MBBS

CRE 12-307 (Morgan)

04/15 – 03/19

HSR&D CREATE

\$171,400 (total)

Comparative Safety and Effectiveness of Isolation in VHA Community Living Centers

This study is an evaluation of patient isolation as a method to control healthcare acquired infections within VA community living centers.

Role: Co-Investigator

ELC grant # 280702 (Thomas)

09/14 – 08/16

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

\$60,000 (total)

CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program

Regional Multidrug-Resistant Organism Prevention and Detection; Drug-Resistant Organism Prevention and Coordinated Regional Epidemiology (DROP-CRE) Network

The major goal of this project is to prevent and control the spread of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) and specifically carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) in Oregon.

Role: Site PI/Co-Investigator

CRE 12-289 (Reisinger)

04/14 – 03/18

HSR&D CREATE

\$70,900 (total)

Building an Optimal Hand Hygiene Bundle: A Mixed Methods Approach

Study measuring the effectiveness of a hand hygiene bundle.

Role: Site-PI/Co-Investigator

CRE 12-291 (Perencevich)

04/14 – 03/18

HSR&D CREATE

\$77,200 (total)

Checklist to Prevent MRSA Surgical Site Infections

Quality improvement study aiming to reduce MRSA surgical site infections among VA patients.

Role: Site-PI/Co-Investigator

1R01HS022706-01A1 (McGregor)
AHRQ

09/14 – 09/17
\$4,500 (total)

Improving Empiric Therapy in Ambulatory Care

This project aims to improve how doctors select antibiotics to treat urinary tract infections during an office visit.

Role: Consultant

Mark Helfand, MD, MPH, MS

HHS 290 2012 00004 C (Helfand)
AHRQ

08/12 – 07/16
\$4,798,995 (total)

Scientific Resource Center II

The Scientific Resource Center (SRC) supports the activities of the Effective Health Care Program in a variety of ways, including scientific and technical support to protect scientific credibility and independence of Effective Health Care Program products; Coordinating peer review for comparative effectiveness reviews and other products; supporting of the work of reviews and other research projects by supplying trusted methods for conducting the research itself and by maintaining the Methods Guide for Conducting Comparative Effectiveness Reviews; and Technical support for topic nomination development and selection processes.

Role: Principal Investigator

ESP 09-199 (Helfand)
VA QUERI

08/09 – 09/16
\$400,000 (year)

Evidence-based Synthesis Program Coordinating Center

The VA Evidence-based Synthesis Program (ESP) was established to provide timely and accurate syntheses of targeted healthcare topics of particular importance to clinicians, managers and policymakers, as they work to improve the health and healthcare of Veterans. The ESP Coordinating Center was created to expand the capacity of HSR&D Central Office and the four ESP sites by developing and maintaining program processes and interfacing with stakeholders to effectively engage this resource.

Role: Principal Investigator

FOP 15-001 (Cottrell)
VA HSR&D/ DIPEX USA

10/14 – 09/16
\$135,371

Narratives to Provide Insight to Patients and Clinicians

Working with UK Charity DIPEX International and the VA health system to pilot a program using multimedia to establish a library of patient narratives to provide insight to patients and clinicians about the experiences of veterans with traumatic brain injuries.

Role: Co-investigator

PENDING

TBD

02/16 – 02/18

OHSU/PCORI

\$9,426,855 (proposed)

Peer Review of PCORI's Funded Research

Develop, evaluate, refine and maintain a structure and process for scientific peer review that aligns with the procedures for peer review of primary research and public release of research findings approved by the PCORI Board of Governors. We will also promote the scientific robustness and integrity of research evidence used by patients, clinicians, purchasers and policymakers for making informed health decisions. Peer review metrics will be collected and examined to assess process performance; identify areas where additional training, support or modifications are needed; and advance the science of peer review.

Role: Principal Investigator

James Henry, PhD

IIR PR121146

10/13 – 09/16

DOD PRMRP

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Role: Principal Investigator

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10/14 – 09/19

VA RR&D

\$814,070 (total)

Research Career Scientist Award

The goal of this award is to provide salary support for a clinical scientist who will contribute to the research program of the VA and the NCRAR through research and leadership activities. The holder of this award provides mentoring and scientific training to junior VA scientists, maintains an active research program relevant to the mission of the organization and to Veterans' health care, serves as a resource to the research community, collaborates with other scientists and clinicians, and serves on VA research and other committees.

Role: Principal Investigator

387004/MIRB 3631

04/15 – 03/16

Baker Group LLP (Otoharmonics)

\$199,974

Randomized Controlled Trial of a Novel Device for Acoustic Treatment of Tinnitus during Sleep

The purpose of this study is to determine if a customized acoustic stimulus delivered from the Otoharmonics Levo System results in reduced tinnitus-related distress for people who experience bothersome tinnitus.

Role: Principal Investigator

1I01RX001205-01A1

07/15 – 06/18

NIH

\$672,014

Establishing Normative Standards for Measures of Tinnitus Perception

Completion of the project will result in normative data and state-of-the-art instrumentation that will contribute toward obtaining valid and reliable assessments of tinnitus perceptual characteristics. Reaching this goal can impact VA audiology clinics that routinely obtain these measures with Veterans.

Role: Principal Investigator

PENDING

CENC IIR (Carlson)

10/16 – 09/19

VA

\$1,040,000 (proposed)

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Role: Principal Investigator

SPiRE I21 RX002216-01

04/16 – 03/18

VA RR&D

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Role: Co-Investigator

IIR (Theodoroff)

04/16-03/18

VA RR&D

\$99,020 (proposed first year)

Hypersensitivity to Sound in Veterans: A Common Symptom of Traumatic Brain Injury

Outcomes from this research will inform health care professionals specializing in rehabilitation of Veterans with TBI-induced auditory-related complaints.

Role: Co-Investigator

IIR

10/16 – 09/19

DOD PRMRP

\$1,506,043 (proposed)

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Role: Principal Investigator

TBD
DoD, Air Force, HCE
10/15 – 09/16
\$113,891 (first year)
Effects of Military Noise Exposure on Auditory Function in Service Members and Recently-Discharged Veterans
This epidemiologic study expands our early work to active-duty military personnel, allowing us to capture more recent (and possibly more complete) noise-exposure-history information. In addition, we are exploring the impact of hearing loss and/tinnitus on cost burden.
Role: Principal Investigator

BAA
DoD
06/16 – 05/21
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Devan Kansagara, MD, MCR

PEC 15-247
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Role: Co-Investigator

ESP 05-225 (Kansagara)
VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative
09/11 – 09/16
\$225,000 (year)
VA Evidence-based Synthesis Program
The major goals of this project are to conduct evidence synthesis reports relevant to Veteran and military populations.
Role: Principal Investigator

Travis Lovejoy, PhD, MPH

CDA 13-268 (Lovejoy)

10/14 – 09/19

VA QUERI

\$581,839 (total)

Chronic pain management in Veterans with co-occurring substance use disorders.

The goal of this VA HSR&D career development award is to characterize pain treatment utilization in veterans with co-occurring substance use disorders and develop and test the preliminary effectiveness of a collaborative pain intervention for veterans with chronic pain receiving specialty treatment for alcohol and drug use disorders.

Role: Principal Investigator

Benjamin Morasco, PhD

IIR 14-020

10/15 – 09/19

VA HSR&D

\$1,096,342

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Role: Co-Investigator

5R34AT008319 (Seal)
NIH/NCCIH

09/13 – 06/16
\$450,000(total)

Improving Opioid Safety in Veterans Using Collaborative Care and Decision Support

This is a pilot randomized controlled trial to test the acceptability, feasibility, and preliminary efficacy of a Collaborative Care intervention in which a Care Manager assists primary care providers by using Motivational Interviewing to communicate decision support guidelines to veterans to improve safety in opioid prescribing and pain management.

Role: Consultant

1U01FD004508-01

09/12 – 08/16

U.S. Food & Drug Administration

No Cost Extension/\$223,841(total)

Reducing Prescription Opioid Misuse and Abuse with Urine Drug Testing

This mixed-methods study will identify factors which predict the use of urine drug tests among patients prescribed chronic opioid therapy, generate data from clinicians on barriers to urine drug testing and methods for managing patients with aberrant urine drug test results, and document changes in medical treatment for patients who have aberrant urine drug test results.

Role: Principal Investigator

Maya O'Neil, MS, PhD, MCR

1K12HS022981-01 (Guise)

01/15 – 08/16

AHRQ PCOR

\$137,500 (subproject)

Oregon Patient Centered Outcomes Research K12 Program

Career development award supporting Patient Centered Outcomes Research.

This research program examines the effectiveness of posttraumatic stress disorder interventions for improving cognitive outcomes in Veterans.

Role: Subproject PI

PENDING

TBD

05/16 – 07/17

HABRI (Storzbach)

\$50,000 (proposed)

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy for VA Enrolled Veterans Diagnosed with PTSD.

This study tests the effectiveness of Equine Assisted Therapy compared to waitlist control for reducing PTSD symptoms in Veterans.

Role: Co-Investigator

TBD

07/16 – 06/21

VA CDA-II

\$610,934 (proposed)

Reducing Cognitive Problems in Veterans with PTSD.

This career development award examines how cognitive problems impact receipt of evidence-based psychotherapy for PTSD, and tests the effectiveness of evidence-based psychotherapy including Prolonged Exposure and Cognitive Processing Therapy for reducing cognitive problems. Finally, the study will pilot test a cognitive rehabilitation intervention for Veterans who have ongoing cognitive problems even after completing evidence-based psychotherapy.

Role: Principal Investigator

Sarah Ono, PhD

IIR 14-399 (True)

02/16 – 07/19

VA HSR&D

\$968,268 (proposed)

Communicating the Impact of mTBI on Post-Deployment Reintegration using Photovoice

This project will use community-engaged photovoice methods to: 1) identify and describe community reintegration experiences and needs of veterans and their families; and 2) empower veterans and family caregivers affected by TBI to communicate their unmet needs, goals of care, and treatment preferences to key VA and community stakeholders (e.g., clinicians, program managers, administrative leadership, policymakers, and community service organizations). The study will build VHA's organizational capacity for engaging OEF/OIF/OND veterans and family caregivers in health services research and dissemination of findings.

Role: Co-Investigator, Site PI

CDA 14-428 (Teo)

07/15 – 06/20

VA HSR&D

\$767,321 (total)

Optimizing Veterans' Social Relationships to Enhance Depression Care

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Role: Qualitative Consultant

1R01HS023940 (Cohen)

05/15 – 04/19

AHRQ, PCORI

\$14,000,000

Evaluating System Change to Advance Learning and Take Evidence to Scale

ESCALATES is the overall evaluation of the joint AHRQ and PCORI effort to promote the improvement of guideline-based cardiovascular preventive care in smaller primary care practices with limited resources and experience with quality improvement.

Role: Co-Investigator

1K12HS022981-01 (Guise)

08/14 – 07/16

ARHQ

\$137,500 (subproject)

Oregon Patient Centered Outcomes Research K12 Program

Career development award for Dr. Maya O'Neil supporting Patient Centered Outcomes Research. Research program examines the effectiveness of posttraumatic stress disorder interventions for improving cognitive outcomes in Veterans.

Role: Qualitative Consultant

PENDING

Pilot TBD

10/16 – 09/17

VA HSR&D

\$99,246 (proposed)

Developing a Model for Multi-dimensional Veteran Engagement in VA Health Services Research

This pilot project seeks to establish a model clearly identifying a pathway to Veteran engagement in research and, in particular, the expectations and benefits that stakeholders (Veterans; researchers) identify and associate with the role of being engaged research participants.

Role: Principal Investigator

1603 (Teo)

03/16 – 2/17

Medical Research Foundation of Oregon

\$40,000 (proposed)

Using Social Media to Engage At-Risk Veterans in Mental Health Treatment

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Role: Co-Investigator

Christopher Pfeiffer, MD

CRE 12-307 (Morgan)

04/15 – 03/19

HSR&D CREATE

\$171,400 (total)

Comparative Safety and Effectiveness of Isolation in VHA Community Living Centers

Evaluation of patient isolation as a method to control healthcare acquired infections within VA community living centers.

Role: Site-PI/Co-Investigator

ELC grant # 280702 (Thomas)

09/14 – 08/16

Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

\$60,000 (total)

CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program.

Regional Multidrug-Resistant Organism Prevention and Detection; Drug-Resistant Organism Prevention and Coordinated Regional Epidemiology (DRO-ORE) Network.

The major goal of this project is to prevent and control the spread of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) and specifically carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) in Oregon.

Role: Site PI/Co-Investigator

CRE 12-289 (Reisinger)

04/14 – 03/18

HSR&D CREATE

\$70,900 (total)

Building an Optimal Hand Hygiene Bundle: A Mixed Methods Approach

Study measuring the effectiveness of a hand hygiene bundle.

Role: Co-Investigator

CRE 12-291 (Perencevich) 04/14 – 03/18
HSR&D CREATE \$77,200 (total)
Checklist to Prevent MRSA Surgical Site Infections
Quality improvement study aiming to reduce MRSA surgical site infections among VA patients.
Role: Co-Investigator

PENDING

R01 (Rogmann) 09/16 – 08/20
NIH/NIAID TBD
Person-to-Person Transmission of MRSA in Nursing Homes
The major goal of this project is to understand MRSA transmission and develop evidence for rational infection control practices to prevent spread in nursing homes.
Role: Site PI/Co-Investigator

Ana Quiñones, MS, PhD

76581 07/13 – 06/18
American Diabetes Association \$175,547 (year)
Complex Chronic Care Needs of Older Minorities with Diabetes Mellitus
The goal of this research is to identify combinations of chronic disease that occur with diabetes mellitus that are predictive of functional decline for older White, Black, and Mexican-Americans, and examines ethnic variation in biophysical and functional outcomes for care-managed older adults. This research investigates the course of multimorbidity and disability, the role of neighborhood structure and composition, and the benefits of comprehensive care management models of care delivery for older minorities in the US.
Role: Principal Investigator

R03AG048852-01 09/14 – 09/16
NIH/NIA \$101,387 (year)
Inconsistencies in Chronic Disease Reports over Time
The objective of this project is to examine the concordance between self-reported and restricted data derived chronic disease, examine the time consistency of self-reported chronic disease, and finally, assess the performance of adjudication procedures developed to handle inconsistent patterns of self-reported chronic disease.
Role: Principal Investigator

Somnath Saha, MD, MPH

IIR 11-328 (Burgess) 06/13 – 05/17
VA HSRD \$1,100,000 (total)
Motivating Providers to Reduce Racial Disparities in their Own Practice
The major goals of this project are to develop and test communication strategies aimed at increasing (1) providers' readiness to take action to reduce racial disparities and (2) the likelihood that providers will participate in disparities-reduction training.
Role: Co-Investigator

1R01DA037601-01 (Beach) 04/14 – 3/19
NIH/NIDA \$316,685 (current year)
Maximizing Respect and Improving Outcomes in HIV and Substance Abuse (MaRIPOHSA)
The major goal of this study is to create a repository of audio-recorded patient-provider encounters that will be used to measure communication and its impact on patients with HIV and substance use disorders.
Role: Co-Investigator

IIR 14-020 10/15 – 09/19
VA HSR&D \$1,096,342
A Patient Centered-Intervention to Improve Opioid Safety
To evaluate the efficacy of a primary care-based collaborative care intervention designed to reduce prescription opioid abuse and medication-related adverse effects.
Role: Co-Investigator

IIR 15-091 (Carlson) 02/16 – 01/19
VA HSR&D \$824,573 (total)
Use of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to Evaluate Concurrent VA and non-VA Opioid Prescriptions
This mixed methods project will examine the frequency and patterns of dual use of opioid and benzodiazepine prescribers among the entire population of OEF/OIF/OND Veterans in Oregon (Aim 1); identify rates of, and risk factors for, all (VA- and non-VA-treated; fatal and nonfatal) opioid/benzodiazepine-related adverse events (Aim 2); and describe barriers and facilitators of state PDMP use among VA opioid prescribers (Aim 3).
Role: Co-Investigator

PENDING

IIR 14-007-3 04/16 – 03/20
VA HSR&D \$184,229 (proposed, year 1)
Opening the Black Box of Cultural Competence
The goal of this project is to understand differences in the way providers with high vs. low levels of “cultural competence” interact with patients, through direct observation of patient-provider communication and interviews with patients.
Role: Principal Investigator

Christopher Slatore, MD, MS

128737-RSG-15-155-01-CPPB 01/16 – 12/19
American Cancer Society \$653,048 (total)
Lung Cancer Screening Implementation: Evaluation of Patient-Centered Care
The goal of this study is to evaluate patient-centered outcomes among Veterans considering and undergoing lung cancer screening.
Role: Principal Investigator

CSRD EPID-007-15S & HSRD IIR 16-003
VA CSRD & HSRD

01/16 – 12/18
\$446,220

Lung Cancer Screening: Building Blocks for Effective Implementation & Partnership

The goal of this study is to develop tools that will facilitate lung cancer screening implementation efforts in the VHA. The specific aims are to: (1) Develop and validate a predictive model of lung cancer risk among a cohort of Veterans with incidentally-detected pulmonary nodules; and (2) Develop and validate an algorithm based on routinely collected clinical data to identify Veterans with a pulmonary nodule diagnosis.

Role: Principal Investigator

1K07CA190706-01A1 (Sullivan)
NIH/NCI

09/15 – 08/20
\$825,800 (total)

Impact of Specialist Palliative Care on Outcomes in Advanced Stage Lung Cancer

The enclosed proposal will determine the impact of palliative care on patient-centered outcomes, the quality of care, and will explore barriers that contribute to the underutilization of specialist palliative care among lung cancer patients.

Role: Co-Investigator

IIR 12-065-03 (Zeliadt)
Department of Veterans Affairs HSR&D

01/14 – 02/16
\$990,002 (Total)

A novel approach to measuring costs and efficiency: Lung nodules as a case study.

The goal of this study is to measure the costs and resource utilization for patients with pulmonary nodules.

Role: Co-Investigator

ROI2013-915
Radiation Oncology Institute

01/14 – 12/16
\$200,000 (no cost ext)

Radiation Therapy & Patient-Centered Outcomes among Lung Cancer Patients

The goal of this study is to evaluate patient-centered outcomes among patients with early stage lung cancer who are considering therapy.

Role: Principal Investigator

PCORI (Gould)
PCORI

06/15 – 05/19
\$14,458,936 (Site: \$90,000/yr)

Pragmatic Trial of More versus Less Intensive Strategies for Active Surveillance of Patients with Small Pulmonary Nodules

The goal of this study is to compare two protocols for CT surveillance, both of which are supported by existing guidelines from professional societies and are consistent with current standards of care.

Role: Site-PI

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Role: Co-Investigator

1R01CA203193-01 (Wisnivesky) 03/16 – 12/19
National Cancer Institute \$560,000 (local)
Comparative effectiveness of limited resection vs. SBRT
The goal of this study is to evaluate the association of common treatments for early stage lung cancer with short and medium-term health-related quality of life.
Role: Co-Investigator & Site PI

CSP #2005 (Moghanaki) 12/15 – 11/20
VA Cooperative Studies Program \$TBD
Phase III Multi-Institutional Randomized Clinical Trial of Surgery versus Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Early Stage Lung Cancer [Veterans Affairs Lung cancer Operation versus stereotactic Radiotherapy trial “VALOR”]
The goal of this randomized trial is to determine the risks and benefits of surgery vs. stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) for patients with early stage lung cancer.
Role: Co-Investigator

PENDING

TBD (Fan) 10/16 – 09/19
Department of Defense TBD
Remote Inhaler Monitoring to Identify Early COPD and Asthma Exacerbations
This study will evaluate whether real-time daily remote monitoring of rescue albuterol use and physical activity can identify early Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and asthma exacerbations among Veterans.
Role: Co- Investigator

TBD (Jackson) 07/16 – 6/20
VA HSR&D TBD
Prevention Implementation Program: Enhancing Veteran Well-being
The goal of this study is to test an implementation strategy when starting lung cancer screening programs.
Role: Co- Investigator

Donald Sullivan, MD, MA

1K07CA190706-01A1

09/15 – 08/20

NIH/NCI

\$825,800 (total)

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Role: PI

Alan Teo, MD, MS

CDA 14-428

07/15 – 06/20

VA HSR&D

\$767,321 (total)

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Role: Principal Investigator

PENDING

1603

03/16 – 02/17

Medical Research Foundation of Oregon

\$40,000 (proposed)

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Role: Principal Investigator

Anais Tuepker, PhD, MPH

PEC 15-247

04/15 – 03/17

VA Office of Academic Affiliation/QUERI

\$669,233 (total)

Action Oriented Evaluation of Interprofessional Learning Efforts in the CoEPCE and IAPACT Environments

Partnered Evaluation center conducting a realist, mixed-methods evaluation of innovations in interprofessional education practices developed at VA's Centers of Excellence in Primary Care Education (CoEPCE) and their dissemination and adoption within the broader context of VA's interprofessional academic primary care clinics (IA-PACTs).

Role: Principal Investigator

IIR 15-142 (Dichter)

10/15 – 09/17

VA HSR&D

\$985,630 (total)

Intimate Partner Violence: Patient Characteristics, Service Use, and Experiences

This project will conduct research on the impact of a pilot program designed to enhance services to female Veterans screening positive for intimate partner violence.

Role: Site PI

IIR 13-347 (Dobscha)

04/14 – 09/17

VA HSR&D

\$1,066,000 (total)

Optimizing Benefits and Reducing Negative Effects of Mental Health Open Notes

Primary goals are to examine benefits and unintended negative consequences of electronic open note use as perceived by VA patients and clinicians, and to develop and evaluate prototype training modules designed to help Veterans and clinicians use open notes in ways that optimize Veteran-clinician collaboration.

Role: Co-Investigator