

Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research Program (WiSOR)

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

PATIENTS, COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

WHO WE ARE

Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research Program (WiSOR) strives to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of surgical care through research and innovation. WiSOR provides an intellectual home for surgical outcomes research, while providing support and resources to facilitate and expedite research. WiSOR is also committed to career development and training for the next generation of researchers pursuing health services research in the field of surgery. Faculty lead: Caprice Greenberg, MD, MPH, Department of Surgery.

WHAT WE OFFER: SERVICES

Without funding: WiSOR investigators are interested in collaborating in proposal submissions as co-investigators where appropriate, and will provide proposal review. As a part of this process ...

- WiSOR may provide one-time or ongoing consultations depending on the applicant's desired involvement, and may provide referral to other training resources.
- Applicants may be invited to present to our research group including a multidisciplinary group of clinical providers, biostatisticians, engineers, and other researchers.
- The WiSOR team is particularly experienced with multi-stakeholder groups as they relate to PCOR and D&I projects and are able to provide key guidance to applicants on integrating multi-stakeholder panels into their work (e.g., identifying key stakeholders, developing a stakeholder engagement plan, operationalizing and evaluating engagement activities, and understanding how engagement activities may differ depending on the goal of the project).
- WiSOR may refer applicants, as appropriate, to other ICTR-CAP partner programs with particular expertise in engaging hard-to-reach patient stakeholder groups.

With funding: The WiSOR team would provide the same items as above, in addition to the following:

- Ongoing consultation with identification of key stakeholders
- Assistance in operationalizing and evaluating stakeholder participation
- Review of multi-stakeholder group materials (e.g., agendas, presentations)
- Guidance on optimizing participation in multi-stakeholder groups
- Grant review following a pilot award

ABOUT PAYMENT

- Our funding model is primarily as co-investigator on proposed research

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information or to begin a conversation about possible collaboration with the **Wisconsin Surgical Outcomes Research Program**, please contact Jessica Schumacher, School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Surgery, schumacher@surgery.wisc.edu, 608-265-5144.

ABOUT THE INTAKE PROCESS

If you're interested in working with WiSOR, please contact us! We will start by asking you to complete an inventory of needs, indicating the level of involvement you're seeking from WiSOR. This document will be reviewed by the team to ensure WiSOR is a good fit for the project. Once an inventory of needs is collected, the study team will meet with the applicant and discuss the project. Alternatively, if it seems that your needs might be better addressed by another ICTR-CAP resource, we will help you make that connection.

STATEMENT: ARE WE A GOOD FIT FOR YOUR NEEDS?

WiSOR investigators have extensive experience with patient-centered outcomes research as well as dissemination and implementation research projects, particularly as they relate to interventions intended for implementation into clinical workflows.

Our multidisciplinary partnerships have yielded funded proposals that are focused on critical clinical and methodological questions in implementation and patient-centered outcomes research. This group also has experience growing pilot awards into multisite interventional projects.

UW ICTR-CAP Partner Programs Supporting Stakeholder Engagement in Translational Research

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