



**The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Funding Opportunities:
Pathways to a Successful Award**

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

9:00 – 11:00 am, via Zoom

To register for the event, sign up [HERE](#). Questions? Contact Kat Phelps at kephelps@wisc.edu

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) provides multiple funding opportunities for researchers. Join us from 9 – 10 am to hear from 4 UW Madison researchers who have submitted successful proposals to PCORI. From 10 – 11 am we will be joined by two PCORI program officers who will discuss the various types of research and engagement focused PCORI Awards.

UW Principal Investigators



Dr. Karla Ausderau

Karla Ausderau, PhD, OTR/L, is an Associate Professor of Kinesiology and researcher at the Waisman Center at UW Madison. Her PCORI-funded projects support capacity building with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their care partners to participate in health research. Her research team and community collaborators have developed READI (Research Engagement and Advocacy for Diverse Individuals) and are working to increase inclusive university research practices and addressing meaningful health priorities for people with IDD.



Dr. Bruce Barrett

Bruce Barrett, MD, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and the Director of the UW Primary Care Research Fellowship. His PCORI-funded project compares two ways to help patients reduce chronic low back pain and improve quality of life: mindfulness meditation and cognitive behavioral therapy.



Dr. Nasia Safdar

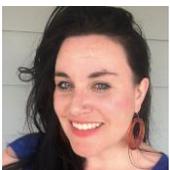
Nasia Safdar, MD, PhD, Dr. Nasia Safdar is a Professor in the Division of Infectious Disease within the Department of Medicine and holds affiliate appointments in the Department of Population Health and the Division of Geriatrics, as well as the division of Industrial and Systems Engineering. Her PCORI project focused on recruiting and training older adults from rural Wisconsin to participate in a stakeholder panel to improve healthcare-associated infections research.



Dr. Gretchen Schwarze

Margaret “Gretchen” Schwarze, MD, MPP, FACS, is an Associate Professor at the UW Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Division of Vascular Surgery. Her PCORI-funded research investigated whether providing prepared discussion questions to older adult surgery patients would impact discussions and decisions related to the surgery, patients’ confidence talking to their surgeons, physical and mental well-being after surgery, and feelings of regret about the treatment received.

**PCORI
Program Officers**



Ariel Lewis

Ariel Lewis, MPH, BSN, RN is a Program Associate with the Healthcare Delivery and Disparities Research team at PCORI. She manages a diverse portfolio ranging in focus from maternal health to opioid use to childhood obesity and contributes to multiple projects within the maternal health workgroup.



Dr. Alicia Thomas

Alicia Thomas, DrPH, MHS, is an Associate Director for the Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards program. She is responsible for strategic decision making and high-level management of the program, its funded projects, and activities that advance PCORI’s Engagement mission.