

**Southwestern Ohio Ambulatory Research Network**  
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**Leadership Group Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday April 9, 2009**

Next meeting: May 13, 2009  
Nursing Conference Room  
The Children's Medical Center of Dayton

Present: Bill Spears, Jack Pascoe, Shalini Forbis, Greg Eberhart, Alonzo Patterson, Caroline McNicholas, Craig Gjerde, Cameron Chumlea, Raj Gupta, Miryoung Lee

Absent: Maria Nanagas, Mary Ann Rosencrans, James Ebert, Gino Roncallo, Thomas Sorauf, Adrienne Stolfi

Minutes Recorded by: Caroline McNicholas

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next workshop will be April 24, 2009 from 1:30-4pm. Speakers will be Nancy Elder, MD – University of Cincinnati Dept. of Family Medicine and Shalini Forbis, MD, MPH – Wright State University Dept. of Pediatrics. Topics are patient safety and health literacy.
  - In addition to faculty members and community physicians, invitations will be extended to office managers and nurses
- Bill and Caroline both received travel stipends for the 2009 National PBRN Meeting
  - Bill Spears' abstract for a workshop at the 2009 National PBRN Meeting was accepted
  - 2009 AHRQ National PBRN Meeting to be held June 24-26, 2009 in Bethesda, MD.
    - Abstracts for Social Capital and Maternal Mental Health studies were accepted

2. MINUTES – minutes from the March 4, 2009 meeting were approved

3. COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORT– Greg Eberhart, M.D.

- Greg to complete spring SOAR-Net Sentinel Newsletter in time for the National PBRN Meeting in June 2009.
- Greg and Caroline completed the SOAR-Net membership email list – 46 members are listed
  - Anyone wishing to receive updates should email [Caroline.mcnicholas@wright.edu](mailto:Caroline.mcnicholas@wright.edu) or call 937-641-4225
  - Caroline will send out a flyer regarding upcoming workshops
  - Caroline will send out quarterly project updates to those on the listserve
- The next practice meeting will be at WPAFB, date is to be determined
- Bill Spears, Miryoung Lee, and Cameron Chumlea will attend future practice meetings with Greg and Caroline

4. PROJECTS REPORT

- Underinsured – original survey is from University of Colorado
  - We received Wright State IRB approval
  - 2 medical students, Mitali Pakvasa and Jessica Zagory, will be working on the study with us this summer
  - Goal of this project is to get a “snapshot” of underinsurance status of children in the community within a 4-6 week period
  
- Acanthosis Nigricans
  - Pilot study data collection started in Stephanie Riolo’s clinic
  - Michelle Battista and Casey Cook (undergraduate research assistant from Miami University) will come down to do chart reviews after apprx. 30 participants have been recruited.
  
- ADHD Collaborative Study
  - The pilot project is still ongoing
  - Greg is expecting a call from Phil Lichtenstein
  
- Maternal Mental Health in the Ohio Pediatric Research Consortium (OPRC)-.
  - Data collection is complete (~1150 collected)
  - Abstract accepted for the 2009 National PBRN meeting
  
- Social Capital Study-
  - Civilian data collection of initial intake questionnaires is finished (~750 collected)
  - Chart reviews are currently ongoing at the Children’s Health Clinic, Community Health Center, and at Rocking Horse Center
  - Abstract accepted for the 2009 National PBRN meeting
  - WPAFB IRB approval just received
    - Caroline and Gino Roncallo will meet to plan logistics of participant recruitment
  
- Future projects
  - NIH Asthma Study – Shalini
    - Part of stimulus package
    - Will examine whether health literacy/training session will result in a change of asthma outcomes
    - Needs 2 underserved and 2 suburban practices
    - Due date is April 27, 2009
  
  - Challenge Grant (PRIME-Net)
    - Victoria Neal, PhD at Wayne State University
    - Will focus on best practices of participant recruitment from the perspective of minorities
    - Due date is April 27, 2009

- Asthma – Shalini and Larry (med student). Will recruit ~30 participants from Dayton Children’s pulmonary clinic and from the Practice Based Research Network sites (~30 at each site)
  - Will focus on parent’s understanding of child’s treatment
  - Approximately 150 participants
  - Shalini edited questionnaire – will send to SOAR-Net group for feedback
  - Will submit to IRB within the next week

5. NEXT MEETING DATE:

**SOAR-Net Meeting on Wednesday May 13, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Nursing Conference Room**