



## Agenda

**Dartmouth/NIA Research Group  
Monday, May 12 & Tuesday, May 13, 2014  
Waterville Valley Resort  
Waterville Valley, NH**

**Monday, May 12th**

**9:50 – 9:55 AM: Welcome**

**9:55 – 10:20 AM: Journal Club I**

- **Morden:** Books JM, Cook EA, Chapman CG, Kulchaitanaroaj P, Chrischilles EA, Welch S, Robinson J. “Geographic Variation in Statin Use for Complex Acute Myocardial Infarction Patients Evidence of Effective Care?” *Med Care* 2014;52:S37-S44.
- **Stukel:** Friedberg MW, Schneider EC, Rosenthal MB, Volpp KG, Werner RM. “Association Between Participation in a Multipayer Medical Home Intervention and Changes in Quality, Utilization, and Costs of Care. *JAMA*. 2014;311(8):815-825. *and* Schwenk TL “The Patient-Centered Medical Home One Size Does Not Fit All” *JAMA* February 26, 2014 Volume 311, Number 8.

**10:20 – 12:00 PM: Research Reports I**

- **Amitabh Chandra:** “Becoming a doctor: The evolution of physician practice style”
- **Amitabh Chandra:** “Why the U.S. is #1 in cardiovascular care and the NHS isn’t”
- **Lena Chen:** “Implications of the CMMI bundled payment program”
- **David Goodman:** “Little patients, big dollars, unanswered questions: Neonatal intensive care in the 21st Century”

**12:00 – 12:45 PM Lunch Break**

**12:45 – 2:15 PM: Research Reports II**

- **Laurence Baker:** “Hospital-physician integration and spending for cardiology patients”
- **Jeff Munson:** “Patterns of prescription drug use among those with a low-income subsidy”
- **Bruce Jacobs:** “SBRT use for prostate cancer according to different local coverage determination policies”

**2:15 – 2:30 PM: Break**

**2:30 – 4:00 PM: Research Reports III**

- **Kara Zivin:** “Questions and controversy surrounding the FDA warning for citalopram”
- **Vince Mor:** “Medicare Advantage in the nursing home setting”
- **Amber Barnato:** “An RCT of a behavioral intervention to reduce emotional distress for surrogates involved in ICU life support decisions”

**4:00 – 6:30 PM: Free Time**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM: Cocktails**

**7:30 PM: Dinner**

## Tuesday, May 13th

### **7:15 – 8:00 AM: Breakfast**

### **8:00 – 8:30 AM: Journal Club II**

- **Barnato:** Barnato A.E., Mohan D., Lane R.K., Huang Y.M., Angus D.C., Farris C., Arnold R. M. “Advance Care Planning Norms May Contribute to Hospital Variation in End-of-Life ICU Use: A Simulation Study.” *Med Decision Making* 2014;34:473-484.
- **Jacobs:** Mitchell J.M. “Urologists’ Use of Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer” *NEJM* 2013;369:1629-37.
- **O’Malley:** Brooks JM and RL Ohsfeldt, “Squeezing the Balloon: Propensity Scores and Unmeasured Covariate Balance” *HSR* 48:4 (August 2013): 1487-1507.

### **8:30 – 10:00 AM: Research Reports IV**

- **Therese Stukel:** “Physician networks quality indicators”
- **Phil Goodney:** (with Carrie Colla, Valerie Lewis, Dan Gottlieb, and Ellen Meara), “ACO payment models and the use of discretionary and non-discretionary cardiovascular care”
- **Colin Cooke:** “Use of the ICU for low-risk patients underlies wide geographic variation in ICU admission rates”

### **10:00 – 10:15 AM: Break**

### **10:15 – 12:15 PM: Research Reports V**

- **Samir Soneji:** “Is Cancer Health Care in the United States “Worth It” Compared to Europe?”
- **Amitabh Chandra:** “Is this time different? The slowdown in healthcare spending” and “Healthcare employment growth”
- **Julie Bynum:** “The use of dementia drugs in the elderly population”
- **Kevin Volpp:** “New Models for Chronic Disease Management: Linking wireless devices and behavioral economics through Automated Hovering”

### **12:15 – 1:00 PM: Lunch Break**

### **1:00 – 2:00 PM: Research Reports VI & Next Steps**

- **Brenda Sirovich:** “Physician training and practice style”
- **Jon Skinner:** Update on recent regional variations papers – with a focus on SA Glied “Health Care in a Multipayer System: The Effects of Health Care Service Demand Among Adults Under 65 on Utilization and Outcomes in Medicare” NBER Working Paper 20045, April 2014. (& next steps)

### **2:00 PM: Adjourn**