

Developing Provocative Questions:

The Prostate Cancer ACTIVE Surveillance Research Initiative

Over 100 people went to the two-day online conference for this PCORI funded project on Active Surveillance. The conference was a success as the people who attended enjoyed the conversations where patients led the dialogue and shared their experiences. We are working on video highlights of the conference and a list of provocative questions for future prostate cancer research.

NIA Bioethics Supplement

We are looking for older adults who have trouble with their memory and the people who take care of them to take part in interviews. These interviews will talk about what may get in the way of taking part in research and the best ways to get involved and interested in research. So far, we have talked to 3 older adults for this project.

NIA R24

Signing up for the NIA Registry gives you a chance to share what you think on health topics with others in and around your communities. The registry is growing and if you want to join, contact Rodney Elliott at relliott@rx.umaryland.edu.

PREP-IT

The PREP-IT Trial held its annual Investigator Meeting back in December, where patient representatives joined research coordinators and surgeons on a panel discussion about ongoing and steady patient stakeholder engagement in the study. We are starting the year off strong by developing our plans for 2022 hosting a Stakeholder Advisory Board meeting in mid-February.

Rx-DEBT

Pharmacy Student and New Practitioner Educational Debt and Burnout

We want to learn how student debt may affect pharmacists' jobs and personal lives. We also want to know how pharmacy students and recent pharmacy graduates feel about the loan payment suspension period brought on by COVID-19. We have talked to 8 current pharmacy students and will start talking to recent pharmacy graduates soon.