

# Southern California Regional Dissemination, Implementation & Improvement Science Symposium Agenda– March 4, 2014

		Joshua Tree Room
7:30 am	Poster Presentation Setup	Poster presenters are requested to arrive prior to registration time to set up their posters in the Joshua Tree Room. At arrival, please check in at the Joshua Tree Room Registration Table to obtain the necessary materials to set up their poster, and their Symposium materials.
8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30 am	Event Welcome	
8:45 am	Symposium Goals & DII Overview	
9:00 am	<i>National Perspective on the Importance of Dissemination, Implementation and Improvement Science</i>	Ann Bonham, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges
9:45 am	Break & Poster Session	
10:15 am	Panel Discussion: Meet the Experts	Thomas Valente, PhD, Professor, Department of Preventative Medicine, USC Kenneth Wells, MD, MPH, Professor-in-Residence, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA Elizabeth Yano, PhD, MSPH, Director, Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation and Policy, VA Greater Los Angeles, HSR&D
11:30 am	Lunch & Poster Session	
12:30 pm	<i>Dissemination and Implementation Research at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute: Harnessing DII Science to Achieve PCORI's Mission</i>	Jean Slutsky, PA, MSHS, Program Director, Communication and Dissemination Research, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
1:15 pm	Panel Discussion: DII Science and Regional Public Health and Delivery Systems	Jeffrey Gunzenhauser, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Quality Improvement Division, LA County Department of Public Health Marguerite Koster, MA, MFT, Practice Leader, Evidence-Based Medicine Services, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Kaiser Permanente Tony Kuo, MD, MSHS, Director, Office of Senior Health, LA County Department of Public Health Jeff Lazarus, MBA, Health Science Consultant, Merck Vaccines Catherine MacLean, MD, PhD, Vice President, Quality Improvement, Center for Quality Measures and Improvement, WellPoint
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Brainstorming Breakout Sessions (Detailed descriptions below)	
3:50 pm	Report Back	
4:20 pm	Closing Commentary	



## Brainstorming Breakout Group Sessions

**Topic 1:** Local Barriers and Solutions (e.g., consultation and technical assistance): Discussion of proposed CTSA programs, services and activities to stimulate and support expanded DII Science interest and activity among CTSA investigators and fellows. Proposed strategies include conventional approaches such as education, technical assistance and consultation, as well as more innovative approaches that recognize the unique barriers and challenges to successful grant funding, project conduct and publication in DII science.

**Topic 2:** Inter-disciplinary resources strategies: Discussion of social science and other disciplines, departments and schools offering relevant theories, methods and scientific resources for DII Science. This topic is related to Topic 1, but goes beyond the narrower goal of encouraging health science faculty to enter the DII field – and explores strategies for encouraging non-traditional faculty and ideas to collaborate with DII researchers

**Topic 3:** National and International Barriers and Solutions: Discussion of broader challenges to expanded DII Science activity, including professional legitimacy and status issues, policy/practice perspectives and links to DII Science, etc. Specific strategies to be discussed include outreach and collaboration to enhance support from funders, national academic leaders and other key stakeholders.

**Topic 4:** Community partner and public health agency goals and strategies: Discussion of (a) local healthcare delivery organization and community agency preferences and goals for DII activity that directly supports their mission; (b) strategies to increase researcher awareness and support for these goals and preferences, and (c) strategies to encourage greater partnership and involvement by community partners.

**Topic 5:** Research priorities, topics and project ideas: Development of high-priority research questions for which proposals and projects could be launched in the near term.

