October 4-5, 2012

Activating Patients, Payers, Practice, and Policy: Moving Practice-Based Research from Idea to Impact

**ACTIVATE**

verb \ ák-ta – vāt\  
To modify behavior to address problems people may be experiencing by setting goals and tracking progress in achieving these goals.

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

You are invited to submit an abstract for presentation at the upcoming Mayo Clinic Health System Practice-Based Research Network's conference: "Activating Patients, Payers, Practice and Policy: Moving Practice-Based Research from Idea to Impact" being held Thursday and Friday, October 4-5, 2012, at the Doubletree Hotel in Rochester, Minnesota.

**Description:**

Abstracts will be considered for either a verbal presentation or poster presence at the conference. Abstracts should highlight practice-based research, and preference will be given to those abstracts focused on activating patients, payers, practice, or policy. Successful applicants will be notified by July 6, 2012.

Practice-based research is a systematic, rigorous and collaborative inquiry by teams of healthcare providers, community experts, scientists and other stakeholders into the systems, methods, policies, programmatic applications and population-level outcomes of health care practice in order to discover new information, generate new ideas, and implement innovative solutions to the existing paradigms of care to further improve care to clients/patients, populations, and communities.

**Abstract submission guidelines:**

- Abstracts should contain the following information: title, authors and affiliations, background/introduction, methods, results, and discussion. Abstracts should be concise, providing the essence of your project. Planned or in-progress projects will be considered.

- Please note whether you would like your abstract considered for a poster presentation, an oral presentation, or either one.

- The body of abstracts should be 300 words or less; tables and figures may be included.

**Submission deadline:**

Submit abstracts to hust.jean@mayo.edu by June 1, 2012. Applicants will be notified by July 6, 2012.