

## Current Membership of the PCORI Methodology Committee, May 2015

**Naomi Aronson, PhD**, Executive Director, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Technology Evaluation Center.

**Ethan Basch, MD, MSc**, Medical Oncologist and Director, Cancer Outcomes Research Program, University of North Carolina.

**David Flum, MD, MPH**, Professor, Department of Surgery and Adjunct Professor, Department of Health Services, University of Washington Schools of Medicine and Public Health; Attending physician, General Surgery, University of Washington Medical Center.

**Cynthia Girman, Dr.P.H.**, Distinguished Scientist, Comparative & Outcomes Evidence, Center for Observational & Real World Evidence, Merck Research Laboratories.

**Steven Goodman, MD, PhD**, Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, Stanford University School of Medicine.

**Mark Helfand, MD, MS, MPH**, Professor of Medicine and of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, Oregon Health & Science University; Staff physician, Portland VA Medical Center.

**David Meltzer, MD, PhD**, Director, Center for Health and the Social Sciences, Chief of the Section of Hospital Medicine, and Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Department of Economics, and Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago.

**Brian Mittman, PhD**, Senior Adviser, VA Center for Implementation Practice and Research Support, Department of Veterans Affairs, Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System.

**Sally Morton, Ph.D.**, Professor and Chair, Department of Biostatistics, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh.

**Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN**, Professor and Chair, Organizational Systems and Adult Health, University of Maryland School of Nursing.

**Neil Powe, MD, MPH, MBA**, Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, and Chief of Medicine, San Francisco General Hospital.

**Sebastian Schneeweiss, MD, ScD**, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health; Vice Chief and Director, Drug Evaluation and Outcomes Research, Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics, Brigham and Womens Hospital.



**Mary Tinetti, MD**, Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology, and Public Health, Division of Geriatrics, Yale University School of Medicine; Director, Program on Aging, Yale University School of Medicine.

**Adam Wilcox, PhD**, Director of Medical Informatics, Intermountain Healthcare.

**Clyde Yancy, MD, MSc**, Chief, Cardiology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; Associate Director, The Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute, Northwestern Memorial Hospital.



# **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Methodology Committee Conflicts of Interest Information**

Section 6301(h)(4) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requires the Comptroller General to disclose conflicts of interest on GAO’s website when appointing members to the PCORI Methodology Committee.

Section 6301(a)(3) of PPACA defines “conflict of interest” as: “[A]n association, including a financial or personal association, that have the potential to bias or have the appearance of biasing an individual’s decision in matters related to the Institute or the conduct of activities under this section.”

Below are the associations of current members of the Methodology Committee that at appointment by the Comptroller General, fit within the definition of a “conflict of interest” specified by PPACA.

Notes:

- Personal Associations includes associations reported by the Board member or their spouse.
- Financial Associations includes interests held by the Board member’s spouse or minor children.

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## **Naomi Aronson**

### **Personal Associations**

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- Executive Director, Technology Evaluation Center and Director, AHRQ Evidence-based Practice Center, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Association

Member:

- Committee on Evidence-Based Benefit Design, National Business Group on Health
- Steering Committee, Chicago-Area DEcIDE Research Center
- Policy Forum, Health Technology Assessment International
- Genomics Roundtable and Planning Committee, Institute of Medicine
- Planning Committee, Genomics Applications in Practice and Prevention Network

### **Financial Associations**

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None identified



## Ethan Basch

### Personal Associations

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#### Researcher and Member of the Faculty

- Memorial Sloan–Kettering Cancer Center
- Weil Cornell Medical College
- Chair, Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee, American Society of Clinical Oncology

### Financial Associations

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- Director, Natural Standard Research Database

## David Flum

### Personal Associations

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- Professor of Surgery, University of Washington Medical School
- Adjunct Professor Health Services, University of Washington School of Public Health
- Medical Director, Surgical Care and Outcomes Assessment Program, Foundation for Health Care Quality

### Financial Associations

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- Founder and Director, BenchmarkHealth, Inc.

Received consulting fees between \$5,000 and \$15,000 from:

- Aspen BioPharma, Inc., as a member of its Medical Advisory Board.

Spouse is employed by Group Health Cooperative, Seattle, WA.

## Cynthia Girman

### Personal Associations

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- Executive Director and Head of Data Analytics & Observational Methods, Merck & Co.
- Member, Board of Directors, UNC Gillings School of Public Health Foundation
- Member, Advisory Board, UNC Center for Pharmacoepidemiology

### Financial Associations

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Investments over \$250,000 in:

- Merck & Co.



## Steven Goodman

### Personal Associations

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- Professor Oncology, Pediatrics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine and Public Health
- Editor, Clinical Trials, Journal of the Society for Clinical Trials
- Statistical Editor, Annals of Internal Medicine

### Financial Associations

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Received consulting fees of between \$15,001 and \$50,000 from:

- Blue Cross-Blue Shield Association, as a Scientific Advisor to its Medical Advisory Panel, Technical Assessment Program

Investments between \$10,001 and \$50,000 in:

- Aetna Inc.

## Mark Helfand

### Personal Associations

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- Professor of Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University
- Director, Oregon Evidence-based Practice Center

### Member

- Advisory Board, US Cochrane Center
- Committee on Standards for Systematic Reviews of Comparative Effectiveness, Institute of Medicine

### Financial Associations

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Received consulting fees of over \$50,000 from:

- Consumers Union of US, Inc.

## David Meltzer

### Personal Associations

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- Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago

### Financial Associations

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None identified



## Brian Mittman

### Personal Associations

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#### Advisory Board Member

- University of Pennsylvania
- Cincinnati Children's Medical Center
- Knowledge Translation Canada
- Research Program Advisory Board, Singapore Ministry of Health

— Co-Editor in Chief, Implementation Science

### Financial Associations

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#### Also employed by:

- Sepulveda Research Corporation

#### Received consulting fees between \$5000 and \$15,000 from:

- Washington University in St. Louis
- University of California at Los Angeles
- RAND Corporation
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- University of Iowa

#### Received consulting fees between \$15,001 and \$50,000 from:

- Westat, Inc.

## Sally Morton

### Personal Associations

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— Board Member, Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute

#### Committee Member

- American Statistical Association
- Methods Steering Committee, AHRQ

— Section Chair (Statistics), American Association for the Advancement of Science

### Financial Associations

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Spouse is employed by the California University of Pennsylvania.



## **Robin Newhouse**

### **Personal Associations**

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#### Member

- Advisory Council for Evidence-Based Behavioral Practice, Northwestern University
- Research Council, American Nurses Credentialing Center, University of Maryland
- Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, University of Maryland

### **Financial Associations**

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None Identified

## **Neil Powe**

### **Personal Associations**

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- Board Member, Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation
- Committee Member, American Board of Internal Medicine

#### Advisory Committee Member

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Vanderbilt University (Scientific Advisory Board) Steering Committee
- Medical Editor, Informed Medical Decision Making Foundation

### **Financial Associations**

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Received honoraria between \$5000 and \$15,000 from:

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Informed Medical Decision Making Foundation
- American Board of Internal Medicine
- Vanderbilt University

## **Sebastian Schneewiess**

### **Personal Associations**

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- Executive Board Member and Past President — International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology
- Voting Consultant to the Drug Safety & Risk Management Advisory Committee — US Food and Drug Administration
- Division Vice Chief, Pharmacoepidemiology, Brigham & Women's Hospital



Director

- DeCide Methods Center
- Brigham & Women’s Hospital DeCide Center for Comparative Effectiveness Research
  
- Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
- Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health

**Financial Associations**

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Received consulting fees between \$15,001 to \$50,000 from:

- HealthCore, Inc.

Received consulting fees of over \$50,000 from:

- World Health Information Science Consultants, LLC

**Mary Tinetti**

**Personal Associations**

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- Professor and Director of Program on Aging, Yale University School of Medicine

**Financial Associations**

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Receives an annual stipend over \$50,000 from:

- The MacArthur Foundation as a Fellow (through 2014)
- Atlantic Philanthropies as a Fellow

**Adam Wilcox**

**Personal Associations**

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- Director of Medical Informatics, Intermountain Healthcare.
- Steering Committee Member, AcademyHealth
- Senior Editor. eGEMS, Academy Health
- Section Editor, BioMed Central

**Financial Associations**

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None identified





**Clyde Yancy**

**Personal Associations**

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- Chair of Cardiology, Northwestern University School of Medicine

**Financial Associations**

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None identified



