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NAPCRG News and Updates

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Spring has arrived which means we are in the midst of planning, booking, and organizing for our upcoming PBRN Conference and Annual Meeting.

Things are shaping up nicely for both, and as details are firmed up in the coming weeks we'll be sharing with you what we've got planned. Our plenary speakers are booked and presentation submissions are rolling in. Check out the NAPCRG [blog](#) for the latest and greatest.

Hope you have a great week,
Angela

Mark Your Calendar

May 1 – Annual Meeting Presentation Submission Deadline. Submit [here](#).

May 18 – Wood Award Nomination Deadline

June 21-22 – PBRN Conference, Bethesda, Maryland. Register [here](#).

December 1-5 – Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

Noteworthy News

Joe Selby, MD, MPH, is one of our plenary speakers at the PBRN conference. He is the first Executive Director of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), an independent organization created to help people make informed health care decisions and improve health care delivery. PCORI commissions research that is guided by patients, caregivers and the broader health care community and produces high integrity, evidence-based information.

Dr. Selby will discuss primary care quality improvement via collaborative partnerships; conducting research that not only informs service delivery but also facilitates sustainable quality improvement at the practice and systems level. A fascinating and relevant topic for sure!