MUSC’s Approach to Comparative Clinical Effectiveness
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MUSC New Frontiers in Medical Research

- Cancer immunotherapy
- CRISPR – advances in gene-editing
- Mobile technology to improve health
- Microbiome
- Regenerative medicine – tissue engineering
- Aging research - 1 million South Carolinians will be older than 65 by 2029.

Addiction research – great strength at MUSC - urgent with opioid deaths quadrupled between 1999 and 2013.
MUSC is dedicated to engaging community members in all aspects of the research process to promote health, reduce the risk of illness and disease, and build community resilience to help transform health care.

- Community-engaged research pilot project program funds partnerships between MUSC researcher and community organizations

- Safety and effectiveness of three blood-thinning drugs used to prevent potentially deadly blood clots in patients undergoing hip and knee replacement with PCORI funding

- 21st Century Cures: MUSC partnering with advocacy groups and single state agency to assess various approaches to addressing opioid dependence statewide

- Department of Justice award will fund treatment for Emanuel AME church congregation to help establish a resiliency center that will serve as a hub to connect those affected by the violence to recover.
MUSC Funded Projects by PCORI

Research Priority Areas

1. Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options
   - Vincent Pellegrini, College of Medicine, Orthopaedics
   - David Morrisette, College of Health Professions
   - Gerard Silvestri, College of Medicine, Department of Medicine
   - Ramin Eskandari, College of Medicine, Neurosurgery
   - Richard Silver, College of Medicine, Department of Medicine

2. Accelerating PCOR and Methodological Research
   - Leslie Lenert, Biomedical Informatics Center

3. Improving Healthcare Systems
4. Addressing Disparities
5. Communication and Dissemination Research
# MUSC Funded PCORI Projects

(Includes subawards and completed projects)

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Bringing Science to the Community

MUSC Science Café Series brings the community together with MUSC scientists in a casual setting.

Latest research, faces behind the science, and opportunities for dialogue

Come join the conversation about issues such as:

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Genetics
- Drug Discovery
- Human Microbiome
- Melanoma
- Opioid Addiction
- Fibrosis
- Nanotechnology
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Antioxidants