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Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and VCU Video Shoot on Shared Decision-Making

More and more decisions require shared decision-making, so how do you exactly incorporate it into patient care? On Friday, July 15, the teams joined forces to shoot a training video on how to incorporate shared decision making for colorectal cancer screening. This initial video will be piloted and evaluated with a select group of VCU Residency Programs this fall. We look forward to sharing this with you and your practice at a later time.

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The VCU Family Medicine Research Team Supports Summer Students

ACORN delivers engaging opportunities for undergraduates, graduates, and medical students to experience the exciting world of primary care research. Students have the opportunity to collaborate with research associates, clinicians, practices, and patients while conducting a wide variety of research projects. Students have the ability to participate in a range of studies from administering patient surveys to auditing patient data for future research papers. This year's team included Zachary Corcoran, a Masters of Business Administration student at Longwood University; Kassie Abbinanti, a third-year student at the University of Virginia; Kallie Metz and Luca Allais, both second year medical students at VCU.

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The Practice Based Research Network Conference June 2016

If your practice is participating in a primary care research study with ACORN, then it's highly likely your study was featured at the annual Practice Based Research Network Conference in July 2016. This annual event offers plenty of opportunities to tell others about the exciting work taking place in Virginia. And of course, we owe a big thank you to all our study champions because we couldn't do it without you.

Check out the posters and presentations.

[Primary Care Measures That Matter to Front Line Clinicians, R. Etz, PhD](#)

Winner of the conference' Best Poster Award!!!!

[Stakeholder Engagement to Understanding Relevance of Virginia's Opioid Use Epidemic to Primary Care Practices, S. Tong, MD](#)

[Integrating Public Health and Clinical Data to Inform Primary Care Practices, S. Tong, MD](#)

[Using Electronic Health Record Data and Health Information Technology to Support Research in PBRNs, A. Krist, MD](#)

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How can I join ACORN?

If you want to make primary care better, your practice may want to join ACORN. Don't worry if you don't have experience, time, or resources to do research that is the benefit of joining a practice based research network. You do what you do best – take care of patients. The ACORN team can do the research activities, so participation won't interfere with your workflow.

Just email or call Paulette Lail Kashiri to learn more about how your practice can become an ACORN practice.

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