PCAT HIGH RISK INVESTIGATOR NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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News and resources to support scientific evaluation &
implementation of Primary Care innovations for High-Risk Veterans

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High Risk Investigator Network Meetings

Date	Investigator(s)	Topic/Project
Jan. 5, 2024	Rebecca Brown, Francesca Nicosia, Gregory Krautner	National Functional Status Screener
Feb. 2, 2024	Ashok Reddy (Tentative)	Clinical Reminders Rapid Response Project
Mar. 1, 2024	*Available*	*Please contact VHAPCATHighRisk@va.gov if you're interested in getting expert feedback on your high risk works in progress*

The PCAT VA Primary Care High Risk Investigator Network is a national network of VA experts and operations leaders that support high-risk Veterans' primary care through collaborative investigation and evaluation. Our meetings are held on the first Fridays of the month at 1000 AM PT / 100 PM ET. If you are a VA investigator who would like to get feedback on your high risk work in progress, please email the PCAT High Risk Core by clicking here.

Recent High Risk Investigator Network Publications

- Types of Engagement Strategies to Engage High-Risk Patients in VA. Bergman AA, **Stockdale SE**, **Zulman DM**, Katz ML, Asch SM, **Chang ET**. *J Gen Intern Med*. 2023 Nov;38(15):3288-3294. doi: 10.1007/s11606-023-08336-8. Epub 2023 Aug 24. PMID: 37620722; PMCID: PMC10681963. Link

- The impact of dual VA-Medicare use on a data-driven clinical management tool for older Veterans with multimorbidity. **Hutchins F**, **Rosland AM**, **Zhao X**, Zhang H, **Thorpe JM.** *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2023 Sep 29. doi: 10.1111/jgs.18608. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37775961. Link

- Association between patient-reported social and behavioral risks and health care costs in high-risk Veterans health administration patients. Maciejewski ML, Greene L, Grubber JM, Blalock DV, Jacobs J, Rao M, **Zulman DM**, Smith VA. *Health Serv Res.* 2023 Sep 28. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.14243. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37767603. Link

- Frontline perspectives on adoption and non-adoption of care management tools for high-risk patients in primary care. McGowan M, Rose D, Paez M, Stewart G, **Stockdale S**. *Healthc (Amst)*. 2023 Dec;11(4):100719. doi: 10.1016/j.hjdsi.2023.100719. Epub 2023 Sep 23. PMID: 37748215. Link

Other High Risk Publications

- Risk factors for multimorbidity in adulthood: A systematic review. Tazzeo C, Zucchelli A, Vetrano DL, Demurtas J, Smith L, Schoene D, Sanchez-Rodriguez D, Onder G, Balci C, Bonetti S, Grande G, Torbahn G, Veronese N, Marengoni A. *Ageing Res Rev*. 2023 Nov;91:102039. doi: 10.1016/j.arr.2023.102039. Epub 2023 Aug 28. PMID: 37647994. Link

- A review of implementation intentions as a tool to benefit high-need patients and healthcare systems: U.S. veterans affairs as an exemplar. Wright CE, Sheeran P, Voils CI, Blalock DV. *Patient Educ Couns*. 2023 Nov;116:107937. doi: 10.1016/j.pec.2023.107937. Epub 2023 Aug 9. PMID: 37595504. Link

- Multiple long term conditions, multimorbidity, and co-morbidities: we should reconsider the terminology we use. Khunti K, Sathanapally H, Mountain P. *BMJ*. 2023 Oct 13;383:2327. doi: 10.1136/bmj.p2327. PMID: 37832952. Link

- Multicomponent telerehabilitation programme for older veterans with multimorbidity: a programme evaluation. Rauzi MR, Abbate LM, Lum HD, Cook PF, Stevens-Lapsley JE. *BMJ Mil Health*. 2023 Sep 14:e002535. doi: 10.1136/military-2023-002535. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37709508. Link

- Risk factors for the progression to multimorbidity among UK urban working-age adults. A community cohort study. Stagg AL, Harber-Aschan L, Hatch SL, Fear NT, Dorrington S, Madan I, Stevelink SAM. PLoS One. 2023 Sep 8;18(9):e0291295. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0291295. PMID: 37682940; PMCID: PMC10490989. Link

- Multimorbidity, Functionality, Socioeconomic and Behavioral Conditions Linked with Mortality in a Cohort of Adults: A Latent Class Analysis. Mino-León D, Giraldo-Rodríguez L, Rojas-Huerta A, Prado-Galbarro FJ, Reyes-Morales H. *Arch Med Res.* 2023 Sep;54(6):102869. doi: 10.1016/j.arcmed.2023.102869. Epub 2023 Aug 16. PMID: 37595496. Link

- How do middle-aged patients and their healthcare providers manage multimorbidity? Results of a qualitative study. Dinh TS, Brünn R, Schwarz C, Brueckle MS, Dieckelmann M, González González AI, van den Akker M. *PLoS One.* 2023 Aug 31;18(8):e0291065. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0291065. PMID: 37651435; PMCID: PMC10470875. Link

High Risk Resource Highlights

Complete AGS/AGING LEARNING Collaborative MCC Research Curriculum | Each of the self-directed PowerPoint slide sets allow you to go at your own pace and are available as a downloadable presentation for investigators and educators who wish to teach about multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) research.

RAFT (va.gov)| Reporting and Analytics Field Training (RAFT) is a VHA resource for understanding, utilizing, and creating actions with data. These are a collection of guides for using operations data and dashboards.

The High Risk Core generates informational and methodological resources to support the conduct of complex, high risk patient care research and evaluation. View our other resources on our VA SharePoint: High Risk Core Investigator Resources

Cyberseminars

Title	Presenter(s)	Date
AGS Podcast: Introduction to Risk Prediction Models They discuss predictive risk modeling in the context of multimorbidity and the importance of model selection depending on the situation. They also discuss internal and external validation, statistical modeling and outcome events.	Karen Bandeen-Roche, PhD, and Terrence E. Murphy, PhD	Recorded on 10/23/23

Contact Information

The mission of the VA High Risk Investigator Network is to collaborate and coordinate on projects evaluating VA Primary Care for Veterans with complex care needs who are at high risk for poor health outcomes. The Network spans VA research and evaluation centers across the U.S. The Network is funded by the Office of Primary Care through the Primary Care Analytic Team (PCAT).

For more information about the Network visit our external webpage, internal SharePoint or contact the PCAT High Risk Core by clicking here.

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