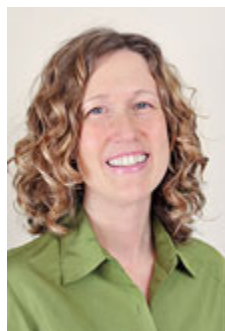


October 1: Ashley Wilder Smith: Person Centered Assessment Resource: An Innovative Health Measurement System



SYNOPSIS:

Historically, clinical research has suffered from the lack of comprehensive tools to measure patient centered outcomes that are brief, highly accurate, and valid for comparisons across the age spectrum and in both healthy populations and disease groups. To address these gaps, the NIH supported the development of four groundbreaking measurement systems: the Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System® (PROMIS®), the NIH Toolbox for Assessment of Neurological and Behavioral Function (NIH Toolbox), the Quality of Life Outcomes in Neurological Disorders (Neuro-QOL), and the Adult Sickle Cell Quality of Life Measurement Information System (ASCQ-Me). These systems measure a complement of important health outcomes either from the individual participant's or patient's perspective (e.g., symptoms, function, health-related quality of life), or provide performance measures of function (e.g., sensory, motor, and cognitive health). In August 2014, the NCI awarded a trans-NIH Cooperative Agreement to integrate and support these four systems under one research resource. This presentation will describe the systems and their capabilities, and outline plans for their implementation in the research and clinical communities.

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BIO:

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SUMMARY:

Topic: Person Centered Assessment Resource: An Innovative Health Measurement System

Speaker: Ashley Wilder Smith, Ph.D., M.P.H.

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Time: 11 AM – 12 PM EDT

You are invited to listen to Dr. Smith's presentation in Room 2W908 in the NCI Shady Grove Building on Medical Center Drive or via WebEx.

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