

**PACE Initiative Sponsor Advisory Council**  
Inaugural Meeting

Friday, September 25, 2009

United BioSource Corporation • Large Conference Room  
7101 Wisconsin Ave, Suite 600 • Bethesda, MD 20814

**Agenda**

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome, Introductions, and Day's Activities and Objectives:</b> Bryan R. Luce, PhD, MBA
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<b>PACE Initiative Overview:</b> Mission, History, Activities, Accomplishments, Plans, and Results of CER Questionnaire.
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	<p><b>Report on Selected Working Paper Series:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “The world may be flat, but is the prior? The use of empirically informative priors in comparative-effectiveness research.” <i>David J. Vanness, PhD</i></li> <li>○ “The role of dynamic predictive simulation in guiding the pragmatic, adaptive trial.” <i>J. Jaime Caro, MDCM, FRCPC, FACP</i></li> <li>○ Working Title: “Getting to yes: how much additional evidence do payers really need to make a coverage decision?” <i>Bryan Luce, MBA, PhD, David J. Vanness, PhD and TBA</i></li> <li>○ “Thresholds to invest: manufacturers’ decisions to sponsor real world comparative trials.” <i>Anirban Basu, PhD and David Meltzer, MD, PhD, University of Chicago</i></li> </ul>
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	<b>Working Lunch:</b> Discussion of various topics (e.g., role of PSAC; topics for breakout groups)
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Breakout Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proof of concept</li> <li>○ Outreach (e.g., NIH, CMS, FDA, AHRQ, MCOs/health plans, medical specialty groups)</li> <li>○ Communication Issues</li> <li>○ Working Paper Series</li> </ul>
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	<b>Brief backs</b>
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	<b>Open Discussion.</b> Topics: Are we on the right track? What else should we be considering? Fund raising? Role of Council going forward.
4:30 p.m.	<b>Departures</b>