The goal of this two-day invitational conference is to develop an agenda for research that will support an evidence base for post-acute care rehabilitation, including issues related to measurement and research design, access to post-acute care rehabilitation services, organization of rehabilitation services, and outcomes attained by beneficiaries of Medicare and other insurers. The activities of the conference are designed to help formulate a research and policy agenda and to stimulate policy discussions, to engage stakeholders who are involved in policy decisions, and to provide an evidence base for rational policymaking.

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Poster presentations describing original work in any area in the field of medical rehabilitation, post-acute care, health services research, and health economics are invited. Submission deadline is November 20, 2006; acceptance will be sent out by December 11. Presenters must register for the meeting. Visit www.foundationforpmr.org/programs/postacuterehab.html for details; please e-mail your submission to kstagg@ric.org.

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