



Greater Plains Collaborative



# Rapid PACE

## Resource Simplified



# Purpose

## Background

- The GPC Rapid PACE provides researchers at any stage in their career with access to patient input at any time throughout the research process, from grant submission to implementation to dissemination
- This resource can be used to fulfill patient engagement requirements for investigators applying for PCORnet funding
- Researchers without access to local patient/community engagement resources are especially encouraged to apply



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During GPC Rapid PACE sessions, researchers present their work to patient research advocates belonging to various communities associated with GPC sites

- ***Who are the patient research advocates?*** They are individuals with lived experiences with diverse health conditions
- ***What are their roles?*** They are patients, caregivers, and community leaders
- ***What do they bring to the table?*** They bring their insights into the research process to help improve the future of patient care



# Accessing Rapid PACE

## How are Rapid PACE sessions conducted?

- Sessions are limited to one hour and additional sessions may be scheduled if more time is needed
- The session is conducted online using video conferencing in order to increase visual engagement
- Telephone participation is permissible for those without computer access
- Notes from the session are delivered to the research team after 5-8 workdays
- The frequency of sessions varies based on the number of requests received (typically 1-2 per month)



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## How can research teams connect to the resource?

- Researchers can contact the GPC engagement team at [gpcengagement@wustl.edu](mailto:gpcengagement@wustl.edu) or 314-273-5777
- The GPC engagement team reviews the researcher's slides and provides guidance before the session in a 1:1 consultation
- The research team schedules a time to present their study using a prescribed, formatted set of PowerPoint slides
- The research team provides updated materials by the allotted date given by the GPC engagement team





## Rapid PACE Requirements

- The GPC engagement team facilitates each session
- Sessions involve 3-8 GPC Patient Advisory Council (PAC) members
- All PAC members receive an email inviting them to volunteer for a scheduled session
- Virtual seats are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis
- PAC members must provide 24-hour notice if they are unable to attend a session
- A \$60 remuneration is provided to participating PAC members

# Rapid PACE Participant Agreement

## PAC Members' Responsibilities

- Agree to be mentored by GPC leadership, mentors, or local engagement support staff as needed
- Have a desire to learn about research and big data
- Be open to listening and culturally appropriate verbal communication
- Are willing to share their lived experiences that inform the research study
- Plan to attend the annual Learning Engagement Conference to develop and strengthen engagement skills



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## PAC Members' Responsibilities

- Complete an after-panel evaluation and quickly provide feedback to researchers within 2-3 business days
- Those who have served for less than one year and/or have not attended an annual GPC Learning Engagement Conference may initially attend one Rapid PACE session to observe how sessions are conducted before actively participating





# Rapid PACE Researcher Agreement

## Research Team Members' Responsibilities

- Share presentation materials with the GPC engagement team within the agreed timeframe
- Present about their project in plain language outlining their specific request(s) for PAC members
- Present their PowerPoint or other materials for no longer than 10 minutes
- Dedicate the remaining time of the session to engaging with the PAC members, further discussing the project and answering questions





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