



CENTRAL NEW YORK CITIZENS AGING RESEARCH AND ACTION NETWORK

"Working to Enable Older Adults to Live Well at Home"

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PCORI Executive Director to speak at FOCUS CNY-CAN events in June

Executive Director of the national Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Dr. Joe Selby, MD, MPH, will be in Syracuse in June to meet patients, caregivers and researchers to discuss the objectives of the institute. CNY-CAN has been the recipient of three Pipeline to Proposals awards from PCORI and has put forward five proposals as a result of that work.



Joe Selby, MD, MPH

A family physician, clinical epidemiologist, and health services researcher, Dr. Selby has more than 35 years of experience in patient care, research, and administration and will talk about the importance of including patient and caregiver experience in the development of research.

June 14 Dr. Selby is to be the featured presenter at SUNY Upstate Medical University Grand Rounds. The following morning at 8 a.m. Friday June 15, he addresses the FOCUS Forum at a special breakfast meeting at the Cunningham Building of Loretto Health and Rehabilitation, where CNY-CAN has had many events. Join the conversation at one or both events.

IF YOU GO...

SUNY Upstate Medical University Grand Rounds

4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday June 14
Room 9295, Weiskotten Hall, 766
Irving Ave., Syracuse.

FOCUS Forum breakfast at Loretto 8 to 10 a.m. Friday June 15

Cunningham Building Auditorium
Loretto Health and Rehabilitation
700 East Brighton Ave., Syracuse.

To register check the FOCUS Forum
page at www.focussyracuse.org.

Patients, caregivers advise CNY-CAN team on health information proposal

In May a group of patients and caregivers reviewed options in a proposal for a way of distributing health information about conditions related to aging. The proposal for a Eugene Washington Award has been submitted to PCORI. This is the sixth proposal for research or program support put together with the help of the CNY-CAN patient and caregiver network.

Office for Aging Classes Include Workshops on Healthcare Planning

The Onondaga County Office for Aging and CNY-CAN Steering Committee member Cynthia Stevenson are accepting registrations now for classes in the Institute for Caregivers.

Coming up is a workshop on How to Have Difficult Conversations, 5:30 to 7 p.m. June 13 at the Northern Onondaga Public Library in Cicero. There also will be an information session for those new to Medicare 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 27 at the Jewish Community Center in DeWitt.

To register call Cynthia at **315-435-2362 ext. 4993** or email cynthiastevenson@ongov.net.