

## **Town Hall Session #1**

- Title: *Leveraging Real World Data: Electronic Health Records, Claims, Digital Data and Beyond*
- Conference: The 2018 International Conference on Health Policy Statistics (ICHPS)
- Location: Charleston Marriott Hotel, 170 Lockwood Boulevard, Charleston, SC 29403
- Time: Thu, Jan 11, 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM (1 hour and 45 minutes)
- Room: Crystal Ballroom F
- Proposed Moderator: Lisa Lix

## **Potential Town Hall Questions**

### **Key Questions**

1. Brief self-introductions. What are a few specific uses for RWD/RWE and the associated questions, hypotheses, and purposes, along with the right (or wrong) types of data that can be used to address those?
2. What is the current state of art uses of RWD for research, non-research purposes, and beyond?
3. What are some trends and landscapes of RWE globally, e.g., in Canada, EU, Asia, AfME, LatAM, etc.?
4. What are the benefits and challenges of cross-jurisdictional studies? What are some strategies and approaches to promote cross-jurisdictional uses of real-word data?

### **Optional Backup Questions**

5. What are some training and educational requirements and opportunities for those who wish to leverage RWD and big data?
6. How can HPSS encourage and engage its members who are interested in or working in the field of RWE?
7. What is the outlook in the upcoming years in terms of RWE and capabilities?
8. Audience Questions and Final Takeaway

## **Town Hall Panelists**

- Rima Izem, Food and Drug Administration
- Lisa M. Lix, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba
- Jennifer Clark Nelson, Kaiser Permanente Washington and University of Washington
- Maren K. Olsen, Duke University; Department of Veterans Affairs
- Kelly H. Zou, Pfizer Inc

## Appendix

Link:

<http://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/ichps/2018/onlineprogram/AbstractDetails.cfm?AbstractID=304416>

About ICHPS:

<http://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/ichps/2018/index.cfm#>

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