







# The AAPM&R Registry Strategic Meeting Recap

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The AAPM&R Registry Steering Committee held their annual strategic meeting March 3-4, 2023, at Academy headquarters. During this meeting, the committee divided its time between talking about the Registry goals and objectives for 2023-2024 and broadly thinking about longer-term data opportunities for the specialty.

## 2023-2024 Registry Metrics and Operations

As of April 6, 2023, we have 4,169 patients in the AAPM&R Registry:

-  Enhance the Patient Reported Outcomes Response Rate in the Registry
-  Registry Growth and Identification of Registry Champions
-  Develop Registry Recognition Program
-  Create Registry Educational Series
-  Evaluate the Next Area for Data Collection
-  Vendor Relations and Collaboration

## Gaining Insights from Other PM&R Leaders who are Advancing Data Collection in Unique Ways

An important part of the BOLD vision for physiatry is the need for data to exemplify the value of the important work physiatrists do. The Registry Steering Committee and its volunteer leaders are currently focused on this important question: how do we accurately document what it means to be a PM&R physician? Our physician volunteers are developing the architecture to collect the specific data points you need to seamlessly and effortlessly prove your value. To that end, the Registry Steering Committee invited three physiatrist entrepreneurs who are taking innovative data capture approaches to solving their own challenges. The Registry Steering Committee had a panel discussion with these leaders to discuss how we, as a specialty, can learn from each other and work together as healthcare moves to an outcomes and value-based environment. We would like to thank these members for their time and commitment to the specialty:

- Kevin Carneiro, DO, FAAPMR
- Jason Chang, MD, FAAPMR
- Marc Gruner, DO, MBA, RMSK, CAQ, FAAPMR



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