

## AAPM&R's Registry Steering Committee—Getting Down to Business

The Registry Steering Committee held their first of two strategic planning meetings in March. During this meeting, the committee discussed and finalized their goals for the year. Their goals include:

- Actively recruit new Registry participants and sites. If you are interested in learning more about the Registry, please contact us at [registry@aapmr.org](mailto:registry@aapmr.org) and we can set up a call with you and one of our committee members!
- Update and implement the Registry Recognition Program that acknowledges the individual physiatrist, the PM&R department and the participating Institution.
- Develop and implement Registry education for our members. Not only does the committee want to educate the membership on the Registry itself, but they want to focus in on Patient-Reported Outcomes and Real-World Data.
- Increase our Patient Reported Outcomes response rates with new and innovative technology and education for both Registry participants and patients.
- Data Analysis Needs – with more than 7700 unique patients, the Registry Steering Committee wants to start exploring our data analysis needs.

The Registry Steering Committee oversees the design, implementation and management of AAPM&R's Registry. This includes oversight of both operations and technical elements. Steering Committee members include:



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## Thank You, Registry Participants

On this Member May, AAPM&R wants to thank our Data Collection Champions! The participants recognized below are leading their organization's data collection efforts through AAPM&R's Registry in the areas of ischemic stroke and low back pain.



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### Be the Change Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Needs

Become an AAPM&R Registry participant and join like-minded individuals who want to make a positive impact on patient outcomes and the profession. Contact us at [registry@aapmr.org](mailto:registry@aapmr.org).

### Participation Details

AAPM&R's Registry collects high-quality, clinician and patient data across independent physician practices and larger institutions for use in generating insights to inform best practices, guide pioneering research and improve patient care.

To help achieve these goals, AAPM&R's Registry has **two programs centered on ischemic stroke and low-back pain**, two critical areas that many physiatrists treat. The Registry will expand data collection efforts to other clinical areas in the future.

We're looking for sites that are:

- Highly-motivated, QI-centric centers
- Are currently collecting and/or ready to begin collecting Patient-Report Outcomes (PROs)
- Will provide feedback to the AAPM&R Registry Steering Committee to continuously evaluate and evolve the Registry

Learn more at [aapmr.org/registry](http://aapmr.org/registry) or email [registry@aapmr.org](mailto:registry@aapmr.org) to get started on your data collection journey.

