



Getting to Know the AHRQ Database

Thursday, July 23rd, 2009 12:30 - 4:30 pm
The University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

AHRQ will sponsor a workshop for hospitalist researchers to introduce the use of the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project(HCUP).

Description of the Workshop

The workshop will provide in-depth exposure to HCUP resources with an emphasis on HCUP's pediatric database: The Kids' Inpatient Database (KID). The course will also provide a demonstration of HCUPnet, a free on-line querying tool that provides instant access to HCUP data. Faculty will be available throughout the day for consultation on how HCUP data can support attendees' research interests.

Objectives:

1. Learning about AHRQ
2. Understanding the strengths and weaknesses of the AHRQ databases
3. Learning about utilizing databases for research

Participants will receive information on the components and capabilities of the databases and will learn how to extract data for research purposes, working directly with HCUP data on a computer.

What is HCUP?

The Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) is a family of health care databases, software tools, research publications, and support services created through a Federal-State-Industry partnership and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). HCUP provides health care databases for research and policy analysis, as well as tools and products to enhance the capabilities of the data. HCUP is the largest collection of publicly available, multi-year hospital care (inpatient, outpatient, and emergency department) data in the United States, with all-payer, encounter-level information beginning in 1988.

HCUP databases and tools enable research on a broad range of health research and policy issues at the national, state, and local market levels, including cost and quality of health services, medical practice patterns, access to health care, and outcomes of treatments.



Who should attend the One-Day HCUP Hands-On Workshop?

This workshop is designed for intermediate-level health services researchers and analysts who are interested in learning about HCUP databases and products. Individuals interested in national, regional, State, and/or local health care analyses or clinical research using administrative health care data would benefit from this workshop. tools, and related products.

Attendees will need to bring their own internet capable laptop - wireless service will be available onsite.

Transportation between The Marriott Waterside and The University of South Florida will be provided. Registrants should meet in the lobby at 12:00 pm to depart.

Space is very limited - Register early to ensure your spot!

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