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Outcome domains and measures for acute and chronic clinical pain services will be discussed. Ethics, logistics, and burden versus benefits for consumers will be considered. In addition to the speakers, many colleagues involved in the development and piloting of the datasets will be present to contribute to discussion. The Chair will facilitate active discussion amongst participants in order to: explore experiences with using outcome datasets/reports; identify benefits and challenges; and establish future directions and methods for advancing consensus and utility.

Presenters:

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