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Topic: The Decision Maker's Toolbox: Fitting A Round Peg Into A Square Hole?

Abstract:

“Synopsis: The overall objective of the Center for Translational and Policy Research on Personalized Medicine at the University of California San Francisco is to develop evidence that can be used to guide the translation of personalized medicine to improved health outcomes. This applied research center addresses questions that matter to decision makers including patients, providers, payers and policy makers. An underlying goal is to develop evidence that is useful for actual decision making. This seminar will begin with an overview of the Center and its research projects and then highlight research on whether and how payers use formal evaluation in their policy decisions about novel technology. This research elucidates key gaps in current evaluation frameworks for real world decision making. This seminar will be of interest to health services researchers, clinicians and other stakeholders interested in developing and conducting evaluation that is useful for practical decision making.”