

PRESS RELEASE

OUTCOME'S CHIEF OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS TO MODERATE PANELS AT UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

Cambridge, Mass. – April 24, 2008– Outcome Sciences, Inc. (OUTCOME), the leading provider of patient registries, studies, and technologies for evaluating real-world outcomes and measuring healthcare quality, today announced that Nancy Dreyer, PhD, MPH, FISPE, Chief of Scientific Affairs for Outcome, will be moderating a panel at the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) 2008 Mid-Year Meeting on April 26-28, 2008 in Boston, Massachusetts, and at the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 13th Annual Meeting on May 3-7, 2008 in Toronto, Canada.

At the ISPE 2008 Mid-Year Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 10:30am EST, Dr. Dreyer will moderate a panel entitled “How Will FDAAA Change Our Approach to Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies.” She will provide an introduction to the challenges of creating effective plans for Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS). The panel will discuss the past, present and future of Risk Minimization Action Plans (RiskMAPs) and REMS, how to identify and handle risks, and the implications for global harmonization.

At the ISPOR 13th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 12:00pm EST, Dr. Dreyer will moderate a clinical outcomes panel entitled “Are Good Practice Principles for Observational Comparative Effectiveness Research Needed?” This panel will explore whether good practices principles are needed for observational research on comparative effectiveness, if some type of guidance would help to improve relevance, quality, and likelihood of acceptance in top-tier journals, and if this field of research is mature enough to support any unanimity on what such good practices should be.

About OUTCOME

OUTCOME is the leading provider of patient registries, studies, quality improvement programs, and integrated technologies for evaluating real-world outcomes. OUTCOME provides services and technologies focused on evaluating the safety, effectiveness, and quality of healthcare products and services. The company has designed, developed, and managed more than 100 patient registries, including many of the largest and most well-recognized programs for disease outcomes, safety surveillance, risk management, and patient safety. The Outcome TotalQuality™ system is the leading clinical quality measurement solution supporting a large number of national and international quality improvement and reporting programs.

OUTCOME is also an AHRQ DEcIDE Research Center, a component of the “Effective Health Care” initiative sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. OUTCOME was selected by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to lead the effort to create the patient registries handbook “Registries for Evaluating Patient Outcomes: A User’s Guide,” released in May 2007. For more information, please visit www.outcome.com.