



NAVICARE - Patient-Oriented Health Services Research

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Aims

The mission of the NAVICARE network is to seek fundamental knowledge about the barriers that prevent patients from receiving optimal health care and to develop and systematically study effective, patient-oriented ways to overcome these barriers. The structural aim is to establish a coordinated, active and sustainable regional research network.

Structure

International Advisory Board

Chair & Deputy Chair Steering Committee

Coordinating Unit
Methodological Expertise

Biostatistics

Health Economics

Mixed-Methods

Research Partners Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Institute of Public Health (Coordinating Unit)
Institute of General Practice and Family Medicine
Institute of Biostatistics and Clinical Epidemiology
Institute of Medical Sociology and Rehabilitation Sciences
Institute for Social Medicine, Epidemiology, Health Economics
Charité Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCCC)
Center for Stroke Research Berlin (CSB)

Research Projects

CoreNAVI

Development of a Model for Patient Navigation

- Systematical assessment of existing patient-oriented resources with focus on lung cancer and stroke as exemplary age-associated diseases
- Identification of barriers in the health care continuum from patients' perspectives
- Identification of vulnerable patient populations for receiving suboptimal care

Development of a Core Patient Navigation Programme

COMPASS

Navigation in Primary Care

- Exploration of current navigation mechanisms in general practices with focus on multimorbid patients in primary care
- Assessment of potential for medical practice assisstants as navigators
- Characterisation of 'optimal care' from perspective of general practicioners (GPs) and medical practice assistants
- Establishment of a GP practices research network

Working Groups

Network & Dissemination

- Public relations/Network visibility
- Organizing workshops and symposia
- Reaching out to potential partners in the region
- Pooling resources

Research

- Bringing together clinicians, researchers and
- stakeholders
- Enhancing the quality of health services research by providing methodological expertise
- Developing new research ideas

Education

- Promoting and integrating young scientists
- Integrating modules "Health services research" in MPH programme

NAVICARE Network

Clinical Partners at Charité

External Scientific Collaborators

Health Care Networks and Organizations

Patient Self-Help Groups

Stakeholders

