SESSION #5: Capacity Building & Sustainability

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“If I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it even if I may not have it at the beginning.”

~ Mahatma Gandhi
Objective

This session will identify the needs for building capacity in patient preference research for all stakeholders and outline the best practices from other multidisciplinary programs to develop and sustain expertise and programs to expand the field of patient preference research.
Capacity Building Definitions

• Planned development of (or increase in) knowledge, output rate, management, skills, and other capabilities of an organization through acquisition, incentives, technology, and/or training—Business Dictionary

• Process of developing and strengthening the skills, instincts, abilities, processes and resources that organizations, individuals and the community need to survive, adapt and thrive—Adapted from World Health Organization
What is Needed to Build Capacity?

• Human resource development
  – equipping individuals with the understanding, skills and access to information, knowledge and training that enables them to perform effectively

• Organizational development
  – elaboration of management structures, processes and procedures, not only within organizations but also the management of relationships between the different organizations and sectors (public, private and community)

• Institutional and legal framework development
  – making legal and regulatory changes to enable organizations, institutions and agencies at all levels and in all sectors to enhance their capacities
Process of Building Capacity

• Stages
  – Assessment
  – Development
  – Implement
  – Sustain

• Requires
  – Commitment
  – Time
  – Resources & knowledge sharing
Speaker Line Up

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