

Acupuncture Research, Health Care Policy & Community Health

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CLOSING THE LOOP

In order for acupuncture research to reach its full potential, research findings need not only to inform “best” clinical practice, but also inform decisions made by policy makers and third-party payers regarding insurance reimbursement.

SAR’s 2019 International Research Conference will:

- 1) Continue to provide an international forum for researchers to clarify, strengthen and disseminate the evidence base and shape the future acupuncture research agenda.
- 2) Close the information “loop” between acupuncture researchers, clinicians, policy makers and third-party payers.

Plenary Speakers



◆ **Paula Gardiner, MD, MPH**
Associate Director of Research,
Dept. of Family Medicine and
Community Health, UMass Memorial
Medical Center

◆ **Patricia Herman, ND, PhD,**
Senior Behavioral Scientist,
RAND Corporation,
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◆ **Lynn DeBar, PhD, MPH**
Senior Scientist, Kaiser Permanente
Washington Health Research Institute

◆ **Joshua Plavin, MD, MPH**
Vice President
& Chief Medical Officer,
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont



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