Effective Health Care

Emerging and New Technologies
Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Emerging and new technologies is too broad a research topic to develop given limited program resources. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator: Individual

Nomination Summary: The nominator is interested in emerging and new technologies for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases in the following target areas: arthritis, cancer, coronary artery disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, dementia, depression, diabetes, stroke, pneumonia, peptic ulcer disease, inflammatory bowel disease, cholecystitis/ cholecystectomy, uterine fibroids, and MRI/CT scans indications.

Key Questions from Nominator:
1. What is the most acceptable and evidence-based mode of diagnosis and therapy?
2. What are the risks and benefits to various therapies and diagnostic modalities mentioned above?

Considerations

- This topic could not be evaluated due to insufficient information given in the original nomination. Specifically, the populations, interventions, comparators, and outcomes are all undefined.