

## QualityMetric Well Represented at ISPOR's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting in Orlando, Florida

**Tuesday, March 17, 2009**

From May 16-20th, QualityMetric scientists will present one podium presentation and five posters at ISPOR. A variety of topics concerning women's health will be covered, as well as improving the measurement of physical function in Rheumatoid Arthritis, and the development of a patient-reported outcome tool for eyelash characteristics.

### **Podium presentation:**

- Hammond GC, Yarlas AS, Kosinski M, Roy S, Cifaldi MA  
*Combining the SF-36 Physical Function Scale and the Health Assessment Questionnaire to Improve Measurement of Physical Function Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA): Results from the Premier Study*

### **Poster presentations:**

- Hammond GC, Yarlas AS, Yang M, Gricar J  
*Assessing Work Productivity Impairment in Premenstrual Syndrome and Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder*
- Yang M, Hammond GC, Yarlas AS, Gricar J  
*Association Between Sexual Drive Impact and Premenstrual Symptoms*
- Rendas-Baum R, Yang M, Gricar J  
*Comparison of YAZ to SSRIs in the Treatment of Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder: Cost-Effectiveness Analysis*
- Yarlas AS, Yang M, Hammond GC, Gricar J  
*Longitudinal Validation of the Premenstrual Symptoms Impact Survey (PMSIS)*
- Hammond GC, Burgose SM, Cole JC, Yang M, Hansen JE, Walt JG  
*Development and Validation of Patient-reported Outcomes (PRO) Tool for Eyelash Characteristics*

Collectively, our scientists have hundreds of years of experience researching, studying, and developing patient-reported outcomes. In addition, they have extensive training in psychometrics, psychology, public health, sociology, Item Response Theory, clinical medicine, and more.