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## **Education and Training**

### **Education**

09/1989 – 05/1994 BS, Political Science, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI  
08/1994 – 05/1996 MA, Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
08/1994 – 12/2001 PhD, Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

## **Academic, Administrative, and Research Appointments**

### **Academic Appointments**

08/1994 – 08/2001 Graduate Research Assistant in Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
09/2001 – 08/2003 Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
09/2003 – 08/2007 Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science, Albion College, Albion, MI  
02/2014 – 4/2020 Research Area Specialist Lead, Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center/Department of Biostatistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI  
05/2020 – present Assistant Research Scientist, Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

### **Administrative Appointments**

10/2007 – 02/2014 Project Manager, Health Policy and Practice Projects, Arbor Research Collaborative for Health, Ann Arbor, MI

## **Research Interests**

Research interests include clinical quality measure development of health outcomes for patients with end stage renal disease on chronic dialysis, patient reported outcomes, health care disparities, CMS ESRD health policy, and quality performance public reporting.

## Grants

### Current Grants

*Kidney Disease Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support.* CMS contract 75FCMC18D0041, Task Order 75FCMC18F0001. Research Area Specialist Lead with Effort (PI: Messina, Joseph M)  
09/2018 – 09/2023, \$20,443,935

*Utilization of Data Indicators in the End-stage Renal Disease (ESRD), Transplant, and Organ Procurement Organizations' Programs and Technical and Developmental Support for the Surveyor Technical Assistant for Renal Disease (STAR) Automated ESRD Survey Tool* HHSM-500-2016-00085C. Research Area Specialist Lead with Effort (PI: Messina, Joseph M)  
09/2016 – 09/2021, \$18,687,023

*Comprehensive End-Stage Renal Disease Care Initiative (CECI) Evaluation.* UM Subcontract CMMS HHSM-5002014-000331 Task Order HHSM-500-T0001, subcontract Agreement No. TLG14054-5645.01 from The Lewin Group. PAF (AWD#002044, 15-PAF03558, 17-PAF05489). Research Area Specialist Lead with Effort (PI: Hirth, Richard)  
04/2015 – 08/2020, \$5,153,586

### Past Grants

*End Stage Renal Disease Quality Measure Development, Maintenance and Support* HHSM-500-2013-3017I. Research Area Specialist Lead with Effort (PI: Li, Yi)  
09/2013 – 09/2018, \$17,624,094

*End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Data Utilization* CMMS-DHHS-US- 12-PAF00903. Research Area Specialist Lead with Effort (PI: Messina, Joseph M)  
09/2011-09/2016, \$ 11,702,953

*Selection of Peritoneal Dialysis or Hemodialysis for Kidney Failure: Gaining Meaningful Information for Patients and Caregivers.* Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute. Subcontract with Arbor Research Collaborative for Health, 15-PAF01111. UM Sponsored PI (UM Faculty Sponsor PI: Li, Yi)  
09/2014 – 02/2016, \$15,348

## Editorial Positions, Boards, and Peer-Review Service

### Editorial Position

02/2019 – 05/2019 Guest Editor (Co-editor with Deputy Editor Richard Hirth), A PRO-cision Medicine Toolkit for Personalizing Care Using Patient-Reported Outcomes: Methods for Interpreting and Acting on PRO Scores in Clinical Practice, Medical Care

### **Journal Reviewer**

2019 – present      Medical Care (Ad Hoc)

### **Teaching**

#### **Undergraduate Student**

06/2007 – 08/2007      Faculty Supervisor for Emily Weber (Undergraduate Research Fellow). Foundation for Undergraduate Research (FURSCA). Albion College, Albion, MI

#### **Institutional**

08/2001 – 04/2003      *American Public Policy; American Government and Politics; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Ethnic Political Conflict*, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

08/2003 – 04/2007      *American Public Policy; American Government and Politics; Research Methods; Comparative Politics; Human Rights; International Political Economy; Political Systems of Europe; Great Issues in Social Science*, Department of Political Science, Albion College, Albion, MI

### **Committee, Organizational, and Volunteer Service**

#### **Institutional**

2002      Peer Review Committee Member, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

2003 – 2007      Program Advisor, Central East Europe Program, Associated Colleges of the Midwest and Center for International Studies, Albion College, Albion, MI

2004 – 2007      Committee Member, International Studies, Albion College, Albion, MI

2004 – 2007      Committee Member, Global Studies, Albion College, Albion, MI

2018 – present      Planning Group, Co-chair, Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2020 – present      Strategic Planning Work Group on Faculty Engagement and Funding Diversification, Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

#### **Regional**

2002 – 2004      Committee Member, Professional Development Committee, Western Political Science Association

## National

2002 – 2004	Steering Committee Member, Human Rights Organized Section, American Political Science Association
2002 – 2004	Committee Member, Best Dissertation on Human Rights, Human Rights Organized Section, American Political Science Association
2003 – 2004	Committee Chair, Best Dissertation on Human Rights, Human Rights Organized Section, American Political Science Association
2005	Committee Member, Best Field Research, Comparative Democratization Section, American Political Science Association

## Visiting Professorships and Extramural Invited Presentations

### Extramural Invited Presentations

1. Race and Ethnicity Data for End Stage Renal Disease Patients. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, June 2010
2. Improved Processes of Care for End Stage Renal Disease Patients in a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Disease Management Demonstration. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Boston, June 2010
3. Dialysis Facility Compare Star Rating System: A Consumer Tool for Comparing Dialysis Facility Quality of Care. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 2015
4. Outcomes of Acute Kidney Injury Patients Receiving Dialysis in ESRD Facilities. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Nephrology, Washington DC, November 2019
5. Development of PRO Measures in End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): A Special Use Case. CMS Master Class on Quality Measures, invited presenter, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Quality Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 26, 2020

## Bibliography

### Peer-Reviewed Journals and Publications

1. Cheu C, Pearson J, **Dahlerus C**, [contributed to study design, results interpretation and discussion]...Ramirez S. "Oral Nutritional Supplementation as Part of Disease Management Improves Clinical Outcomes in the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Population." *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* 8: 1, 2013
2. Kalbfleisch J, Wolfe R, Sun R, ...**Dahlerus C** [contributed to literature review, results interpretation, and discussion write-up], Li Y. "Risk Adjustment and the Assessment of Disparities in Dialysis Mortality Outcomes." *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*, 26: 2641–2645, 2015
3. Turenne MN, Cope EL, Porenta S, ...**Dahlerus C** [contributed to study design, literature review, results interpretation, and discussion]...Robinson BM. "Has dialysis

- payment reform led to initial racial disparities in anemia and mineral metabolism management?" *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* 26(3):754-764, 2015
4. Segal JH, Kim S, Chen S, Phipps JJ, Sardone J, Affholter J, **Dahlerus C.**: Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Long-term Catheter Rate. Endorsed by the National Quality Forum as part of as part of the CMS ESRD Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support Contract. April, 2016
  5. Segal JH, Kim S, Chen S, Phipps JJ, Sardone J, Affholter J, **Dahlerus C.**: Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Standardized Fistula Rate. Endorsed by the National Quality Forum as part of the CMS ESRD Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support Contract. April, 2016
  6. **Dahlerus C**, Quinn M, Messersmith E, Lachance L, Subramanian L, Perry E, Cole J, Zhao J, Lee C, McCall M, Paulson L, and Tentori F. "Patient Perspectives on the Choice of Dialysis Modality: Results From the Empowering Patients on Choices for Renal Replacement Therapy (EPOCH-RRT) Study." *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*. Volume 68, Issue 6, Pages 901–910. December 2016
  7. Kim S, Wu F, **Dahlerus C** [contributed to defining research question, literature review, interpretation of results and co-led writing of full manuscript]...Messana J. "Comparative Assessment of Medicare Dialysis Facility Survey Processes." *PLoS ONE* 04/2019; 14(4):e0216038. April 2019
  8. **Dahlerus C**, Kim S, Chen S, and Segal J. "Arteriovenous Fistula Use in the United States and Dialysis Facility-Level Comorbidity Burden." *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*, online ahead of print, November 2019
  9. He, K, **Dahlerus, C**, Lu, X, Li Y, and Kalbfleisch, JD. "The Profile Inter-Unit Reliability." *Biometrics*, online ahead of print, November 2019

### **Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. Ramirez S, Pearson J, **Dahlerus C**, [contributed to writing and review of final report, results interpretation and write-up for outcomes and quality of life chapters, and policy and implications discussion]...Infante A. "End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Disease Management Evaluation Report: Findings from 2006-2008, the First Three Years of a Five-Year Demonstration" December 2010. Published by CMS and accessed at [http://www.cms.gov/Reports/Downloads/Arbor\\_ESRD\\_EvalReport\\_2010.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Reports/Downloads/Arbor_ESRD_EvalReport_2010.pdf).
2. Turenne M, Cope E, Curran M,...**Dahlerus C** [contributed to writing for the analysis results interpretation, and recommendations]...Meyer K., *PPS Structure Design Document: A report prepared by Arbor Research Collaborative for Health that describes analyses performed and options modeled to support the development and implementation of the CMS Federally Qualified Health Center Prospective Payment System (FQHC PPS)*. October 2013. Published by CMS and accessed at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/FQHCPPS/index.html>
3. **Dahlerus C**, Affholter J, and Messana J. Report on Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs). Prepared by University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center

(UM-KECC). January 2017

[https://dialysisdata.org/sites/default/files/content/ESRD\\_Measures/Patient\\_Reported\\_Outcomes\\_Report.pdf](https://dialysisdata.org/sites/default/files/content/ESRD_Measures/Patient_Reported_Outcomes_Report.pdf)

4. Marrufo G, Negrusa B, Ullman D...**Dahlerus C**, [contributed content review and writing for the analysis and site visit results and discussion sections for the dialysis facility quality measures]...Gilfix Z. Comprehensive End-Stage Renal Disease Care (CEC) Model. Performance Year 1 Annual Evaluation Report. Prepared for: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. October 2017.  
<https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/reports/cec-annrpt-py1.pdf>
5. Marrufo G, Negrusa B, Ullman D...**Dahlerus C**, [contributed content review and writing for the analysis and site visit results and discussion sections for the dialysis facility quality measures]...Gilfix Z. Comprehensive End-Stage Renal Disease Care (CEC) Model. Performance Year 2 Annual Evaluation Report. Prepared for: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. September 2019.  
<https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/reports/cec-annrpt-py2.pdf>
6. **Dahlerus, C**, Wheeler J, Gremel, G, Messana J, Jiao A, Stephen J, and Li Y. To Adjust or Not Adjust: Comparing Effects of Comorbidities, and Socioeconomic/Sociodemographic Characteristics on Dialysis Patient Mortality. (manuscript, January 2020)
7. Salerno S, **Dahlerus C**, Messana J, Wisniewski K, Tong L, Hirth R, Affholter J, Gremel G, Wu Y, Zhu J, Roach J, Balovlenkov E, Andress J, and Li Y. Evaluating National Trends in Outcomes after Implementation of a Star Rating System: Results from Dialysis Facility Compare. (Revise and resubmit under review with *Health Services Research*, July 2020).

### **Book Chapters**

1. **Dahlerus, C**, and Davenport, C. Tracking down the empirical legacy of the Black Panther Party (or Notes on the perils of pursuing the Panthers).” *New Political Science*. 21(2): 261-279. 1999. Also published in, *Liberation, Imagination and the Black Panther Party*, edited by Kathleen Cleaver and George Katsifias. Routledge Press. 2001
2. **Dahlerus, C**. “Mobilization.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. Gale Thomson Publishers. November 2007
3. **Dahlerus, C**. “Repression.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. Gale Thomson Publishers. November 2007

### **Abstracts**

1. **Dahlerus C**, Ramirez S, Lantz B, Oppenheimer C, Infante A, Hargrave E, Pearson J, Cheu C, Chowdhury T, Gomes S, Port F. Disease Management (DM) and Patient-Centered Outcomes in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) DM Demonstration. American Society of Nephrology, Annual Meeting and Scientific Exposition, Denver, CO November 2010

2. Ramirez S, Pearson J, Cheu C, **Dahlerus C**, Chowdhury T, Lantz B, Gomes S, and Port F. Utilization of High Cost Services in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Disease Management (DM) Demonstration. American Society of Nephrology, Annual Meeting and Scientific Exposition, Denver, CO November 2010
3. Ramirez S, Lyons S, Welch P, Cheu C, Pearson J, **Dahlerus C**, Chowdhury T, Lantz B, Gomes S, and Port F. Financial Evaluation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Disease Management (DM) Demonstration. American Society of Nephrology, Annual Meeting and Scientific Exposition, Denver, CO November 2010
4. **Dahlerus C**, Ramirez S, Lantz B, Oppenheimer C, Infante A, Hargrave E, Pearson J, Cheu C, Chowdhury T, Gomes S, Port F. Findings from the Evaluation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Disease Management (DM) Demonstration for End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Patients: Patient Centered Outcomes. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2011
5. Ramirez S, Lyons S, Welch P, Cheu C, Pearson J, **Dahlerus C**, Chowdhury C, Lantz B, Gomes S, & Port F. Key Findings from the Evaluation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Disease Management (DM) Demonstration for End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Patients: Service Utilization and Cost of Care. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2011
6. Pearson J, Ramirez S, Arrington C, Cheu C, **Dahlerus C**, Lantz B, Chowdhury T, Gomes S, Port F. Key Findings from the Evaluation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Disease Management (DM) Demonstration for End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Patients: Hospitalization, Survival and Transplant-Related Outcomes. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2011
7. Kapke A, Pearson J, Turenne M, Roys E, Paul M, Messersmith E, **Dahlerus C**, Messana J. Comparing the First Two Years of the CMS ESRD Quality Incentive Program (QIP). *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* 23: 280A, 2012
8. Turenne M, Lantz B, Fuller DS, Steffick D, Pisoni RL, **Dahlerus C**, Pearson J, Bieber B, Robinson BM. Potential Racial Disparities in Anemia Treatment: Impact of Recent Payment and Regulatory Changes in the US. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* 23: 419A, 2012
9. Pearson J, Kalbfleisch J, Lantz B, Meyer K, Kapke A, Ashby V, Shearon T, Turenne M, **Dahlerus C**, Wolfe R, Messana J. Current Performance, Validity, and Reliability of CMS End Stage Renal Disease Quality Measures. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Orland, FL, June 2012
10. Kalbfleisch J, He Z, Chyn D, Wheeler J, Saran R, Shearon T, Casino S, **Dahlerus C**, Sardone J, Hirth R, Andress J, Li Y. Measuring Dialysis Facility Performance on Hospital Utilization. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Abstract Supplement*. Vol. 25. Philadelphia, PA, November 2014
11. **Dahlerus C**, Quinn M, Lachance L, Perry E, Cole J, Cobb C, Saab Z, Tentori F, The Empowering Patients on Choices for Renal Replacement Therapy (EPOCH-RRT) Study: A Partnership with Patients and Caregivers to Develop a Decision-Aid for

Dialysis Treatment Options. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, San Diego, June 2014

12. Jin Y, Pearson J, Kapke A, **Dahlerus C**, Turenne M., Reductions in Dialysis Patient Mortality and Morbidity Potentially Attributable to CMS Quality Incentive Program. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, San Diego, June 2014
13. Turenne M, Pearson J, Cogan C, Mukhopadhyay P, Cope E, **Dahlerus C**,. Changes in the Delivery of Peritoneal Dialysis since Medicare Dialysis Payment System Reform. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, San Diego, June 2014
14. **Dahlerus C**, Quinn M, Messersmith E, Lachance L, Subramanian L, Perry E, Cole J, Tentori F,. Patients Perceived Role in the Choice of Dialysis Type: The Empowering Patients on Choice for Renal Replacement Therapy (EPOCH-RRT) Study. National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meetings, Dallas, TX, March 2015. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*, April 2015, Volume 65, Issue 4, Pages B1–B14
15. **Dahlerus C**, Quinn M, Messersmith E, Lachance L, Subramanian L, Perry E, Cole J, Tentori F,. The Empowering Patients on Choices for Renal Replacement Therapy (EPOCH-RRT) Study: Variation in Patient Perspectives of Dialysis Modality Choice. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 2015
16. Harvey C, **Dahlerus C**, Messana J, Zhu J, Shearon T, Ashby V, Wisniewski K, Scholz N, Hirth R, Balovlenkov E, Andress J, Li Y. Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC) Star Rating System Methodology. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 2015
17. Kalbfleisch J, **Dahlerus C**, Wheeler J, Chyn D, Hirth R, Messana J, He Z, Saran R, Shearon T, Bell S, Sardone J, Li Y. Dialysis Facility Characteristics Associated with Hospitalization and Readmission Utilization. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 2015
18. **Dahlerus C**, Wheeler J, Chyn D, Kalbfleisch J, Hirth R, Sardone J, He Z, Shearon T, Andress J, Balovlenkov E, and Li Y. Association of Socioeconomic Characteristics with Readmission among Dialysis Patients. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Abstract Supplement*. San Diego, CA, November 2015
19. **Dahlerus C**, Harvey C, Messana J, Hirth R, Liao C, Scholz N, Shearon T, Zhang Z, Wisniewski K, Parrotte C, Zhu J, Balovlenkov E, Andress J, and Li Y. Comparing Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC) Star Rating to QIP Payment Categories. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Abstract Supplement*. San Diego, CA, November 2015
20. Harvey, C, **Dahlerus C**, Zhang Z, Messana J, Zhu J, Liao C, Scholz N, Wisniewski K, Hirth R, Balovlenkov E, Andress J, and Li Y. Facility Size and Impact of Extreme Measure Values on DFC Star Ratings. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Abstract Supplement*. San Diego, CA, November 2015
21. Quinn M, Lachance L, **Dahlerus C**, Subramanian L, Perry E, Cole J, Tentori F. Advisory Panel: Ashford L, Beksa F, Bryant N, Lawson S, Lee C, McCall M, Restovic Y, Saab Z, Torres D. “Engaging Patients in the Design, Conduct, and Dissemination of Findings from a Mixed Methods Study of Treatment Options.” American Evaluation Association. Chicago, IL, November 2015



22. **Dahlerus C**, Chen S, Schaubel D, Nan B, Sardone J, and Messana J. The Impact of Area-Level Socioeconomic Deprivation and Region on Transfusion Practices. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Abstract Supplement*. Chicago, IL, November 2016
23. **Dahlerus C**, Wheeler J, Shearon T, Jiao J, Li Y, Stephen J, Wu Y, Zhang M, Chyn D, Sardone J, and Messana J. Effects of Patient Sociodemographics and Socioeconomics (SDS/SES) vs Comorbidities on Hospitalization and Mortality. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Abstract Supplement*. Chicago, IL, November 2016
24. Harvey C, **Dahlerus C**, Messana J, Zhu J, Hirth J, Liao C, Affholter J, Scholz N, Wisniewski K, Salerno S, Balovlenkov E, Andress J, and Li Y. Comparing Original and Updated Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC) Star Ratings. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Abstract Supplement*. Chicago, IL, November 2016
25. Segal J, Kim S, Chen S, Phipps J, Sardone J, Affholter J, and **Dahlerus C**. Persistent Disparities for Vascular Access Use in the United States. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Abstract Supplement*. Chicago, IL, November 2016
26. **Dahlerus C**, Wheeler J, Messana J, Stephen J, Shearon T, and Li Y. Trends in Insurance Coverage among ESRD Medicare Beneficiaries. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*. October 2017. Vol. 28, Abstract Supplement. New Orleans, LA, November 1 – 5, 2017
27. Segal JH, Stephen J, Shearon T, Nan B, Hanna C, and **Dahlerus C**. Factors Associated with Higher Risk of Emergency Department Use within 30 days of Hospital Discharge. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*. October 2017. Vol. 28, Abstract Supplement. New Orleans, LA, November 1 – 5, 2017
28. **Dahlerus C**, Kim S, Chen S, and Segal JH. Limited Impact of Comorbidity Burden on Vascular Access Type in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients: An Analysis of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Data. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA, June 2018
29. **Dahlerus C**, Affholter J, Flythe J, Richardson M, Tong L, Hirth R, Andress J, Balovlenkov E, and Messana J. Perspectives from Patients and Providers on Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) for End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Patients Receiving Maintenance Dialysis. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA, June 2018
30. Salerno S, **Dahlerus C**, Messana J, Wisniewski K, Tong L, Hirth R, Affholter J, Gremel G, Wu Y, Zhu J, Balovlenkov E, Andress J, and Li Y. Evaluating National Trends in Outcomes after Implementation of a Star Rating System: Results from Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC). Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA, June 2018
31. Salerno S, Gremel G, Hirth R, Li Y, Zhu J, **Dahlerus C**, Tong L, Wisniewski K, and Messana J. Can Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC) Star Ratings Inform Patient Choice of Dialysis Facility? Geographic Co-location of Facilities by Star Rating Category. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Nephrology and *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*. Abstract Supplement Vol 29: 2018. San Diego, CA, November 2018
32. **Dahlerus C**, Affholter J, Hirth J, Roach J, Carlozzi N, and Balovlenkov E. Focus Group Findings on Draft Items for New Patient Reported Outcome (PRO) Measures for End

- Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Patients Receiving Maintenance Dialysis. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Washington DC, June 2019
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  34. Marrufo G, Negrusa B, Ullman D, Weidner, P, Boyer G, Hirth R, and **Dahlerus C**. Impact of the Comprehensive End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Care Model on Transplant Waiting List Participation. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. (Virtual Meeting). August 2020
  35. Salerno D, Gremel G, **Dahlerus C**, Han P, Gao J, Affholter J, Frye B, Tong L, Wisniewski K, Messana J, Li Y, and Hirth R. Understanding the Tradeoffs between Travel Burden and Quality of Care for In-Center Hemodialysis Patients. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. (Virtual Meeting). August 2020