

Clinical / Quality committee report  
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The previous goal of this committee had been to summarize discussions from the list serve and have them published. This project has not taken off, in large part due to the large individual commitment required to put one of these summaries together. My recommendation is that we turf this project to the communications committee and suggest the possibility that the AACCP transition the list serve to a discussion board format which will categorize discussions automatically and make it possible for the public to search through these discussions.

Today we looked to the strategic plan for direction and came up with three ideas for future efforts for the clinical / quality committee.

1. This committee seems like the natural home for a Recovery to Practice advisory group.
2. Develop guideline to help clinicians generate evidence to support their practice. Clinicians have effective practices that are not considered evidence-based. How do we help these people, who tend to rely on their own anecdotal success, to develop indicators and outcomes for practice ideas that are measurable and which generate evidence for their practices.
3. Create evidence for recovery. We could break down recovery into components and try to structure an agenda by which evidence could be gathered. We might develop a template so that people could submit outcomes and data to a central clearinghouse for information.

Suzanne has volunteered to assume chairmanship of this committee.