**Epidemiologists' Forum presents:**  
***Overview of Propensity Score Methods in Medical Research***  
  
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**Time:** 4:00 - 6:00 pm

* Presentation will begin at 4:30pm
* Networking: 4:00-4:30 and 5:30pm

**Location:** Portland State Office Building - Room 1D  
800 NE Oregon Street, Portland  
**MAX:** NE 7th Avenue Station  
Parking is available near PSOB

Propensity score methods attempt to adjust selection bias that occurs due to lack of randomization. These methods are being widely used in research for estimating causal effects in observational studies and in medical research.  
  
Dr. Marino will provide a brief overview of propensity score methods including the definition of the propensity score, show how it can be estimated and present illustrative examples of its use.

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