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Key questions defining research program:
1) What are outcomes following coronary intervention for various populations?
2) How can we improve quality of care in patients undergoing coronary procedures?
3) Can we gain insights in better care of patients using real-world data?
4) Where are opportunities to help reduce preventable cardiac readmissions?

Key words describing research program:
1) Outcomes
2) Real-world data
3) Coronary revascularization
4) Heart failure
5) Readmission

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:
1) Characterizing a contemporary heart failure population
2) Impact of prior CHF admissions upon future CHF readmissions
3) Impact of outcomes following cardiac catheterization based upon time of day

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:
1) UPMC Cath Lab PCI Registry
2) National Cardiovascular Data Registry Data for UPMC
3) Potentially CART-CL for VA Cath Lab data
4) UPMC Heart Failure Cohort