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Framingham Massachusetts 01701

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

July 25, 1951, Mineola, New York

EDUCATION:

1973 Sociology, BA University of Buffalo
1984 RN, Mass Bay Community College
1990 Epidemiology, MPH, Boston University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2010 – present Senior Lecturer, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health
2010 – present Director, Melanoma Epidemiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Dermatology
2009 – present Adjunct Associate Professor (Research), Department of Dermatology, School of Medicine, Boston University
2009 -2010 Senior Research Scientist, Harvard School of Public Health
2009 – 2010 Deputy Director, Division of Public Health Practice, Harvard School of Public Health
2001 – 2009 Associate Professor of Dermatology (Research), Boston University School of Medicine
2001 – 2009 Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Research), Boston University School of Public Health
2001 – 2009 Co-Director, Cancer Prevention and Control Center, Boston University Medical Campus
1997 – 2001 Research Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology (School of Medicine), Boston University
1997 – 2001 Research Assistant Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics (School of Public Health), Boston University
1997 – 2001 Associate Director, Cancer Prevention and Control Center, Boston University
1994 – 1997 Research Instructor, Department of Dermatology (School of Medicine), Boston University

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS:

2011 American Academy of Dermatology-Presidential Citation
2010 National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention-Executive Citation
2009 Astellas Award-Public Health and Dermatology

2007 Environmental Protection Agency Stratospheric Ozone Protection Award
 2006 Visiting Professor, Mayo Clinic Department of Dermatology
 2005 Visiting Professor, Arizona Cancer Center
 2001 American Academy of Dermatology Education Award for Pool Cool Project
 2000 South Boston Public Health Initiative-for tobacco work in community
 1998 American Association of Health Education (Keynote Address)-Reston VA, Sun protection strategies in the United States

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2015-2017 Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) for the Melanoma Research Foundation (MRF)

2015-2014- Chair, Distribution Committee, MetroWest Community Health Foundation
 U Mass Boston/DFCI U54 Grant Reviewer

2012-present Board of Trustees: MetroWest Community Health Foundation

2011-present Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC): Cutaneous Oncology and Melanoma

2010-2012 Massachusetts Health Council

2009-2010 NIH Study Section-Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies IRG

2009-present Co-Chair, International Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Trial (Germany)

2009-2010 Faculty for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Symposium on Teaching Early Detection for Non-Dermatologist Physicians

2009-2010 Faculty for MGH Symposium on Teaching Early Melanoma Detection form non-Dermatologist Physicians

2009-2009 American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Environmental Health, Reviewer Policy

2009-2010 Harvard School of Public Health, Student Advisory Committee (Division of Public Health Practice

2006-present Chair, Medical Research Committee, Melanoma Foundation of New England

2005 – 2006 American Academy of Dermatology Ad Hoc Task Force on Skin Cancer Prevention

2004 – 2007 Executive Committee, Curt and Shonda Schilling/Dana Farber Skin Cancer Foundation

2004 – 2007 National Co-Chair, National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention

2004 – 2006 BUSM Student Oncology Committee (Advisor)

2003 – 2004 Chair, Research Committee, National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention

2003 – 2004 Chair, Massachusetts Skin Cancer Collaborative

2002 -present Member, Melanoma Prevention Working Group

2001 – 2003 Education Committee, Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine

2000- Board of Directors, Massachusetts Melanoma Foundation

1998-2014 National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention Fellows, Melanoma Lecture, Rockville MD

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Association of Cancer Education
American Public Health Association

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2007-present Journal of Cancer Education
2005-present Preventive Medicine
1999 Glanz K, Geller AC, Graffunder C. Skin Cancer Prevention and Control. Health Education and Behavior, special supplement, 1999; 26(3).
1998 Lavin CP, Geller AC, Hyde J, Evjy J (editors). Creating statewide tobacco control programs after passage of a tobacco tax. Proceedings. Cancer, Special supplement, 1998; 83/12.

Reviewer (2002 – 2014)

American Journal of Preventive Medicine
Annals of Internal Medicine
Archives of Dermatology
Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
British Journal of Dermatology
CA-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians
Cancer
Cancer Causes and Control
Cancer Detection and Prevention
Families, Systems, and Health
Health Education Research
JAMA-Dermatology
Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology
Journal of the American Medical Association
Journal of Ambulatory Pediatrics
Journal of Clinical Oncology
Journal of Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
Journal of Health Communication
Journal of Investigative Dermatology
Journal of School Health
Lancet Oncology
Medical Letter
Melanoma Research
New England Journal of Medicine
Nicotine and Tobacco Research
Pediatrics
Preventive Medicine
Public Health Reports

Social Science and Medicine
Teaching and Learning in Medicine
New Zealand Cancer Society Grant Reviews
Women's Health
World Health Organization School Health Guidelines

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Cancer Disparities
Melanoma
Cancer Survivorship
Tobacco use in low-SES populations
Obesity
Community Interventions

RESEARCH SUPPORT: Past 10 years

Past Funding:

- 1) Geller A, Frazier AL 1/1/12-12/31/13
SPORE Pilot (Kupper PI)
Behavioral and Biological Factors Associated with Tanning Bed Use
The purpose of this pilot grant is to conduct qualitative interviews with current and former tanning bed users ages 22-26 to examine differences in uptake and cessation.

- 2) Years: 5/19/08-4/30/13
1 UL1 RR 025758-01 (Nadler, L.)
Funding Source: NIH/NCI
Co-PI
Grant Title: Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center

Harvard CTSC (Catalyst) will provide enriched resources to educate and develop the next generation of researchers trained in the complexities of translating research discoveries into clinical trials and ultimately into practice. HSPH Division of Public Health Practice (Alan Geller) will work with ICH in the development and evaluation of the community engagement core.

- 3) Years: 01/01/10-12/31/12
Funding Source: Melanoma Research Alliance
Co-PI
Grant Title: Development of a Web-Based Module for Teaching of the Skin Cancer Examination
Funding: \$1 million

The major goal of this study is to develop and test a novel educational platform for the teaching of the skin cancer examination to primary care faculty in two large HMO's.

- 4) Years: 07/01/07-06/30/12
Funding Source: FAMRI-Flight Attendants Medical Research Institute
PI
Grant Title: Second Hand Smoke Counseling Interventions for Parents of Hospitalized Smokers

The purpose of this grant is to determine pediatric hospital practices with respect to second-hand smoke counseling and to develop new hospital cessation policies after conduct of a randomized trial
Funding: \$325,000

- 5) Years: 9/1/06-8/31/12
Funding Source: Schering Plough
Co-PI with Stanford University (Swetter)
Grant Title: Behavioral Antecedents for Early and Late Melanoma
Funding: \$500,000

The major purpose of this study was to investigate via case interviews, multiple factors distinguishing a diagnosis of early versus late melanoma

- 6) Years: 3/1/09-12-31-11
Geller A
PI
Astellas Grant from the American Academy of Dermatology-

The purpose of this grant is to develop novel educational methods for the teaching of the skin cancer examination.

- 7) Years: 01/01/06-12/31/11
Funding Source: MetroWest Community Health Foundation
PI
Grant Title: Reducing Obesity in Framingham, MA

The purpose of this grant is to develop and implement an obesity prevention program at schools in Framingham MA
Funding: \$150,000

- 8) Years: 7/01/02 – 6/30/09
Funding Source: NIH/NCI
PI
Grant Title: Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Education in US Medical Schools

The purpose of this grant is to develop and incorporate new tobacco prevention curriculum at 12 medical schools in the United States.
Funding: \$1.5 million

- 9) Years: 01/07-9/30/09
Funding Source: CDC Prevention Research Center (Horsburgh)
Project Leader with Boston University School of Public Health
Grant Title: Resident Health Advocates on the Move
Funding: \$150,000

The major purpose of this grant was to develop a patient navigator model for improving access to the Mayor's Health Van.

- 10) Years: 01/05-12/31/08
Funding Source: SHADE Foundation
Co-PI with Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Emmons)
Grant Title: Skin Cancer Prevention in US Schools
Funding: \$250,000

The major purpose of this award was to develop new policies for sun protection programs and policies in US schools and to conduct a randomized study to improve sun protection and early detection practices at New England beaches.

- 11) Years: 04/01/06 – 06/30/08
Funding Source: Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust
PI
Grant Title: Sun Protection Communication Practices Among High-Risk Families

The purpose of this grant was to determine differences in early detection of skin cancer practices among families with different risk profiles
Funding: \$98,000

- 12) Years: 1999-2007
Funding Source: Environmental Protection Agency
PI
Grant Title: Evaluation of the SunWise School Health Programs

The major goal of this project is to evaluate the EPA's national skin cancer educational programs.
Funding: \$600,000

- 12b) Grant Title: Evaluation of the National Weather Service, EPA Ultraviolet Index.
Funding: \$45,000

- 13) Years: 04/01/04 – 05/01/06
Funding Source: Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust (Swetter)
Co-PI
Grant Title: Reaching Out to Middle Aged and Older Men to Improve Melanoma Awareness and Early Detection. Survey of middle-aged men regarding melanoma discovery
Funding: \$162,000

14) Years: 10/01/03 – 9/30/05
Funding Source: Boston University School of Public Health Dean's Award (Brooks)
Co-PI
Grant Title: A Pilot Smoking Cessation Program for High-Risk Smokers in A Public Housing Development in Boston
Funding: \$50,000

15) Years: 1995-2005
Funding Source: National Cancer Institute (Prout)
Co-PI
Grant Title: Cancer Control and Prevention Education for Medical Students
Funding: \$2.5 million

The major purpose of this study was to develop, implement, and sustain a new cancer control curriculum for Boston University medical students

16) Years: 1/1/05-12/31/05
Funding Source: Lichoulas Family Foundation
PI
Funding: \$5,000

17) Years: 2003-2004
Funding Source: American Academy of Dermatology
PI
Grant Title: Evaluation of AAD Skin Cancer Screening Programs

The purpose of this grant was to analyze screening results from more than 250,000 American screened for skin cancer
Funding: \$45,000

18) Years: 2003-2004
Funding Source: American Skin Association
PI
Grant Title: Skin Cancer Examination Teaching in Medical Education
Funding: \$10,000

19) Years: 2003-2004
Funding Source: SPOR Grant, Harvard University
PI
Grant Title: Intergenerational Analysis of Parental Influences on Children's Sun Protection Behavior
Funding: \$50,000

Current Funding:

1) 5-R01-AR049342-10 NIH/NIAMS Halpern, A 9/1/09-8/31/15

National Institutes of Health/NIAMS

The Framingham Schools Natural History of Nevi Study

Project Director

The purpose of this grant is to develop predictors of the evolution of moles in a population-based cohort of schoolchildren in Framingham, MA.

- 2) Garg A, Geller AC 7/1/11-6/30/15
Harry Lloyd Charitable Foundation
Co-PI
The integrated skin exam: A randomized study at 7 US medical schools
The purpose of this grant is to test three different methods for teaching the integrated skin examination to US medical students.
- 3) 1R01CA141587-01 (Brooks, D.) 9/1/09-8/31/15
Co-PI
National Institutes of Health/Boston University
Health Advocates as a Vehicle to Improve Treatment for Smokers in Public Housing
The purpose of this grant is to increase smoking cessation services in Boston public housing developments.
- 4) R24MD02772-01 Rees V 2/1/08-1/31/15
Co-PI
NIH/MCMHD
MASS CONECT 4 Kids: Promoting Smoke-Free Homes
The major goal of this project is to design an intervention to protect high-risk children from involuntary secondhand smoke (SHS) exposure in domestic environments. Using community-based participatory research (CBPR), this initiative will evaluate the effectiveness of motivational intervention (MI) compared with usual best practices (UBP) by having parents voluntarily adopt smoke-free home policies to protect children from SHS.
- 5) 5-R01-CA136888-05 NIH/NCI Ockene J 9/1/09-8/31/15
Co-PI
National Institutes of Health/University of Massachusetts
Randomized Clinical Trial to Improve Tobacco Cessation Skills in Medical Schools
The purpose of this grant is to test and evaluate new educational models for smoking cessation in U.S. medical schools.
- 6) 1 R01 CA175231 Geller 6/1/13-05/31/18
PI
National Cancer Institute
Reducing Skin Cancer Risk in Childhood Cancer Survivors
The purpose of this grant is to develop and evaluate an innovative web-based and teledermatology intervention for childhood cancer patients.

- 7) American Legacy Foundation (Geller) 5/1/13-1/31/16
 PI
 Evaluation of the ABCD Boston Head Start initiative to reduce tobacco use
 The purpose of this grant is to evaluate ongoing efforts to reduce tobacco use among
 Boston Head Start parents.
- 8) Housing and Urban Development (Rees) 1/1/15-12/31/18

INVITED PRESENTATIONS-Past 10 years

January 2004

Skin cancer teaching at US medical schools
 Society for Investigative Dermatology meetings, Providence RI

February 2004

The Framingham School's Natural History of Nevi Project: Townwide PTO, School nurses,
 Principals Framingham MA

Identifying current pathways for early detection of melanoma
 Perspectives in Melanoma Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida

April 2004

Strategies for Sun Protection in the US
 Massachusetts School Nurses Association, Hanover, MA

June 2004

Strategies for Sun Protection in the US
 Statewide School Nurses Meeting, Hyannis MA

September 2004

Tobacco Teaching at US Medical Schools
 Harvard Tobacco Group, Boston, MA

Framingham Schools Nevus Study
 Boston University Cancer Prevention and Control Grand Rounds, Boston, MA

October 2004

Sun protection strategies
 Quest Diagnostics, Cambridge, MA

November 2004

Status of SunWise programs
 EPA, Washington DC

January 2005

Framingham Schools Nevus Study
Framingham School Committee, Framingham MA

February 2005

Natural history of melanoma, Cambridge MA

March 2005

Skin cancer prevention strategies, Boston, MA

April 2005

National Skin Cancer Screening Plan, Orlando FL

May 2005

International Skin Cancer Screening Plan
EuroSkin Conference, Lyon, France

Cancer screening, Boston, MA

Smoking cessation during ob-gyn clerkships
NCI Tobacco Meeting, Waltham MA

September 2005

World Congress on Melanoma, Vancouver BC

National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention Sun Safety Summit, Bethesda MD

November 2005

Tanning Bed Media Group sponsored by Mass Melanoma Foundation, New York City

National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention, Washington DC

December 2005

National Skin Cancer Screening and Prevention Plan, Visiting Professor
Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson AZ

January 2006

Epidemiology of tanning bed use
State House presentation, Boston MA

February 2006

National Skin Cancer Screening and Prevention Plan, Visiting Professor
Mayo Clinic Dermatology, Rochester MN

Combating obesity in Framingham
Framingham School Committee

April 2006

The PACE Study

Asian Pacific Islander Medical Student Association, Boston, MA

Strategies for Reducing Melanoma Deaths

Melanoma Research Foundation, Bethesda MD

July 2006

EPA' SunWise Program

World Cancer Congress, Washington DC

Rationale for Tanning Bed Legislation in Massachusetts

Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA.

PACE Study

University of Alabama at Birmingham Tobacco Rounds, Birmingham AL

Skin Cancer Detection in Transplant Patients

AT-RISC meeting, World Transplant Meetings, Boston MA

September 2006

Strategies for Nutritional Change in Framingham

Framingham School Committee, Framingham MA

October 2006

Early Detection and Melanoma Control

Cancer Prevention and Control Grand Rounds, Boston MA

Tobacco Competencies for Medical Students

American Association of Cancer Education, San Diego CA

November 2006

Melanoma Epidemiology, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Network, Fort Lauderdale FL

Advances in Early Detection Strategies

National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention, Washington DC

December 2006

Early Detection of Melanoma

Boston University Dermatology Interest Group, Boston MA

January 2007

Obesity Prevention Strategies in MetroWest

MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation, Framingham MA

February 2007

The role of host factors in predicting total back nevus count in adolescents: Results from the Framingham SONIC Study

American Academy of Dermatology Conference, Washington, DC, February, 2007.

March 2007

Sun Protection Strategies

Boston University Wellness Center, Boston MA

Medical Student Education for Tobacco Control

Mass General Hospital Tobacco Research Center, Boston MA

Sun Protection Strategies

Mass College of Pharmacy

June 2007

Melanoma Detection, Obesity Control

Enhanced School Health Nurse Meeting, Framingham MA

Community Initiatives for Melanoma Control

MassCONNECT, Worcester MA

September 2007

Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemiology, NIDA presentation, Worcester MA,

Trends in melanoma incidence and mortality

Presented at the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology annual meeting in Mexico City

October 2007

Predictors of Late-Stage Melanoma

SWOG meeting, Huntington Beach, California.

November 2007

CHEER Study

American Institute for Cancer Research. Bethesda MD.

Melanoma screening, New England CME meeting, Cambridge MA.

December 2007

Obesity prevention in schools

Framingham School Committee. Framingham, MA

February 2008

Tanning Bed Strategies in the US

Tufts/NEMC Dermatology Grand Rounds, Boston, MA.

March 2008

Obesity prevention in schools, Framingham MA,

May 2008

SunWise Schools Cost-Effectiveness

National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention, Washington DC,

Behavioral antecedents for late-stage melanoma

ASCO meeting, Chicago IL

The Framingham Schools CHEER Study

MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation, Framingham MA.

June 2008

Research agenda for early melanoma detection

MGH Melanoma Lecture , Boston MA.

SunWise Schools Study

National Association of School Nurses. Albuquerque NM 2008.

March 2009

Early Detection of Melanoma

Melanoma Prevention Working Group, Fort Lauderdale Florida

May 2009

Melanoma survivorship

World Congress on Melanoma, Vienna Austria.

Reducing Melanoma Deaths

World Congress on Melanoma, Vienna Austria

July 2009

Skin cancer prevention and control

NCI Summer Fellows, Bethesda MD

September 2009

Melanoma screening in the US

International Task Force on Melanoma Screening, Hamburg, Germany

Cervical cancer as a model for melanoma screening

International Task Force on Melanoma Screening, Hamburg, Germany

October 2009

Tobacco cessation strategies at US medical schools, Chicago IL

Melanoma early detection
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

December 2009

Melanoma early detection
Mass General Hospital, Boston, MA

March 2010

Melanoma early detection, MGH CME

Melanoma early detection CME New York City

June 2010

Melanoma early detection, Melanoma prevention
Melanoma (German screening trial), Athens Greece

July 2010

Status of skin cancer, NCI, Bethesda MD

November 2010

Melanoma early detection MGH

Melanoma SEER registry data Fort Lauderdale FL

Melanoma advocacy campaigns, Washington DC

December 2010

Status of skin cancer, HSPH

Tanning bed epidemic, Boston University

March 2011

Reducing deaths from melanoma: a national strategy, Mass General Hospital CME

May 2011

Call for action from melanoma survivors. Melanoma Foundation of New England, Dedham MA

June 2011

Melanoma early detection. European Association of Dermatology, Venereology, and Oncology,
Nantes, France

July 21, 2011

Call for a National Fitline, Health Dialog, Boston MA

July 26, 2011

Reducing Deaths from Melanoma: National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention Fellows:
Bethesda MD

September 7, 2011

2nd Annual Howard Koh Visiting Professor Lecture, Boston University.

October 4, 2011

Plan for a National Tanning Bed Campaign. American Cancer Society, Atlanta GA,.

October 7, 2011

Reducing Overweight in Framingham MA. Keynote Address, MetroWest Community Health
Care Foundation. Framingham MA

October 20, 2011

Reducing Deaths from Melanoma:. New Hampshire Dermatology Society. Concord NH

January 2012

Mass General Hospital: Reducing Deaths from Melanoma

Fort Lauderdale Florida: Professional Education for Melanoma

March 2012

Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans

Early Detection of Skin Cancer

June 2012

Mass General Hospital, The MS-Quit Study

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Strategies for Early Detection of Skin Cancer

July 2012

National Cancer Institute

Prevention and Detection of Melanoma

August 2012

Centers for Disease Control National Meeting, Washington DC

The tanning bed epidemic

September 2012

Euromelanoma Meeting, Prague, Czechoslovakia

Tanning Bed Epidemic

Melanoma Mortality International Strategic Plan

European Association of Dermatologists, Veneraeologists, and Oncologists

November 2012

Mass General Hospital: The German Skin Cancer Screening Experience

Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group meeting, Ft. Lauderdale Florida, Tanning Bed Epidemic and Development of a National Strategic Plan

January 18 2013

University Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh PA. Launch of a skin cancer screening study at UPMC.

January 25, 2013

Quantitative Sciences Group, Cambridge MA. The national skin cancer screening trial in Germany.

February 12, 2013

DFCI Cancer Grand Rounds, Boston MA. The national skin cancer screening trial in Germany.

March 1, 2013

American Academy of Dermatology, Miami Florida. Status of US tanning bed legislation.

March 15, 2013

St Jude Hospital-Memphis, TN. Reducing Risk of Skin Cancer among Childhood Cancer Survivors

April 24, 2013

MGH Dermatology. Boston MA Germany screening trial.

May 8, 2013

CDC Cancer Control Rounds-Atlanta GA-National plan for skin cancer screening

May 13, 2013

St Jude Hospital-Memphis, TN. Reducing Risk of Skin Cancer among Childhood Cancer Survivors-National Meeting

July 20, 2013

World Congress on Melanoma, Hamburg, Germany. Plans for melanoma screening in the US

July 23, 2013

National Cancer Institute-Bethesda MD-Prevention and Detection of Melanoma

July 25, 2013

MetroWest Community Health Foundation, Framingham MA. Plans for a national Fitline.

September 27, 2013

MD Anderson Cancer Center Rounds, Houston Texas. National comprehensive plan for reduction of melanoma deaths.

October 1, 2013

HVMA Watertown MA. Fitline Analysis at HVMA.

October 5, 2013

BWH professional education program, Boston MA. National comprehensive plan for reduction of melanoma deaths.

October 19, 2013

MGH professional education program, Boston MA. National comprehensive plan for reduction of melanoma deaths.

November 6, 2013

American Public Health Association, Professional Development Lecture

November 17, 2013

SWOG, Philadelphia PA- German screening trial.

November 17, 2013

SWOG Philadelphia PA-Plan for melanoma reduction in Oregon

2014

January 15, 2014

DFCI, Status of Melanoma Screening

March 21, 2014

American Academy of Dermatology, Denver CO

Primary Care Screening for Melanoma

March 31, 2014

U Massachusetts Medical School, Smoking cessation RCT in Boston Public Housing

July 21, 2014

National Cancer Institute Cancer Prevention Fellows

Primary prevention of melanoma

September 5, 2014

World Congress of the Skin

Updates in Melanoma Prevention

Edinburgh, Scotland

September 23, 2014

Melanoma Research Foundation
State of the Art in Melanoma Prevention
Philadelphia PA

October 8, 2014

European Academy of Dermatology and Oncology
Epidemiology, Biology, and Sociology of Melanoma

October 11, 2014

European Academy of Dermatology and Oncology
Melanoma Awareness Campaigns

November 19, 2014

Public Health Interventions to Reduce Melanoma Deaths
Combined Cancer Genetics and Melanoma Programs Symposium Retreat

December 4, 2014

DFCI/BWH Dermatology Grand Rounds
Current Melanoma Screening Trials

TEACHING EXPERIENCE -Current

2012-2014 Social and Behavioral Sciences 259-Research Practicum Culminating Experience-
Masters of Sciences students, Harvard School of Public Health (18 students)

2012-2014 Social and Behavioral Sciences 508-Successes and Challenges in Health Behavior
Change, -Masters of Sciences and Masters of Public Health students, Harvard School of Public
Health (18 students per each academic year)

(1998-2009)

Boston University Schools of Medicine (BUSM) and Public Health (BUSPH)

1998 – 2007 BUSM 1-Public Health-Cancer Prevention as a Public Health Problem
1994 – 2008 BUSM 2-Introduction to Clinical Medicine-Cancer Prevention Skill Laboratories,
2001 – 2008 BUSM 3-Ambulatory Medicine-Cancer Skills and Communication Labs,
Ambulatory Medicine
1998 - 2006 BUSM 3-Pediatric Clerkship-Pediatric Counseling for Tobacco Cessation-
1998 - 2006 BUSM IV Home Medical Service-Cancer Screening and Prevention for Elderly
Patients
1998 – 2007 BUSPH Cancer Epidemiology Course
1998 – 2009 BUSPH Cancer Prevention as a Public Health Problem

MENTORING:

(1998-2015)

(Post-doctoral students, medical students, public health students) (denotes time in trainee's career when mentoring took place)

Emeka Agudile HSPH
David Annas BUSM IV
Jodi Anthony HSPH
Namrata Bagaria HSPH
Elizabeth Bailey, Columbia U medical student/HSPH student
Kate Barker HSPH
Lori Steinberg Benjes BUSM MD, post-doctoral fellow
Rachel Blaine MPH, RD, HSPH
Kevin Blaine MA, HSPH
Heather Brandling Bennett, Harvard Medical School
Katie Brooks MPH, PhD
Amy Bulger HSPH
Carol Cheng BUSM III
Michael Chillazi Harvard College
Connie Chung BUSM IV
Megan Cross BUSM II
Casey Daniel HSPH post-doctorate
Simone Daniels BU MPH
Zeina Dajani BUSM III
Heather Davis MD, HSPH
Amrita Desai MD, HSPH
Ilana Feuerstein BUSM II
Kathryn Field MD HSPH
Ana-Maria Forsea MD, PhD, HSPH
Jacqueline Goulart Mount Sinai Medical School
Bridget Gosis Harvard College
Jessica Hancock-Allen NSM HSPH
Ben Hayes, PhD, MD, Vanderbilt University
Maggie Hymowitz, BUSM IV
Christle Layton Stanford III
Jenniffer Leyson BUSPH
Eric Lee, BUSM I
Anne Mahoney BUSM II
Maureen Marshall, Masters Medical Science thesis advisor
Jean-Jacques Maury BUSPH
Jonathan Mayer HSPH
Megan Moore, Harvard Medical School
Jacqui Moreau MS, University of Pittsburgh
Megan Noe Tufts III
Busayo Obayan BUSM II

Sarah Oppenheimer SM, HSPH
David O’Riordan PhD, post-doctorate
Ricardo Pollitt MD, PhD Stanford IV
Jennifer Powers MD, BUSM
Michael Powers MBA,
Andrew Seidenberg HSPH
Jaya Sonkar MBBS, HSPH
Deep Singh BUSM III
Suraj Venna BUSM I
Brianna Wadler HSPH
Emily Wise BUSM III
Victor Wong BUSM I

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Peer-reviewed journals

- 1) Prout MN. Heeren TC. Barber CE. Rose L. Morris SG. Hurley C. **Geller AC**. Witzburg RA. Koh HK. Use of health services before diagnosis of head and neck cancer among Boston residents. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 1990;6(2):77-83.
- 2) Koh HK. Caruso A. Gage I. **Geller AC**. Prout MN. White H. O’Connor K. Balash EM. Blumental G. Rex IH Jr. et al. Evaluation of melanoma/skin cancer screening in Massachusetts. Preliminary results. *Cancer*. 1990;65(2):375-9.
- 3) Koh HK. Adame N. **Geller AC**. Clapp RW. Miller DR. Lew RA. Cancer registry data on melanomas. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 1990;323(13):921-2.
- 4) Albert VA. Koh HK. Geller AC. Miller DR. Prout MN. Lew RA. Years of potential life lost: another indicator of the impact of cutaneous malignant melanoma on society. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. 1990;23(2 Pt 1):308-10.
- 5) Geller AC. Brooks DR. Barber CE. Koh HK. Lew RA. Wax S. Prout MN. Advances in screening protocols for the detection of early bladder cancer. *Journal of Occupational Medicine*. 1990;32(9):929-35.
- 6) Koh HK. Geller AC. Miller DR. Caruso A. Gage I. Lew RA. Who is being screened for melanoma/skin cancer? Characteristics of persons screened in Massachusetts. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. 1991;24(2 Pt 1):271-7.
- 7) Koh HK. Clapp RW. Barnett JM. Nannery WM. Tahan SR. Geller AC. Bhawan J. Harrist TJ. Kwan T. Stadecker M. et al. Systematic underreporting of cutaneous malignant melanoma in Massachusetts. Possible implications for national incidence figures. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. 1991;24(4):545-50.

- 8) Koh HK. Geller AC. Miller DR. Lew RA. Can screening for melanoma and skin cancer save lives? *Dermatologic Clinics*. 1991;9(4):795-803.
- 9) Koh HK. Geller A. Miller DR. Clapp RW. Lew RA. Underreporting of cutaneous melanoma in cancer registries nationwide. [Letter] *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology* 1992;27(6 Pt 1):1035-6.
- 10) Koh HK. Miller DR. Geller AC. Clapp RW. Mercer MB. Lew RA. Who discovers melanoma? Patterns from a population-based survey. *JAAD* 1992;26(6):914-9.
- 11) Brooks DR. Geller AC. Chang J. Miller DR. Occupation, smoking, and the risk of high-grade invasive bladder cancer in Missouri. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*. 1992;21(5):699-713.
- 12) Koh HK. Miller DR. Geller AC. Lew RA. Rampen FH. Screening for melanoma and other skin cancers. *Clinics in Dermatology*. 1992;10(1):97-103.
- 13) Geller AC. Koh HK. Miller DR. Lew RA. Practices and beliefs concerning screening family members of patients with melanoma. Results of a survey of New England dermatologists. *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. 1992;26(3 Pt 2):419-22.
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EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS:

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