

BARRY DAVID WEISS, MD, FAAFP
Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT POSITIONS

Professor of Family and Community Medicine
Department of Family and Community Medicine
University of Arizona College of Medicine

Editor, *Family Medicine*
Journal of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

Associate Editor, *FP Essentials*
Home Study Monographs Series
American Academy of Family Physicians

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Buffalo Buffalo, New York	B.A. Psychology, Cum Laude 1967-1971
State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, New York	M.D. 1972-1976
University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson, Arizona	Internship and Residency in Family Medicine, 1976-1979

CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners	1977
American Board of Family Practice	1979; recertified 1985,92,98,2004
Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatrics	1988; recertified 1997
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1979,1989,1993,1995,1997, 2003
Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (Instructor)	1998
Medical License (current)	Arizona, Alaska

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1999 – present	Department of Family and Community Medicine University of Arizona College of Medicine Professor, Clinical Professor, Tenured	1999-2005 2005-present
2005 – Present	Department of Health Sciences University of Alaska, Anchorage Affiliate Professor of Public Health	

1996 – 1999	Department of Family Practice University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Chairman, Department of Family Practice John M Smith, Jr Professor (Tenured)
1979 – 1996	Department of Family and Community Medicine University of Arizona College of Medicine
	Academic Appointments
	Associate Faculty 1979-1981
	Assistant Professor 1981-1987
	Associate Professor, Tenured 1987-1992
	Professor, Tenured 1992-1996
	Administrative Appointments
	Director, Family Practice Clinic 1982-1992
	Chief, Family Medicine Section 1986-1992
	Chief of Clinical Services 1990-1992
1979-1981	Private Practice, Nogales, Arizona

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES (STATE AND NATIONAL)

National

Committees, Commissions, and Task Forces

- American Medical Association, 1985-1986
Section on Medical Schools
- American Academy of Family Physicians 1993-1996
Commission on Continuing Medical Education
- Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) 1993-1996
Expert Panel for Clinical Practice Guideline
on Urinary Incontinence in Adults
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) 1992-1996
National Cancer Institute
National Work Group on Cancer and Literacy
- American Medical Association 1998-1999
Ad-Hoc Committee on Health Literacy
for the Council on Scientific Affairs
- National Work Group on Literacy and Health 1996-1998
- Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical 1996-2002
Education (ACCME), Site Surveyor
- American Medical Association Foundation 1999-2002
Steering Committee, Program on Health Literacy
- Society of Hospital Medicine 2003-2004
Journal Formation Task Force
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine 1992-present
Communications Committee

- Cancer, Culture, Literacy Institute (funded by NCI) 2001-2005
H Lee Moffitt Cancer Center
National Faculty
- American College of Physicians Foundation 2004-present
Patient Health Literacy Advisory Board
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations 2005-present
American Academy of Family Physicians Representative to
Health Literacy and Patient Safety Roundtable

Review of Grants and Proposals, and Preparation of Documents

- National Institutes of Health (NIH) 1985-1987
Special Study Section
Small Business Innovative Research Program
- Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) 1993
Government document review
- Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) 1993-4
Grant review, Practice guideline review
- Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA) 1998
Division of Medicine Grant Review Panel
- Consultant to the Institute of Medicine 2003
Committee on Health Literacy
- Health Literacy Research Grants Program Review Panel 2002-present
Pfizer, Inc

State

Arizona

- Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants 2000-present
Gubernatorial Appointment
- Arizona Medical Board 1993-1996
Senate-Confirmed Gubernatorial Appointment
- Arizona Academy of Family Physicians
 - Immediate Past-President 1993-1994
 - President 1992-1993
 - Vice-President, President-Elect 1990-1992
 - Board of Directors 1987-1993
 - Committees
 - Education Committee 1991-1995
 - Nominating Committee 1993-1994
 - Hospital Committee, Chairman (1984-92) 1984-1993
 - Finance Committee 1991-1993
- Arizona Department of Health Services 1987
Task Force on Physicians' Office Laboratories
- Health Systems Agency of Southeastern Arizona 1981-1982
Governing Board

Texas

Texas Academy of Family Physicians Medical School Liaison Committee	1996 - 1998
Texas Academy of Family Physicians Commission on Academic Affairs	1998 - 1999
Texas State Board of Medical Examiners Medical Consultant	1996 - 1999

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES (LOCAL)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Advisory Board, Medical Research & Development Plan (University of Texas Medical Practice Plan) Executive Committee	1996 - 1999 1999 - 1999
Student Health Advisory Committee	1997 - 1999
Joint Management Advisory Committee of the University of Texas Health Science Center and the University Health System	1997 - 1998

University of Arizona

University Faculty Senate, College of Medicine Representative	1985 - 1988
University Hearing Board	1989 - 1990
Small Grants Program Faculty Review Committee	1988,1989,1993

MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEES

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine

Dean's Faculty Council	1996 - 1999
Clinical Chairs Committee	1996 - 1999
Ad-Hoc Committee on Residency Program Size	1997 - 1999

University of Arizona College of Medicine

Nominating Committee, Chairman (1990-1991)	1988 - 1991
Administrative Review Committee of the Department Head of Pediatrics	1990 - 1991
Dean's Urgent Care Task Force	1991
Continuing Medical Education Committee Chairman (1984-1986)	1984 - 1987

Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the College of Medicine Curriculum Committee to Review the First Year Physiology Curriculum, Chairman	1987
Clinical Science Department Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee in Medical Education (LCME) Self Study Task Force	1986
Ad Hoc Subcommittee of College of Medicine Curriculum Committee to Review Fourth Year Medical School Curriculum	1986-1987

MEDICAL STAFF AND PRACTICE PLAN COMMITTEES

University Hospital, San Antonio, Texas

University Physicians Group, Board of Directors Secretary, 1996 - present Executive Committee, 1996 - 1998	1996 - 1999
Medical Staff Executive Committee	1996 - 1999
Medical Staff Credentials Committee	1996 - 1999
Clinical Coordinating Committee	1996 - 1999
Practice Plan Contract Committee	1996 - 1999
Practice Plan Capitation Committee	1996 - 1999
Practice Plan Compliance Audit Committee	1998 - 1999
Urgent Care Ad-Hoc Task Force (Chairman)	1996

University Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona

Medical Staff Hearing Committee	1992-1996
By-Laws Committee, Chairman (1989-1992)	1984-1992
Medical Staff Executive Committee	1987-1992
Credentials Committee, Chairman (1990)	1987-1990
Elected Staff Executive Committee	1987-1988
Finance Committee	1987-1988
Intensive Care Unit Committee	1988
Utilization Management Committee Vice Chairman	1984-1986
Case Review Committee	1985-1986

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL)

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
Council of Science Editors (CSE)
Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM)
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM)
World Association of Medical Editors (WAME)
World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians (WONCA)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

EDITORSHIPS

Editor, <i>Family Medicine</i> Official journal of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine	1992-present
Editor <i>Twenty Common Problems</i> textbook series Series includes 15 current medical textbooks McGraw-Hill Publications	1997-present
Associate Medical Editor Home Study Self-Assessment Monograph Series American Academy of Family Physicians	2000-present
Deputy Editor Micromedex - Best Practice of Medicine (An internet professional medical information service for physicians)	2001-2006

EDITORIAL BOARDS

<i>Middle East Journal of Family Medicine</i>	2003- present
<i>Asia-Pacific Family Medicine</i>	2001- present
<i>CME-TV</i>	1990-1995
<i>Family Practice Alert</i>	1988-1990

OTHER EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editor for Practical Therapeutics Series <i>American Family Physician</i>	1991-1992
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PEER REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPTS

<i>American Family Physician</i>	1990,92,2002,2003,2005
<i>American Journal of Diseases of Children</i>	1987-89,93
<i>American Journal of Clinical Psychiatry</i>	2005
<i>American Journal of Public Health</i>	1997-98
<i>Archives of Family Medicine</i>	1992,95,97
<i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i>	1989, 2002
<i>Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine</i>	2000
<i>Canadian Medical Association Journal</i>	1991-94
<i>Cancer Control</i>	2003
<i>Family Practice Management</i>	1993,95,96,2000
<i>Family Practice Research Journal</i>	1991,93,94
<i>Journal of the American Board of Family Practice</i>	2003
<i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i>	1994,97
<i>Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)</i>	1989,90-97,99,2000-05

<i>Journal of Family Practice</i>	1990-92,96,2002,2005
<i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i>	2005
<i>Journal of Health Care for Poor and Underserved</i>	1995
<i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i>	1992
<i>Journal of Rheumatology</i>	1995-96
<i>Journal of Rural Health</i>	1986-89,90,96
<i>Medical Care</i>	1990,91,93
<i>Medical Science Monitor</i>	2005
<i>Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise</i>	2000
<i>New England Journal of Medicine</i>	1990,94,97,2003
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1989,90,91,94,96,99,2000
<i>Postgraduate Medicine</i>	1985-89
<i>Public Health Affairs</i>	2005
<i>Social Science and Medicine</i>	1989, 2002
<i>Sports Medicine</i>	1989

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Learner Assessment and Remediation - National Activities

Question Writing

- Core Content Review of Family Medicine 1993 - 1999
- Geriatrics Review Syllabus, American Geriatrics Society 1997 - 1999
- United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 3
National Board of Medical Examiners 1999

Instruction

- Kaplan Medical, Instructor for US Medical Licensing
Examination (USMLE) Step 2 and Step 3 Review Courses 2000 - present

Mass Media Education

Broadcast Media

- Primary discussant on a weekly health-related program.
KNST-Radio (Tucson): Coping with your health. 1982-1983
- Interviews about my research on confidentiality of patient information.
Physicians' Radio Network (New York), 1982
KOY Radio (Phoenix): Michael Dixon Talk Show, 1982
WWL Radio (New Orleans, LA): Rick Zuricker Radio Show, 1982
- Discussions and interviews about the medical consequences of nuclear war.
KZAZ-TV (Tucson): News, 1983
KUAT-TV (PBS Tucson): Arizona Illustrated, 1984
KUAT Radio (PBS Tucson): John Macko Morning Talk Show, 1986
- Interviews about bicycle safety in children.
American Medical Radio News, 1986
ABC National Radio News, 1987
KVOA-TV (Tucson-NBC Affiliate): News, 1987

Interviews about illiteracy and health status
 PBS-Flagstaff Arizona, 1995
 Kaleidoscope Cable Television, San Antonio, 1997
 National Public Radio: All Things Considered – Weekend Edition, 1997
 PBS-Tucson Arizona, “Arizona Illustrated” 2006

Print Media

Nogales Daily International, Weekly health column (1980-1981).
New York Times, Op-Ed page, July 24, 1987, p. A-24 "When a Patient's Life
 Wish Must be Ignored."
New York Times, Featured in front-page story: "Late Starter in Medicaid, Arizona
 Shows the Way," August 7, 1991, p A1-A6
Tucson Citizen, Featured in front-page story: "Health Illiteracy: Rx for Disaster,"
 March 20, 2000, p1A-3A.
USA Today. Featured in story on "Doctor-Patient Language Gap Isn't Healthy."
 Life Section. May 1, 2003.
AARP Magazine. Featured in story on urinary incontinence. July-August 2006.

HONORS AND AWARDS

James A. Gibson Anatomical Society Excellence in Basic Anatomical Sciences SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine	1974
Nominated to Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), National Medical Honor Society	1976
Certificate of Appreciation Holy Cross Hospital, Nogales, Arizona	1981
Teaching Award Given by graduating family practice residents at the University of Arizona	1982,1984,2000,2001
Certificate of Appreciation Tucson Unified School District 1	1982,1984
American Academy of Family Physicians National Scientific Papers Competition Second Place Award for Research Paper by an Academic Family Physician	1992,1994
Certificate of Appreciation Arizona Academy of Family Physicians	1994
John M Smith, Jr Endowed Professorship University of Texas	1996
Research Award	

Arizona Academy of Family Physicians	2002
Certificate of Appreciation for "25 Years of Outstanding Contribution"	
Arizona Academy of Family Physicians	2004
2004 Pfizer Visiting Lecturer in Clear Health Communication	
Dyson Initiative, Department of Pediatrics Indiana University School of Medicine	2005
Embrace Award	
International award for medical journalism on urinary incontinence, third place	2005
Trish Greene Quality of Life Award.	
Co-author of a multi-authored paper that received this award from the American Cancer Society for best paper that addresses cancer-related quality of life.	2005

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Full Clinical Departments of Family Practice - Relationship to Hospital Privileges."
Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Convention, Anaheim,
California, October, 1985.

"Bicycle Helmet Use by Children." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians
Annual Convention. Anaheim, California, October, 1985.

"Consultant Utilization by Family Physicians." Presented at American Academy of Family
Physicians Annual Convention. Washington, D.C., October, 1986.

"Documentation of Clinical Training and Experience by Family Practice Residents."
Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Convention. Washington,
D.C., October, 1986.

"Effect of Malpractice Liability Insurance on Delivery of Obstetrical Services in Rural
Areas." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Convention.
Washington, D.C., October, 1986.

"The Postpartum PAP Smear." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians
Annual Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana, October, 1988.

"Relationship Between Pregnancy Complications and Glucose Tolerance in Non-Diabetic
Women." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Convention. New
Orleans, Louisiana, October, 1988.

"Health Status of Illiterate Adults: Relationship Between Literacy and Health Status Among Persons with Low Literacy Skills." Presented at Primary Care Research Conference, U.S. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. San Diego, California. January, 1991.

"Illiteracy Among Medicaid Patients: Relationship to Health Care Costs." Presented at North American Primary Care Research Group Annual National Meeting. Richmond, Virginia. April, 1992.

"Common Mistakes in Writing a Journal Article." Presented at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual National Meeting. St. Louis, Missouri. April 1992.

"Relationship of Illiteracy to Health." Presented at AMC Cancer Center, Denver, Colorado, July, 1992.

"Skin Creams for Seat Pain in Amateur Long-Distance Bicyclists." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Convention. San Diego, California, October, 1992.

"Illiteracy Among Medicaid Patients: Relationship to Health Care Costs." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Convention. San Diego, California, October, 1992.

"How to Serve Rural and Remote Members of Your Specialty." Present with Dvorak L, MacKinney AC, and Sweede S at 1993 American Academy of Family Physicians State Officer's Convention. Kansas City, Missouri, April, 1993.

"How to Review Manuscripts Submitted for Publication in Scientific Journals." Presented with Magill MM at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual National Meeting. San Diego, California, April, 1993.

"Incontinence for Primary Care Physicians." Presented at Urogynecology for Gynecologists and Primary Care Physicians, Breckenridge, Colorado, April, 1994.

"The Editorial Review Process." Presented with Siwek J, Bowman M, Brooke G, Fischer P, Berg A, at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine National Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1994.

"New Authors' Workshop." Presented with Siwek J, at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly, Boston, Massachusetts, October 1994.

"Illiteracy and Mini-Mental State Exam." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly, Boston, Massachusetts, October, 1994.

"Writing for Publication." Presented at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine National Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana, May, 1995.

"Does This Program Qualify for Continuing Medical Education Credit." Presented at the American Academy of Family Physicians State Officers' Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, May, 1995.

"New Authors' Workshop." Presented with Siwek J, at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly, Anaheim, California, September, 1995.

"Getting Your Manuscript from Submission to Publication." Presented at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine National Convention. San Francisco, California, May 1996.

"Health Illiteracy: A Costly Health Problem." Presented at Center for Health Care Strategies, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Health and International Affairs at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, July, 1996.

"New Authors' Workshop." Presented with Siwek J, at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. New Orleans, Louisiana, September, 1996.

"Writing for Publication." Presented at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine National Convention. Boston, Massachusetts, May, 1997.

"Responding to the Challenge of Health Literacy." Pfizer Journal National Roundtable. Dallas, Texas. September, 1997.

Workshop for New Authors." Presented with Siwek J at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. Chicago, Illinois. September, 1997.

"Writing for Publication." Presented at national meeting of the North American Primary Care Research Group. Orlando, Florida. November, 1997.

"Workshop for Experienced Authors." Presented at Primary Care Research Methods and Statistics Conference (AHCPR-sponsored meeting). San Antonio, Texas. December, 1997.

"Editors' Panel." Presented with Geyman J, Bowman M, Nutting P, Siwek J, at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine National Convention. Chicago, Illinois, May, 1998.

The Challenge: Sociodemographic and Cultural Trends Impacting Health Communications (facilitator). Presented at Cancer, Culture, and Literacy, H Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, Florida, April, 1998.

"Workshop for New Authors." Presented with Siwek J at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. San Francisco, California. September, 1998.

"Pitfalls in Publishing Educational Research." Presented with Magill M, Smith M, at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine National Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May, 1999.

“Health Literacy.” Plenary presentation at National Council of Patient Education and Information National Meeting, Washington, DC, May, 1999.

“Patient Health Literacy – Does it Contribute to Risk?” Presented at “Managing Risk in the 21st Century,” a symposium of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States at University of Texas Southwestern School of Medicine. Dallas, Texas, August, 1999.

“Workshop for New Authors.” Presented with Siwek J at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. Orlando, Florida, September, 1999.

"Urinary Incontinence." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. Orlando, Florida. September, 1999.

"Health Literacy: The Hidden Risk Factor." Presented at The First Reach Out and Read National Conference: Pediatrics and Early Literacy. Cambridge, Massachusetts, March, 2000.

"Peer Reviewing Manuscripts Submitted to Medical Journals. Presented with Magill M, Smith M, at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine National Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May, 2000.

"Cancer, Culture, and Literacy: The Challenge." Opening presentation at second biennial Cancer, Culture, and Literacy Conference, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida, May, 2000.

“Workshop for New Authors.” Presented with Siwek J at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. Dallas, Texas. September, 2000.

"Urinary Incontinence and Overactive Bladder." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. Dallas, Texas. September, 2000.

“Editors’ Panel.” Presented with Ebell M, Geyman J, Siwek J, at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine National Convention. Denver, Colorado, May, 2001.

"Opening Session." National Health Literacy Research Meeting. Washington, DC. February 2001.

"Strategies for Implement and Test Health Literacy Interventions in Clinical Settings." Presented at Health Literacy National Meeting: From Theory to Practice Washington, DC, June 2001.

"Approaches to Promoting Health Literacy." Presented with Frempong J at National Association of Community Health Centers Annual Convention. Denver, Colorado. August, 2001.

“Workshop for New Authors.” Presented with Siwek J at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. Atlanta, Georgia. October, 2001.

"Urinary Incontinence and Overactive Bladder." Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. Atlanta, Georgia. October, 2001.

"The Relationship Between Literacy and Health from an Economics Perspective." Presented at Cancer, Culture, and Literacy Institute, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida, January 2002.

“Workshop for New Authors.” Presented with Siwek J at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. San Diego, California, October, 2002.

"The Health Literacy Constituency." Presented at the Institute of Medicine. Washington, DC, December, 2002.

"Perioperative Evaluation." Presented at national meeting of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. Tucson, AZ, May 2003.

“Workshop for New Authors.” Presented with Siwek J at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. New Orleans, Louisiana, September, 2003.

"How to Peer Review a Manuscript Submitted for Publication." Presented with Magill M and Smith MA, at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Convention. Atlanta, Georgia, September, 2003.

"Strategies to Enhance Patient-Provider Communication" Presented at Key Advances in Health Literacy: Models for Action - National Health Literacy Conference Washington, DC, September, 2003.

"Innovative Nonsurgical Treatment for Urinary Incontinence." Presented at American Osteopathic Society National Meeting. New Orleans, LA, October, 2003.

“Poor Health Literacy: The Hidden Risk Factor.” Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs – Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, NM, April 2004.

“Poor Health Literacy: The Hidden Risk Factor.” American Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Convention. Las Vegas, NV, June, 2004.

“Understanding and Affecting Health Literacy - Research and Practice.” Presented with DeWalt D, Howard D, Nielsen G, and Pignone M, at the 7th National Conference on Health Literacy: Advancing the IOM Report and the Health Literacy Agenda. Washington, DC, September 2004.

“Workshop for New Authors.” Presented with Siwek J at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. Orlando, Florida, October, 2004.

“Protecting Subjects and Data in Primary Care and Educational Research.” Presented with Hueston W, Hickner J, Macaulay A, and Mainous A, at North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Convention. Orlando, Florida, October, 2004.

“Insurance Reform and Financing Health Literacy Improvement.” Presented with Schaffer WA and DeWalt D at American College of Physicians (ACP) Foundation’s Third Annual National Health Communication Conference: Moving Forward to Improve Health Literacy. Washington, DC. October, 2004.

“The Newest Vital Sign – A New Literacy Assessment Instrument.” Presented at the Medical Futures Forum, New York. March 2005.

“Pitfalls in Writing an Educational Research Article.” Presented with Magill M and Smith MA, at Society of Teachers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. May, 2005.

“Health Literacy: The Hidden Risk Factor” Keynote address at annual health literacy meeting of Institute for Healthcare Advancement. Irvine, California, May 2005

“Workshop for New Authors.” Presented with Siwek J at American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly. San Francisco, California, September, 2005.

“Assessing Health Literacy – New and Old Tools.” Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Patient Education Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 2005

“Disseminating Your Research Through Publication.” Presented at American Academy of Family Physicians Patient Education Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 2005.

“Ask-Me-Three.” Presented at Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations Public Policy Forum on Health Literacy. Chicago, Illinois, June, 2006.

“Literacy Education as Treatment for Depression in Patients with Limited Literacy and Depression: A Randomized Controlled Trial.” To be presented at the annual national meeting of the North American Primary Care Research Group. Tucson, Arizona, October, 2006.

“Literacy Enhancement for Treatment of Depression in Patients with Depression and Limited Literacy: A Randomized Controlled Trial.” Presented at the 5th annual National Health Communication Conference sponsored by the American College of Physicians and the National Academy of Sciences. Washington, DC. November, 2006

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"Publication of Research Papers: How to Present Your Data and Please The Editor." International editors' panel presented with Hofmans E, Wright A, Borggrevnick C, and Jones R at 1993 Annual WONCA (World Organization of Academic General Practice Physicians) Meeting, The Hague, The Netherlands, June, 1993.

"Literacy Skills of Poor Community-Dwelling Older Persons." Presented at 1993 Annual WONCA (World Organization of Academic General Practice Physicians) Meeting, The Hague, The Netherlands, June, 1993.

"Literacy skills of welfare recipients." Presented at 1993 Annual WONCA (World Organization of Academic General Practice Physicians) Meeting, The Hague, Netherlands, June, 1993.

"Pitfalls in Research: The Editor's Point of View." Presented at McGill University, Montréal, Québec, September, 1996.

"Diagnostic Evaluation of Urinary Incontinence in Geriatrics." Presented (in Spanish) at 1997 Symposia Internacional de Geriatría and Gerontología, University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, México, April, 1997.

"Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly." Presented (in Spanish) at University of Nuevo León, Monterey, México, April, 1997 and March, 1998.

"Workshop for Authors: Writing for Publication." Presented at the 1998 Annual WONCA (World Organization of Academic General Practice Physicians) Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, June, 1998.

"Úrinary Incontinence in Geriatrics." Presented at Care of the Aging Patient: Pearls for Clinical Practice. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, November 1999.

"What's New in Geriatrics Urinary Incontinence." Presented at Care of the Aging Patient. Cozumel, Mexico, November, 2000.

"Health Literacy - the Hidden Risk Factor." Keynote Presentation at 2001 Annual Meeting of the Chinese Medical Association - Taipei. Taipei, Taiwan. June 2001.

"How to Get Your Manuscript Published in an English-Language Medical Journal." Presented at the Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of WONCA (World Organization of General Practice Physicians). Beijing, China, November 2003.

"Responding to the Editor's Letter about your Manuscript." Presented with Magill M and Smith MA, at Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada, May, 2004.

FUNDED GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Research Grants

Overuse syndromes in long distance cyclists. Rodale Press. 1983. \$1,000

Survey of hospital privileges of Arizona family physicians. Arizona Academy of Family Physicians. 1985. \$400

Relation of glucose tolerance to complications of pregnancy in non-diabetic women. Family Health Foundation of America. 1987. \$4,985

Development of a patient satisfaction survey instrument for use in managed health care systems. CIGNA Foundation. 1988. \$49,568

The relationship between illiteracy and health status. University of Arizona Foundation. 1989-1990. \$4,900

Relationship between illiteracy and health care costs: implications for health education. Arizona Disease Control Research Commission. 1990-1992. \$62,500

Assessing the Validity of "The Newest Vital Sign" - A Health Literacy Assessment Instrument. Pfizer, Inc. 2003-2004. \$130,913.

Pilot Testing of a Revised Health Literacy Assessment Instrument. Pfizer, Inc. 2004. \$28,558.

Assessing the Validity of the Revised "Newest Vital Sign." Pfizer, Inc. 2004-2005. \$203,339.

A Randomized Trial of the Effectiveness of Ask-Me-3 in Improving Physician-Patient Communication in Primary Care Office Visits. Consultant and principal investigator on subcontract to University of Arizona from the American Academy of Family Physicians National Research Network. 2004-2005. \$44,324.

Is Low Literacy a Risk Factor for Postpartum Depression. Institute for Mental Health Research. 2006-2007. \$50,000.

Pharmaceutical Product Research

Cephalexin hydrochloride vs. cephalexin monohydrate for therapy for uncomplicated urinary tract infection and pyelonephritis. Research grant from Lilly Research Labs. 1985. \$5,703

Ibuprofen vs. aspirin vs. placebo in the treatment of acute low back pain. Research grant from McNeil Pharmaceuticals. 1987-1988. \$5,400

Double-blind, placebo-controlled, five-way parallel dose ranging study to evaluate safety and efficacy of once-daily oral gallopamil in patients with mild to moderate hypertension. Research grant from Knoll Pharmaceuticals. 1988. \$14,547

Controlled study of steroid cream vs. placebo for prevention of buttock pain among long distance bicyclists. Research grant from Thompson Medical Company. 1991. \$2,997

Educational Grants and Contracts

Development of an educational program for Tucson family physicians: Sexual dysfunction in the Elderly. Ciba-Geigy Pharmaceuticals. 1988. \$1,600

Development of educational program for Tucson family physicians: Colposcopy in the family physician's office. Ciba-Geigy Pharmaceuticals. 1990. \$3,500

Family Medicine Training Programs in South Texas. Subgrant of the South Texas Border Initiative. State of Texas. 1996. \$599,836.

Establishment of Departments of Family Medicine (Grant No. 3 D2 PE16016-10S1). Bureau of Health Professions, US Health Resources and Service Administration. 1996-1997. \$152,282.

Establishment of Departments of Family Medicine (Grant No. 2 D32 PE16016-11). Bureau of Health Professions, US Health Resources and Service Administration. 1997-2000. \$485,430

Development of a Fellowship Program in Hospice and Palliative Care. Dade County Community Foundation. 1997-1999. \$50,000.

South Texas Boarder Initiative Subgrants for Family Medicine Training in McAllen, Corpus Christi, Harlingen, Laredo, and Bay Area, Texas. State of Texas. 1996-1999. \$5,014,931.

Planning for a Physician Retraining Program in the State of Arizona. The Flinn Foundation. 2001-2002. \$24,766.

Service Grants and Contracts

Technical support of rural practice in Patagonia, Arizona. Carolina-Montoya Clinic of the Patagonia Multi-Service Center. 1981-1983. \$18,928

Technical support for prenatal care and delivery in rural Pima County. United Community Health Centers. 1984-1987. \$11,000

Student Health Services Administration and Management. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. 1996-1998. \$765,000.

Physician Services at Community Primary Care Clinics. University Health Systems, Bexar County Government, San Antonio, Texas. 1996-1999. \$17,913,156

Operation of the Editorial Office of *Family Medicine*. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. 1992-2006. \$267,500.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND MONOGRAPHS (Arranged by topic area).

Health Literacy and Physician-Patient Communication

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