

## Carol A. Galeener, MS, MPH, PhD

### Curriculum Vitae

**Personal Information:** Carol is a native of New Jersey, and is a 33-year resident of Houston, Texas. She was married for over 39 years. Her husband passed away in 2010 after an almost 6-year battle with pancreatic cancer. She has a daughter who holds an MPH in Epidemiology from Tulane University and is currently a Research Project Manager for a mid-sized pharmaceutical company.

#### **Educational Background:**

- **Bachelor of Arts** (Summa Cum Laude, 1965) in Mathematics from Caldwell College, Caldwell, N.J.
- **Master of Science** (1976) in Computer Science from New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, N.J.
- **Master of Public Health** (1996) in Community Health from the University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health.
- **Doctor of Philosophy** (2004) in Public Health from the University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health. Dissertation topic: "A model of factors determining levels of public support for health care policy in the United States".

#### **Work and Volunteer History:**

Carol joined Esso Mathematics and Systems Department of Standard Oil of New Jersey in Florham Park, New Jersey, in 1965. Initial assignments included: computer systems modeling of refinery unit operations; development of software to support cost estimating processes; operating system support and systems programming. Carol subsequently held assignments of increasing responsibility as Section Head of computer applications supporting various Exxon business departments. In 1978 she transferred to the Marine Department of Exxon Company, USA in Houston where she was responsible for business and project analysis of tanker systems. Later assignments included: Controllership functions in budgeting and performance analysis; Marketing Financial Coordinator; Marketing Systems Coordinator with responsibility for oversight of all computer projects for Marketing; member of the ExxonMobil merger transition team; training coordinator for management controls in computer functions. Carol retired as an executive in 2000 and completed the doctoral degree that she had begun while employed.

Carol was project lead in the Texas Public Health Training Center from 2005 to 2006. She has been a member of the Adjunct Faculty of the UT School of Public Health, assisting Dr. Osama Mikhail with the course, Healthcare Finance (2004 - 2009), and Dr. James Langabeer with a special topics class in 2008. In 2010 Carol joined the faculty of the UT School of Public Health as an Associate Professor (currently 30% time), with primary teaching responsibilities for the Houston-based online instance of the Introduction to Management and Policy Sciences, a "core" course in the Management, Policy, and Community Health Division. The course is taught thrice annually and typically attracts 50 – 70 students per offering. Carol also serves as the MPACH representative to the Admissions Committee.

Carol is currently a co-editor of the *Texas Public Health Journal* where she regularly contributes interviews, book reviews and background material in addition to providing editorial review support.

**Publications** (peer reviewed):

*TPH Journal*, 2007 "Status of smoking in Texas."

*TPH Journal* , Winter 2008 (second author) with Dr. J Langabeer on board activity in NFPs

**Galeener, C.,** Langabeer, J. "Variability in Medicare Reimbursement and Resource Intensity in End of Life Acute Care," *Journal of Health Care Finance*; 35:4; Summer 2009; pp24-31.

**Publications** (non peer reviewed):

1. **Galeener, C.** "Book Review: Spin-Free Economics: A No-Nonsense, Nonpartisan Guide to Today's Global Economic Debate." *Texas Public Health Journal*; 61:2; Spring 2009; pp. 42.
2. **Galeener, C.** "An Interview with Dr. Guy L. Clifton, Author of *Flatlined: Resuscitating American Medicine*." *Texas Public Health Journal*; 61:3, p22-24.
3. **Galeener, C.** "Book Review: The Hidden Forces That Shape Our Decisions." *Texas Public Health Journal*; 62:4; Fall 2010; p. 3.
4. **Galeener, C.** "Interview with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. Shults," *Texas Public Health Journal*, 63:2; Spring 2011; p. 19
5. **Galeener, C.** (ed.) "Student Opinion/Editorial Pieces Illustrate the Breadth of Public Health." *Texas Public Health Journal*, 63:2; Spring 2011; p31-36.
6. Odin, M. S., **C.A Galeener**, "TPHA and Future Public Health Professionals." *Texas Public Health Journal*, 64:1; Winter 2012; pp 18-19.