

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Undergraduate

1976-1980 University of Maryland, MD B.Sc. Microbiology  
Honors College

### Graduate

1980-1984 Cornell University, NY M.D. Medicine  
1987-1989 Columbia University M.P.H. Epidemiology  
School of Public Health  
New York, NY

### Post-Graduate

1984-1985 Bellevue Hospital/NYU Internship Saul Farber, M.D.  
New York, NY  
1985-1987 Bellevue Hospital/NYU Resident Saul Farber, M.D.  
New York, NY  
1988-1990 Columbia University NIH Jennifer Kelsey, Ph.D.  
School of Public Health Training  
New York, NY Fellowship

## APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

### Academic

1988-93 University of Pennsylvania Clinical Associate  
Department of Psychiatry

1990-93 University of Pennsylvania Assistant Professor  
Department of Medicine

1991-93 University of Pennsylvania Core Faculty  
Clinical Epidemiology Unit

1993-98 University of Pittsburgh Assistant Professor  
Graduate School of Public Health  
Epidemiology

1994-2008	University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine Department of Obstetrics &/Gynecology	Secondary Appointment
1995-2008	University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine Department of Medicine	Secondary Appointment
1995-2008	University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Epidemiology of Women's Health Program	Founding Director
1997-2008	University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Cancer Epidemiology Program	Director
1998-2002	University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Epidemiology	Associate Professor with tenure
2000-08	University of Pittsburgh Schools of Health Sciences Bridging the Gaps Internship Program	Founder; Advisory Board
2002-08	University of Pittsburgh Women's Studies Program	Secondary Appointment
2002-08	University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Epidemiology	Professor with tenure
2003	University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health	Associate Dean for Research
2003-08	University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Department of Epidemiology	Chair
2005-06	University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health	Interim Dean
2008-14	The University of Texas School of Public Health	Dean
2008-14	The University of Texas School of Public Health	M. David Low Chair in Public Health
2009-	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School Department of Internal Medicine	Secondary Appointment Professor

2009-	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Medical School Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Secondary Appointment Professor
2009-	University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology	Adjunct Professor
2009-	The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	Adjunct Professor
2010-	The University of Texas School of Public Health, Center for Innovation Generation	Founding Director
2011-17	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Vice President for Innovation
2014-	The University of Texas School of Public Health	James W. Rockwell Professorship in Public Health (Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology)

**Non-Academic**

1990-93	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	Attending Physician Emergency Department
1994-96	Magee-Womens Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Attending Physician Emergency Department
1996-99	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Department of Medicine	Attending Physician

**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

**Specialty Certification**

Certificate	American Board of Internal Medicine	1987
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**Medical or Other Professional Licensure**

Medical licensure	New York	1985-88
Medical licensure	Pennsylvania	1988-2008

## HONORS

1976	It's Academic College Scholarship
1980	B.Sc. With Honors Phi Beta Kappa Summa Cum Laude Sklar Award for Outstanding Research Mortar Board Leadership Honorary University of Maryland
1988	Training Grant Fellowship National Institutes of Health
1996	PA Leadership Award: Outstanding Contributions to Reproductive Research Family Health Council
1996	Teacher of the Year Award Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh
1998	Top 25 Women Doctors Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
1999	Top Research Paper Award Society for Epidemiologic Research
2004	Elected Member American Society for Clinical Investigation
2004	Elected Member American Epidemiology Society
2005	Fellow American College of Physicians
2005	Fellow American College of Epidemiology
2006	Elected Member Delta Omega Honor Society
2006	Laureate Award American College of Physicians

2008 President  
American College of Epidemiology

2008 Distinguished Professor of Women's Health  
Society for General Internal Medicine

2008 Honoree in Technology and Innovation  
Women of Distinction  
Girl Scouts of America

2009 Elected Member  
Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science

2009 Elected Member  
The Academy of Medicine Science and Engineering of Texas

2011 White House Appointment  
Mickey Leland National Air Toxics Research Center

2011 Elected Member  
Texas Philosophical Society

2012 President  
American Epidemiologic Society

2012 John Snow Award  
American Public Health Association

2012 Petersdorf Distinguished Lecture  
Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting

2013 Nan Qiang University Lecture  
Xiamen University, China

2014 Board Member and Secretary  
The Academy of Medicine Science and Engineering of Texas

2014 Athena Swan Distinguished Lecture  
Oxford University, England

2014 Gaylord Anderson Distinguished Lecture  
University of Minnesota

2014	Julie Baker Memorial Lecture Roswell Park Cancer Center
2015	Leonard Schuman lecture, Graduate Summer Program 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv University of Michigan
2015	TEDMED talk 2015, Palm Springs
2015	Bill Nye (the Science Guy) Startalk Radio Show, featured scientist
2015	Perinatal Best Paper Award: Society for Pediatric Pathology
2016-	TEDMED Editorial Advisory Board
2017	American College of Epidemiology's Lilienfeld Award
2018-	International Advisory Board, Norwegian Mother and Child Cohort, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo
2018	Beasley Innovation Award, University of Texas
2018	Shephard Award Keynote, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta

### MAJOR SERVICE

<b>Position</b>	<b>Type of Service</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>
Member	Consensus Committee on Research in Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Disease	1994
Chair	Committee on Women's Health	American College of Physicians	1996-8
Member	Panel on Reproductive Health	NIH Office of Women's Health Conference-Beyond Hunt Valley	1996-97
Member	Board of Directors	Pennsylvania Public Health Association	1996-98
Member	Data Safety/& Monitoring Committee STOP-DUB Trial	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	1997
Member	Advisory Board on Women's Health	Eli Lilly Company	1998
Member	Expert Panel on Cost-effectiveness for Chlamydia Screening	McMaster University	1998

Member	Tri-National Advisory Group on Preeclampsia	National Institute of Child Health and Development	1998
Member	Executive Committee: AIDS Training and Research Program	Fogarty AIDS International	1998-03
Member	Workshop on Hormone Replacement Therapy	Institute of Medicine National Academies of Science	1999
Member	Advisory Board: Women's Health Report Card	National Women's Law Center	1999-03
Member	Advisory Board: Oxford Collaborative Group on Cancers of the Genital Tract	Oxford University	2001-
Member	Scientific Advisory Panel	H.J. Heinz, International	2001-08
Member	Armed Forces Epidemiology Board	Department of Defense	2002-04
Co-Organizer	National Symposium on Ovarian Cancer and High-Risk Women	Funded by National Cancer Institute	2002
Advisor	Advisory Committee: Self-Testing for Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	2002
Member	Advisory Board	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center SPORE	2002-04
Standing Member	ECD-1 Study Section	NIH Center for Scientific Review	2003-05
Member	Advisory Board	Centers for Disease Control/ Research, Triangle Institute: Ovarian Cancer Prevention Program	2003-05
Member	Advisory Committee: Rural Public Health Research	HRSA: Office of Rural Health Policy	2003
Member	Board of Directors	American College of Epidemiology	2004-10
Chair	Policy Committee	American College of Epidemiology	2004-07
Member	Committee on the Role of Asbestos in Causation of Gastrointestinal Cancers	Institute of Medicine National Academies of Science	2005
Standing Member	Infectious Disease and Reproduction Panel (IRAP)	NIH Center for Scientific Review	2005-08
Member	Advisory Board	Endometriosis Association	2005-08

Member	STD Treatment Guidelines Update Advisory Committee	Center for Disease Control	2005
Founder	Committee of Chairs	Departments of Epidemiology, North America	2005-08
Chair	Leadership Workshop on Rare Tumors – Ovarian Cancer Panel	National Cancer Institute	2005
Member	Advisory Committee: Directions in Research on Mitochondrial DNA	National Cancer Institute	2006
Member	Committee on the Impact of HIPAA on Biomedical Research	Institute of Medicine National Academies of Science	2007
Member	Advisory Committee: Chlamydia Immunobiology	Center for Disease Control and Prevention	2007-8
Founder	Joint Policy Committee, Societies of Epidemiology	Fourteen Societies of Epidemiology	2007
Host	Annual Meeting	American Society of Epidemiology	2008
Member	Advisory committee: Identifying Research Gaps in Bacterial Vaginosis	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease	2008
Presentation	Workshop on Protecting Student’s Records and Facilitating Education Research	National Academy of Sciences	2008
Member	Data Safety & Monitoring Committee Reproductive Medicine Network	National Institute of Child Health and Development	2008-10
Member	Executive Committee, National Children’s Study	National Institute of Child Health and Development	2008-9
Member	Integration Panel	Department of Defense Ovarian Cancer Research Program	2008-10
Member	Board of Scientific Counselors	National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences	2008-10
Member	Committee on Evaluation of Biomarkers and Surrogate Endpoints in Chronic Disease	Institute of Medicine National Academies of Science	2009-10
Member	Advisory Committee	Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas	2009 -
Member	Consensus Panel on Colorectal Cancer Screening	National Institutes of Health	2009-10



Honorary Co-Organizer	Annual Dean's Retreat	Association of Schools of Public Health	2010
Chair	Committee on Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans and Agent Orange Exposure	Institute of Medicine National Academies of Science	2010-11
Member	Committee to Review the Federal Response to the Health Effects from the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill	Institute of Medicine National Academies of Science	2010-
Member	Board of Directors	Association of Schools of Public Health	2011-14
Member	Committee on Preventative Services for Women	Institute of Medicine National Academies of Science	2011
Member	Board of Directors	National Board of Public Health Examiners	2011-14
Member	Committee on Science, Technology and the Law	National Academies of Science	2012-
Honorary Co-Organizer	Annual Dean's Retreat	Association of Schools of Public Health	2013
Consultant	GoMRI Research Board	BP Oil Spill Fund	2013
Consultant	Oil Spill Fund Board	National Academies of Science	2013
Member	Advisory Board, Innovation Institute	Texas Medical Center	2014
Member	Womens Health Leadership Summit	Cedar Sinai Medical Center	2014
Secretary	Board of Directors	The Academy of Medicine Engineering and Science of Texas	2014
Honorary Fellow	Lilienfeld Award	American College of Epidemiology	2017

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

2003-

Editorial Board  
Sexually Transmitted Diseases Website  
World Health Organization

2004-	Editorial Board Annals of Epidemiology
2005-	Associate Editor American Journal of Epidemiology
2008-	Editorial Board Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynecology
2008	Editorial Board Journal of Inflammation Research
2008	Honorary Editorial Board Obesity Insights
2009	Editorial Board Journal of Pregnancy
2009-	Editorial Board Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
2011	Editorial Board International J. of Privacy and Health Information Management
2015	Editorial Board Journal of Epidemiology and Public Health Reviews

## TEACHING as PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

### University of Pittsburgh

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Epid 2720	Environmental Causes of Reproductive Failure	2
Epid 2710	Epidemiology of Women's Health	2
	Summer Community Internship Program	0
Epid 2250	Departmental Seminar Series	1
Epid 2170	NIH Grant Writing	2

### University of Texas

Epid 2166	Innovative Thinking	3
PH 5998	Capstone Course	3
PH 2720	Epidemiology Proposal Development	3
PH 2712	Experimental Methods in Epidemiology	3
PH 2999	Independent Study	2

## RESEARCH

### Grants and Contracts: Principal Investigator

<b>Years Inclusive</b>	<b>Grant or Contract Title</b>	<b>Source and Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1991-93	Parity and serum lipids in white and hispanic women.	National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, R03HL046168	\$99,914
1993-98	Oral contraceptives and ovarian cancer	National Cancer Institute, R01CA63748	\$2,184,540
1994-95	Women's health action agenda	Jewish Healthcare Foundation of Pittsburgh	\$7,500
1995	Focus on women's health seminar	GSPH-Center for Public Health Policy	\$3,000
1995-96	Program in the epidemiology of women's health	Jewish Healthcare Foundation of Pittsburgh	\$100,000
1995-98	Cocaine use and pregnancy outcomes in inner city women	National Institute on Drug Abuse, R01DA08252	\$2,099,097
1995-00	Effectiveness of outpatient treatment for PID	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, R01HS08358	\$5,792,480
1996-01	Preeclampsia: convergence of fetal and maternal factors – Core and Project PI	National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, P01HD30367	\$8,726,943
1996-99	Ovarian cancer and phenothalein use	National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences, R01CA63748-5-1	\$25,000
1996-99	Epidemiology of women's health program-education and community outreach	McCune Foundation	\$171,468

1997-98	Survey of women's career paths among Pennsylvania physicians	American College of Physicians	\$12,500
1997-00	Mutagenicity of AZT in children of HIV-infected women – subcontract	National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, R01HD33648	\$1,387,303
1998-03	Douching, vaginal microbiology, and PID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, R01AI44151	\$3,422,976
2000-05	Home screening for chlamydia surveillance	Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research, R01 HS10592	\$1,696,066
2000-01	Effectiveness of outpatient treatment for PID – Continuation	National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease, R21AI48909	\$299,200
2001-05	Effectiveness of outpatient treatment for PID – Renewal	National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease, R01HS08358	\$3,320,279
2001-06	Ob-Gyn fellowships in epidemiology and clinical trials – Co-PI	National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, T32HD040673	\$860,415
2002-06	Preeclampsia: mechanisms and post-pregnancy implications Program Project – Core PI	National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, HDP0130367	\$7,462,688
2002-07	Inflammation and ovarian cancer	National Cancer Institute R01CA095023	\$3,323,070
2004-07	Gynecologic disease program	Henry M. Jackson Foundation	\$280,000
2004-08	Novel risk factors and potential early detection markers for ovarian cancer Program project - Overall PI; project PI	Department of Defense DAMD 17-02-1-0669	\$1,606,642
2005-09	Pesticides and infant neuropsychological development - Co-PI	National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences	\$2,407,838
2005-10	Fetal growth restriction and maternal cardiovascular risk	National Heart Lung and Blood Institute	\$3,219,707
2005-09	Infection, inflammation, and preeclampsia – Co-PI	National Institutes of Child Health and Development	\$2,101,428
2007-08	HIPAA Survey, societies of epidemiology	National Academies of Science	\$128,000
2007-09	Risk markers for endometriosis among active duty women in the U.S. military	Department of Defense	\$69,300

2007-12	Training grant in reproductive, perinatal, and pediatric epidemiology	National Institutes of Child Health and Development	\$1,727,635
2007-12	National Children's Study (NCS)	National Institute of Child Health and Development - HHSN2672007000029C	\$24,742,884
2006-11	Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences – co-PI	National Institutes of Academic Medical Science (NIH)	\$7,224,045
2010-11	Innovation thinking Dissemination	The University of Texas System	\$100,000
2010-11	Pioneer Award for Innovation Thinking Dissemination	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	\$50,000
2010-14	Collaborative Training of a New Cadre of Innovative Cancer Prevention Researchers	Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas	\$3,600,780
2012-17	Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (renewal) – co-PI	National Institutes of General Medical Science (NIH)	\$20,000,000
2014-16	Collaborative Training of a New Cadre of Innovative Cancer Prevention Researchers (renewal)	Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas	\$1,700,000
2016-21	Collaborative Training of a New Cadre of Innovative Cancer Prevention Researchers (renewal)	Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas	\$4,000,000

**Grants and Contracts: Co-Investigator**

<b>Years Inclusive</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Source and Grant or Contract Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1992-97	Cancer clinical epidemiology training grant	National Institutes of Health, T32CA009679	\$283,070
1991-92	Serum progesterone in the timely diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy	University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Grant	\$4,950
1992-03	Education programs in cancer prevention	National Cancer Institute, R25CA057703	\$103,629
1994-01	Comparison of raloxifene HCl and placebo treatment of postmenopausal women with osteoporosis	Eli Lilly Company	\$2,615,408
1995-98	Lead exposure, attention deficit disorder and delinquency	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, R01ES005015	\$755,661
1996-98	Centers for Excellence in Women's Health	Health and Human Services	\$247,436

1996-00	Lifestyle factors affecting fetal somatic mutation	National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, R01HD033016	\$1,515,926
1998-99	Program for healthcare to underserved populations	Corp. for National Service	\$150,000
1998-02	Domestic violence and spontaneous abortion	National Institute for Mental Health, R01HD036918	\$12,308
1998-00	Bone lead levels and college achievement scores	National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences, R01ES009006	\$210,000
1998-02	Molecular genetic studies of recurrent pregnancy loss	National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, R01HD038126	\$1,250,264
1998-02	Attention deficit disorder and exposure to lead	National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences, R01ES05015-09	\$742,427
1999-03	Pharmacogenetic determinants of fetal somatic mutation	National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, R01HD36880-02	\$1,097,925
1999-03	Alcohol use disorders and STDs among youth – Mentor	NIAAA, K23AA000303-01	\$513,309
2000-03	Ovarian cancer risk and survival in BRCA carriers	Department of Defense, DAMD17-00-1-0569	\$445,319
2000-05	Preventive oncology career award - Mentor	National Cancer Institute, K07CA080668	\$661,791
2001-04	Bacterial vaginosis and spontaneous abortion	National Institutes of Health, R01HD38856	\$350,347
2001-06	UPCI cancer education and career development program: T32 - Mentor	National Cancer Institute	\$1,686,980
2002-07	Building interdisciplinary research careers in women's health – Mentor/Executive committee	National Institutes of Health	\$2,500,000
2003-08	Optimal strategies for PID prevention and management: K07 – Mentor	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	\$616,877
2004-09	Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Programs: K12 – Mentor/Executive committee	National Institutes of Health	\$1,073,138
2005-08	<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> and pelvic inflammatory disease	National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease	\$892,250

2006-11	Contraceptive services / primary care to prevent birth defects: K23 – Mentor	National Institutes of Child Health and Development - K23 HD05185	\$608,730
2006-10	Treatment of screened bacterial vaginosis: STD Prevention Network	National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease	\$2,900,00
2010-	PRE-EMPT: International Consortium of Research on Preeclampsia: co-PI	Gates Foundation	\$645,773
2018-22	Prospective Epidemiologic Study of Novel Etiologic Agents of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	National Institute of Health	\$21,879

### **Major Invited Lectureships (Past five years only)**

Stanford/UC Berkley Conference: Teaching Creative and Innovative Minds. Innovation education. February, 2013, San Francisco, CA.

Ground Rounds/Visiting Professorship. Governor’s State University. Innovative Thinking. February, 2013. Chicago, IL

American Epidemiologic Association meeting. Innovation Redesign: Optimizing invention within the system of science. March, 2013. East Lansing, MI.

Leading Voices in Public Health Endowed Lectureship. East Tennessee U. Caution’s erosion of the modern research university. March, 2013. Johnson City, TN

Grand Rounds. Southwestern Medical Center SWAT lecture. So you think you can innovate? March, 2013. Dallas, TX.

Grand Rounds. Roche Pharmaceuticals. Innovation and the modern pharmaceutical industry. April, 2013. Nutley, NJ.

Keynote. Columbia University School of Public Health Summit on Public Health Education. Promoting innovative thinking. June, 2013. New York City, NY.

Keynote. International Society for Hypertension in Pregnancy. Innovating in reproductive medicine. June, 2103. Tromso, Norway.

Keynote. Society of Medical Illustrators annual meeting. Creativity, art, and innovative thinking. July, 2013. Salt Lake City.

Grand Rounds. University of Maryland School of Public Health. So you think you can innovate? September, 2013. College Park, MD.

Grand Rounds. Methodist Hospital. Innovation in surgery. December, 2013. Houston, TX.

NanQiang Endowed University Lectureship. Xiamen University. Enhancing innovation in science. December, 2013. Xiamen, China.

Keynote. Texas Council of Academic Officers annual meeting. Innovation in higher education. January, 2014. Austin, TX

Keynote. Post-doc Day. University of Houston. Post-doctoral creativity. February, 2014. Houston, TX

Grand Rounds. UT Health Department of Surgery. Innovations in surgery. February, 2014. Houston, TX

Keynote. University of Pittsburgh Women in Science Conference. So you think you can innovate? April, 2014. Pittsburgh, PA.

Keynote. Ministry of Health, Uruguay. Innovation and public health. April, 2014. Montevideo, Uruguay.

Keynote. Medical College of Wisconsin. Community-based innovation. May, 2014. Milwaukee, WI.

Keynote. American Young Generation of Nuclear Scientists. Innovation and you. May, 2014. Phoenix, AZ.

Keynote. Northwestern U. Prevention Institute. So you think you can innovate? June, 2014. Chicago, IL.

Keynote and Visiting Professor. University of Southern California. Innovation lecture and workshop. September, 2014. Los Angeles, CA.

Keynote: Rice University/University of Houston Medicine, Engineering, Science, and Technology Conference. Innovation. September, 2014. Houston, TX.

Keynote: University of Irvine. Redesigning the System of Science. December, 2014. Irvine, CA

Julie Baker Memorial Lecture. University of Buffalo. The Creativity Crisis. December, 2014. Buffalo, NY.

Harvard University School of Public Health. Innovative thinking: The why and how. March, 2015. Boston, MA

AAAS Annual Science and Technology Policy Forum Annual Meeting. The Creativity Crisis Necessitates Redesigning the System of American Science. May, 2015. Washington, DC

Leonard M. Schuman lecture, Graduate Summer Program 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. University of Michigan. Redesigning the System of Science. July, 2015. Ann Arbor, MI

Grand Rounds. University of Pittsburgh. The Future of Public Health: Recreating Us. September, 2015. Pittsburgh, PA

AMA Inspirations in Medicine Annual Meeting. The Creativity Crisis. October, 2015. Chicago, IL

Keynote: AAAS. How Geniuses Innovate. October, 2015. Washington, DC

TEDMED 2015. Recreate Yourself. November, 2015. Palm Springs, CA.

Bill Nye (the Science Guy) Startalk Radio show/podcast. November, 2015. Austin, TX



Keynote: Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions Annual Conference. So you think you can innovate? January, 2016. National Harbor, MD.

Keynote: Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health. Identify and Encourage Innovative Research in Times of Austerity. March, 2016. Arlington, VA.

Keynote: Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Innovation in Science. May, 2016. Atlanta, GA.

Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University. Commencement Address. May, 2016. Philadelphia, PA.

Keynote: Joint Policy Committee: Societies of Epidemiology. Congress of Epidemiology. Future of epidemiology. June, 2016. Miami, FL.

Collaboration with Chinese Academy of Science, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and Institute of Microbiology Chinese Academy of Sciences. The Creativity Crisis. Beijing, China. August, 2016.

Keynote: Medical College of Wisconsin. Innovative Thinking. September, 2016.

Keynote: University of Pittsburgh Department of Epidemiology. Innovation in Epidemiology through Clinical Research Fall Seminar Series. October, 2016. Pittsburgh, PA.

Keynote: Mount Holyoke College Center for Leadership. "Imagination" Fall Series. January, 2017. South Hadley, MA.

Keynote: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston McGovern Medical School. Career Development Seminar. March, 2017. Houston, TX.

Keynote: AAP, ASCI, and APSA Joint Annual Meeting. April, 2017. Chicago, IL.

Keynote: Gladstone Institute. April, 2017. San Francisco, CA.

Keynote: The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Education Week. The Center for Innovation Generation and "Innovation in Education". May, 2017. Houston, TX.

Keynote: American Heart Association Research Leaders Academy. September, 2017. Denver, CO.

Keynote: Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota. October, 2017. Minneapolis, MN.

Collaboration with Chinese Academy of Science & Chinese Translation of Book "*The Creativity Crisis*". December, 2017. Beijing, China.

Speaker: University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) Breakthrough Thinking Conference. April, 2018. Omaha, NE.

Keynote: Charles C. Shephard Award Ceremony Keynote. Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta. June, 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed and Invited Papers

1. **Ness RB**, Price RA. (letter) An ecogenetic hypothesis for lung cancer. Arch Intern Med 1989; 149:1900.
2. **Ness RB**, Killian CD, Ness DE, Frost JB, McMahon D. Likelihood of contact with AIDS patients as a factor in medical students' residency choices. Acad Med 1989;64:588-94.
3. Price RA, Stunkard AJ, **Ness RB**, Wadden T, Heshka S, Kanders B, Cormillot A. Childhood onset (age <10) obesity has high familial risk. Int J Obes 1990;14:185-95.
4. Price RA, **Ness RB**, Laskarzewski P. Common major gene inheritance of extreme overweight. Hum Biol 1990;62:747-65.
5. Price RA, **Ness RB**, Sorensen TIA. Changes in commingled body mass index distributions associated with secular trends in overweight in Danish young men. Am J Epidemiol 1991;133:501-10.
6. **Ness RB**. Adiposity and age of menarche in Hispanic women. Am J Hum Biol 1991;3:41-7.
7. **Ness RB**, Price RA, Laskarzewski P. Inheritance of extreme overweight in black families. Hum Biol 1991;63:39-52.
8. **Ness RB**, Kelly JV, Killian CD. Housestaff recruitment to municipal and voluntary New York City residency programs during the AIDS epidemic. JAMA 1991;266:2843-6.
9. **Ness RB**, Kelly JV, Killian CD. (letter) Duty to attend upon the sick. JAMA 1992;267:1467-8.
10. Price RA, Lunetta K, **Ness RB**, Charles MA, Saad MF, Ravussin E, Bennett PH, Pettitt DJ, Knowler WC. Obesity in Pima Indians. Distribution characteristics and possible thresholds for genetic studies. Int J Obes 1992;16:851-7.
11. **Ness RB**. Bronchodilators added to inhaled corticosteroids. (editorial) ACP Journal Club 1993;118:48.
12. **Ness RB**. Effective education of patients with asthma who are allergic to dust mites. (editorial) ACP Journal Club 1993;118:14.
13. **Ness RB**, Kramer RA, Flegal KM. Gravidity, blood pressure and hypertension among white women in the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Epidemiol 1993;4:303-9.
14. **Ness RB**, Harris T, Cobb J, Flegal KM, Kelsey JL, Balanger A, Stunkard AJ, D'Agostino RB. Number of pregnancies and the subsequent risk of cardiovascular disease. New Engl J Med 1993;328:1528-33.
15. **Ness RB**, Harris T, Cobb J. (letter) Gravidity and coronary heart disease. New Engl J Med 1993; 329:1894-5.
16. **Ness RB**. Estrogen and progestin for postmenopausal women: a meta-analysis. (editorial) ACP Journal Club 1993;118:65.
17. **Ness RB**, Schotland HM, Flegal KM, Shofer FS. Reproductive history and coronary heart disease risk in women. Epidemiol Rev 1994;16(2):298-314.
18. **Ness RB**. Race and survival after cardiac arrest. (editorial) ACP Journal Club 1994;120:47.

19. **Ness RB**, Grisso JA. Minority recruitment to clinical studies: How difficult is it? (editorial) *SGIM Forum* 1994;71:1.
20. **Ness RB**, Cobb J, Harris T. Does number of children increase the rate of coronary heart disease in men? *Epidemiol* 1995;6(4):442-445.
21. **Ness RB**, Cosmatos I, Flegal KM. Gravidity and serum lipids among Hispanic women in the Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *J Wom Health* 1995;4:149-59.
22. **Ness RB**. Parity, adiposity and body fat distribution among Hispanic women. *Am J Hum Biol* 1995;7:657-63.
23. **Ness RB**, Delaney K\*, Rolfs RT, Gale JL. Practice variability in the inpatient treatment of pelvic inflammatory disease. *J Wom Health* 1995;4:531-9.
24. Soper D, **Ness RB**. Pelvic inflammatory disease and involuntary infertility: Prospective pilot observations. *Infect Dis Obstet Gynecol* 1995;3(4):145-8. PMID: PMC2364436
25. **Ness RB**. Women's Health come to Pittsburgh. (editorial) *Allegheny County Medical Society Bulletin*. Fall, 1995.
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