

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Postgraduate:

Cornerstones of Management. Pfizer leader development program, 2011-2012; 2014

Leading the Organization, A Voyage of Discovery. Pfizer - University of Michigan leader development program, 2006-2007.

Hedwig van Ameringen *Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine* (ELAM) Program for Women, August 2001–May 2002.

Third Advanced Ten-Day International Teaching Seminar on Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention, Belgium, August 19-31, 1989.

American Heart Association Tenth U.S. Ten Day Seminar on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease, Lake Tahoe, California July-August, 1984.

Graduate:

Ph.D., Experimental Pathology/Epidemiology,
Roswell Park Cancer Institute
State University of New York at Buffalo, 1983

Dissertation title: A Randomized Clinical Trial of Three Methods of Training Women How to Perform Breast-Self Examination.

Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts, 1980-1981, Visiting Student

M.S., Natural Sciences,
State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY), 1979

Buffalo State College, SUNY at Buffalo, 1976

Undergraduate:

B.A., Zoology/Pre-medical,
University of New Hampshire, Durham, 1975

Merrimack College,
North Andover, Massachusetts, 1971-1973

HONORARY DEGREE

Masters Degree, Brown University, 1994

PRESENT POSITIONS:

(4/2019 – Present)
Senior Director
 Patient Health Activation
 Expert

Pfizer Worldwide Medical and Safety,
 Global Medical Patient Impact Assessment, Chief Medical Office
 Pfizer, Inc.

(2008 – Present)
Professor (Adjunct)

Brown University School of Public Health,
 Health Services, Policy and Practice

(2020 – Present)
 Professor (Adjunct)

University of Massachusetts School of Medicine
 Population Health & Quantitative Health Sciences

Work History (Pfizer Experience)

<i>From - To</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Summary of Responsibilities</i>	<i>Pfizer Organization</i>
<i>04/2019 - Present</i>	<i>Sr. Director, Patient Health Activation Expert</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership role in improving health literacy and patient-centered communications and content so that patients can make informed shared decisions about their treatment, use their medications safely and appropriately, and improve value outcomes. Lead Health Literacy and Patient Activation Community of Practice/ cross-functional planning, conceptualization, strategic & operational vision 	<i>WMS, CMO</i>
<i>11/2016-04/2019</i>	<i>Senior Director, Enterprise Benefit Risk Medical Director</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Behavior and Health Activation Quality benefit risk communication 	<i>WMS, CMO</i>
<i>03/15/2016-11/2016</i>	<i>Senior Director, Secondment Enterprise Benefit Risk Medical Director</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners to evolve the science and practice of Benefit Risk to inform better outcomes for patients, drug development, and healthcare decisions. 	<i>Pfizer Medical, CMO</i>
<i>05/2015 – 12/31/15</i>	<i>Senior Medical Director, Secondment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premarin Orals product support including RC; Women's Health portfolio support and subject matter expert 	<i>US Promoted Products</i>
<i>1/2014–3/15/2016</i>	<i>Senior Medical Director</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Affairs 	<i>Global Innovative Pharma</i>
<i>04/01/2013–12/31/2014</i>	<i>Senior Medical Director Menopause Medical Affairs Product Lead (MAPL)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for Premarin Family and CE/BZA Medical Affairs strategy and deliverables Integral member of Medical Affairs and cross-functional product and disease-area focused teams Helped differentiate Duavee's benefit risk assessment; created decision framework Expanded Menopause Cloud and made available to medical colleagues Chaired Medical Scientific Committee Led Op Plan activities Proactively collaborated with cross-functional teams including Marketing, Medical, Clinical Research, Clinical Development, and Regulatory functions Proactively incorporated patients' & physicians' voice to development strategy across TA to 	<i>WW- Biopharmaceutical, USA Medical Affairs. Primary Care Business Unit (PCBU)</i>

		<p>provide medicines meeting their needs, as well as the needs of customers, including payers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided leading edge knowledge and an ability to apply technical and medical expertise toward strategic direction of in line and business portfolio • Worked in Commercial Development, Medical Team; regional/country organizations providing strategic direction in drug development cycle and disease concept. • Participated in Rapid Response Teams to provide medical expertise on current issues that potentially interface with the public and in regulatory matters • Engaged interactions with clinical/ research leaders aligned with brand objectives • Led the planning of timely, high-quality execution of medical tactics to support the regional/country and lifecycle plan 	
01/16/2009-02/15/2013	Senior Director Therapeutic Area Lead, Pain, CNS, Women's Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Health Economics Outcomes Research (HEOR) • Responsible for Global Market Access HEOR teams in Groton and NY HQ • Oversaw development and maintenance of Global Value Dossier throughout product lifecycle for PCBU product(s) 	<p><i>WW- Biopharmaceutical USA</i></p> <p><i>Global Market Access Primary Care Business Unit (PCBU)</i></p>
05/01/2008-01/15/2009	Senior Director Outcomes Research Cox-2 Lead (HEOR, Pain/Neuro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for ensuring that the outcomes research (OR) projects for Cox-2 products supported team strategies and were scientifically rigorous and appropriate. • Helped align OR projects proposed in the Medical Implementation Plan with the proposed market strategies. • Developed and executed global Health Economics Outcomes Research plans to support the payer value proposition for selected PCBU product(s) • Managed the development of Health Economics Outcomes Research studies, HEOR models and publications 	<p><i>Pfizer Global Pharmaceuticals (PGP)</i></p> <p><i>Health Economics & Outcomes Research</i></p>
01/01/2004-04/30/2008	Senior Director Global Epidemiology Therapeutic Area Group Head for Pain, Inflammation, Allergy and Respiratory, GI/GU and sexual health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with and provided oversight for global team of epidemiologists. • Conducted Benefit Risk Assessments for products in team's TA • Member of the Lasofoxifene extended team • Provided scientific oversight for The Standard care versus Celecoxib Outcome Trial (SCOT trial) - a large, streamlined safety study, an EMEA regulatory commitment • Member of the extended Cox-2 Medical Subcommittee and Epidemiology Leadership • Risk Management and signal detection 	<p><i>Pfizer Global Research and Development</i></p> <p><i>Epidemiology and Risk Management</i></p>
12/16/2002-12/31/2003	Director Head, Epidemiology and Risk Management Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided oversight for global team of epidemiologists • Developed & led epidemiology strategy for Research and Development team in Clinical Safety and Risk Mgmt. 	<p><i>Pfizer Global Research & Development</i></p> <p><i>Clinical Safety and Risk Management</i></p>

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 – Present <u>Professor (Adjunct)</u>	University of Massachusetts School of Medicine Population Health & Quantitative Health Sciences
2008 – Present <u>Professor (Adjunct)</u>	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Providence, Rhode Island
1994 - 2008 <u>Associate Professor (Research)</u>	Department of Community Health, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
1988 <u>Visiting Professor</u>	German-American Epidemiology Summer School, Bielefeld, West Germany.
1984 - 1994 <u>Assistant Professor</u>	Department of Community Health, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.
1983 - 1984 <u>Instructor</u>	Department of Community Health, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.
1979 - 1980 <u>Graduate Teaching. Assistant</u>	Department of Cancer Control and Epidemiology, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, New York

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

2004 – 2005	Director of Community Health Research, Brown Center for Primary Care and Prevention
2003 -2004	Senior Scientist, Brown Center for Primary Care and Prevention
2002 - 2003	Deputy Director, Brown Center for Primary Care and Prevention
2001 - 2002	Associate Director, Brown Center for Primary Care and Prevention
1999 – 2001 <u>Senior Researcher</u>	Volunteers in Healthcare Technical Assistance Center (MHRI)
1996 - 1999 <u>Senior Researcher</u>	Reach Out: Physicians Initiative to Expand Care to Underserved Americans - Robert Wood Johnson Initiative (MHRI)
1991-1995 <u>Assistant to the Program Director</u>	Division of Health Education (MHRI)
1985 - Present	Affiliate Faculty, Department of Medicine (MHRI)
1984 - 1996 <u>Evaluation Unit Coordinator</u>	Pawtucket Heart Health Program (MHRI)
1983 - 1984 <u>Assistant Evaluation Unit Coordinator</u>	Pawtucket Heart Health Program (MHRI)

- 1981
Clinical Laboratory
Technologist/ Phlebotomist Tufts/New England Medical Center,
Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1978
Research Assistant "An Epidemiological Investigation Into an Airborne
Disease of Unknown Etiology", New York State
Department of Health, Buffalo, New York.
- 1976 - 1978
Research Affiliate "Immuno-compromised Animal Host-Tumor Response",
Department of Experimental Therapeutics,
Roswell Park, Memorial Institute, Buffalo, New York.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES, BROWN UNIVERSITY

- 2024 Independent Study Course PHP1970, Preceptor, Brown University
School of Public Health Department of Health Services, Policy & Practice, Min
Sung Ellie Kim
- 2003 -2020 Pfizer/Brown Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Director/Faculty Mentor
Fellows: Laura Burluson; Amisha Parikh; David Dore; Jessica Jalbert;
Shirley Wang; Shivaani Prakash; Nina Joyce; Daniel Escudero; Michael Flores;
Stephannie Shih; Elliott Bosco; Hyesung Oh; Nicholas Jones
- 2001 - 2003 BC 236, Public Health Intervention Research Design and Methodology
- 2001 -2002 MPH Advisor, Christine Duffy, MD
- 2001 -2002 IS 0001, Independent Study, Min Lee, "Cultural, Sociological, and Psychological
Issues of Marital Violence"
- 2000 -2001 Secondary Advisor, Senior Thesis, Nicholas Everage, "The Use of Modified
Cognitive Assessment Techniques on a Dietary Assessment Tool"
- 1999 –2001 Ambulatory Care Seminar Series, Memorial Hospital of RI
- 1998 Community Oriented Primary Care Seminar, Memorial Hospital of RI
- 1993 BC 195 - S26, Independent Study, Michelle Barnes; Diane Johnson,
"Cancer Control Through Physician Offices"
- 1994 BC 195 - S08, Independent Study, Michelle Barnes
- 1989 -2001 Clerkship in Medicine Program, Memorial Hospital of RI
Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
- 1988 - 1995 Community Health Clerkship, Department of Community Health
Brown University School Medicine, Providence, Rhode Island.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES, OTHER

June, 2008	University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, First Annual Summer Institute in Pharmacoepidemiology, West Greenwich, RI
2005 <u>Guest Lecturer</u>	Toulane University, New Orleans, LA
1990, 1991 <u>Lecturer</u>	Providence College, Providence, RI, Health Policy Course.
1988 <u>Visiting Professor</u>	German-American Epidemiology Summer School, Bielefeld, West Germany.
1988 <u>Guest Lecturer</u>	Lund University, Dalby, Sweden.
1988 <u>Guest Lecturer</u>	Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Zurich, Switzerland.
1987 <u>Lecturer</u>	Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island, Personal Health Course.

HONORS

2024	Pfizer PRD Team Achievement Award, “Clear-AI Advancing Health Literacy and Equity”
2021	W.E. Upjohn Prizes Award <i>(Recognition for “an exceptional contribution to the business while demonstrating the Pfizer Values... and contributing above and beyond job and responsibility to an outcome that achieves a business goal”)</i>
2020	W.E. Upjohn Prizes Award
2018	Mentoring Reward, Pfizer’s Rewards and Recognition <i>(Recognition for helping to develop knowledge, skills, capabilities, or networks for others to be better prepared to deliver in their roles and fulfill their professional goals”)</i>
2015 -2018	W.E. Upjohn Prizes Award
2012	Elected Fellow, International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology (FISPE)
2006	YWCA of Northern Rhode Island “Women of Achievement Award – Nightingale in Research”
2005 –2007	Appointed Member, Rhode Island Department of Health Women’s Health Advisory Committee
2005	Nominated for the Rhode Island Commission on Women “Woman of the Year Award”

2001 - Present	Elected Fellow, American Heart Association (FAHA)
2001-2002	Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women
1998	Featured in Rhode Island Monthly, Special Tenth Anniversary Commemorative Issue, "What a Difference A Decade Makes"
1993	Recipient of the WLNE Freedom Torch Award
1993	Recipient of Special Recognition Award from the Rhode Island Medical Women's Association
1992	Recipient of American Cancer Society Life Saver Award
1989	United States' Representative, Third Advanced Ten-Day International Teaching Seminar on Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention, Belgium, August 19-31, 1989

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016 – Present	National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Roundtable on Health Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Workshop on Health Literacy in Clinical Trials: Practice and Impact. Planning Committee, Moderator ○ Workshop on Health Literacy and Education. Planning Committee
2016 – Present	NASEM Pharma Collaborative
2009 –Present	International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)
2003 – Present	International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development Committee Co-Chair 2007-2008 ○ Development Committee Chair 2008-2009 ○ ISPE Public Policy and Ethics Committee, Member 2008-2009 ○ ISPE Public Policy Committee, Member 2009-2010 ○ Development Committee Co-Chair 2009-2010 ○ Scientific Program Committee Core Member 2008-2009 ○ Local Host Committee, ICPE 2009 ○ Development Committee member 2010 – 2011 ○ Membership Committee member 2011- 2012 ○ Publications and Communications Committee, Co-Chair 2012-2014 ○ Industry Council Member ○ Session Moderator, numerous ICPE meetings ○ Abstract Reviewer, numerous ICPE meetings ○ Local Host Committee, ICPE 2015 ○ BRACE Special Interest Group (2016-present)
2004 - 2006	American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention Leadership Committee
2004 - 2006	American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention Membership and Communications Committee Chair; Co-chair

2002 - 2004	American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention Minorities Task Force, Elected Chair
2002 - 2003	Osteoarthritis Initiative, Steering Committee, Elected Co-Chairperson
2001 -2005	Women's Health Initiative, Behavioral Advisory Committee, Elected Chairperson
2001 –2003	Women's Health Initiative, Design and Analysis Subcommittee
2000 - 2002	American Heart Association Minorities Task Force, Co-chair
2000 - 2006	American Heart Association Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Metabolism.
1997 - 2000	American College of Epidemiology
1996 - 2002	Women’s Health Initiative, Publications and Presentations Subcommittee
1996	Rhode Island Department of Health, Cancer Prevention Expert Panel
1994	Cardiovascular Health Advisory Council
1994 - 1996	Women’s Health Initiative Council, Appointed Member
1994 - 1996	Women’s Health Initiative Principal Investigators Committee Chairperson, Northeast Region
1993 - 1995	Women's Health Initiative, Design and Analysis Subcommittee
1992 -2000	Rhode Island Medical Women's Association, Academic Associate
1992 -1994	American Heart Association Women and Heart Disease Task Force
1992 - 1994	The Governor's Permanent Advisory Commission on Women's Committee on Health
1990	National Cancer Institute, Project ASSIST Evaluation Advisory Board
1988	American Cancer Society Program Certification Task Force, Chairperson
1987 - 1992	American Cancer Society Public Education Committee, Chairperson - Central Unit
1986 - 1988	Member, Harvard Smoking Behavior Study Group
1985 - 1996	Society of Behavioral Medicine
1985 - 1987	Member, American Cancer Society Executive Committee.
1985 - 1987	American Cancer Society, Medical Vice President - RI Division
1984 -present	American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention, Associate Fellow (1984-2001); Fellow (2001-Present)
1984 - 1987	American Cancer Society Professional Education Committee

1983 – 1994	Member, Coordinating Committee for Community Demonstration Studies.
1983 – 1994	Member, Pawtucket Heart Health Program Scientific Policy Committee
1981 - 1991	Society for Epidemiologic Research
1981 - 1984	New York State Public Health Association
1981 - 1984	Breast Self-Examination Advisory Board, American Cancer Society, Erie County Unit
1981 - 1996	American Public Health Association

SELECTED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

2024	Reuters Pharma and Patients USA 2024 Panelist: “Integrate cutting-edge technologies to enhance clinical trials: Understanding diseases and patients needs more effectively”
2019	National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Roundtable on Health Literacy Workshop on Health Literacy in Clinical Trials Panel Moderator: “Embedding health literacy into clinical trials from the beginning of the process to improve recruitment and retention”
2018	11th Edition (Spring) MEDAFFAIRS Leaders Forum, London.26-28th February 2019 Panelist: “Optimising cooperation with external stakeholders: Understanding their expectations and requirements” Panelist: “Next generation Medical Science Liaison capability development”
2013-2016	North American Menopause Society Corporate Liaison Committee
2013- 2016	International Menopause Society Corporate Liaison Committee
2007	Co-chair, CBI’s Second Annual Menopause Pharmacotherapeutic Development: Latest Market Intelligence and Scientific Breakthroughs for the Treatment of Menopausal Symptoms, Philadelphia, PA
2005	Aromasin Cardiac Study Design Advisory Board
2002 - 2003	Observational Study Monitoring Board, Cardiovascular Health Study
2002 -2007	American Heart Association, Epidemiology Council, Leadership Committee
2001 -2003	Data Safety Monitor, Tailored Nutrition Education for Low-Income Audiences
2001 -2003	Reviewer for Journal of the American Medical Women’s Association

- 1999 –2000 Editorial Board, “Clinical Journal of Women’s Health”
- 1995 Reviewer, *Epidemiology*
- 1993 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Workshop Participant – “Methods for the Surveillance of Coronary Heart Disease: A Reassessment”
- 1992 Reviewer, *American Journal of Preventive Health*
- March, 1991 Site Visit, Reach Out Across America (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant), Kansas.
- March, 1991 Site Visit, Reach Out Across America (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant), Nebraska
- January, 1991 Site Visit, Reach Out Across America (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant), Richmond, Virginia.
- 1991 Reviewer, *Addictive Behaviors*
- June, 1989 Participant, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Working Group on International Comparison of Risk Factor Data.
- 1987 Reviewer, *American Journal of Epidemiology*
- 1986, 1988 International Scientific Exchange Fellow, US-FRG Cooperative Agreement in Cardiovascular Diseases

CONSULTING

- 1997 - 1999 Health Canada, Health Promotion and Programs Branch
Heart Health Initiatives and G-7 Heart Health Collaborating Centers
- 1991 - 1998 Nova Scotia Heart Health Program, Nova Scotia Department of Health
- 1990 Prince Edward Island (P.E.I.) Heart Health Program, Evaluation
Consultant, PEI (Nova Scotia) Department of Health and Social Services
- 1989 - 1992 Project LEAN, Evaluation Consultant, Rhode Island Department of Health
- 1988 New York State, Formative and Process Evaluation Computer Tracking System.
- 1984 – 1985 Harvard Community Health Plan, Breast Self-Examination Study

BROWN UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- 2005 –2007 Brown Program in Public Health Community Advisory Committee
- 2002 Search Committee for Senior Researcher in Family Medicine, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Brown Medical School
- 2001 –2003 Brown Infectious Disease Committee on Biodefense and Emerging Pathogens

2001	Search Committee for Academic General Internist, Department. of Medicine Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Brown Medical School
2002	Search Committee for Cardiology Chief, Department of Cardiology, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Brown Medical School
1999 -2003	Strategic Planning Committee for the Center for Research and Education in Women's Health
1999 –2003	MPH Steering Committee
1999 -2003	MPH Curriculum Committee
1999 -2003	MPH Admissions Committee
1998 - 2000	Past President, Medical Faculty Executive Committee (elected position)
1992 - 1994	Coordinating Committee of the Association of Women Medical Faculty (elected position)
1990, 1992	Social Sciences Subcommittee of the Summer Research Assistantship Committee
1989 - 1992	Committee on the Status of Women
1987 - 1988	Graduate Education Committee
1987 - 2000	International Health Group
1987 - 1988	Health Policy Interest Group
1987 - Present	Association of Women Medical Faculty
1987	Search Committee, Assistant Professor (Epidemiology) Department of Community Health

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

1987 - 1989	Infection Control Board, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island
2002 –2003	HIPAA Privacy Project - Human Subject Research Work Group (Standards for Privacy for Individual Health Information Regulations)

RESEARCH FUNDING (All amounts **Direct Costs only unless otherwise stated**)

- 1) 2002 –2009
(Principal Investigator)
(PI from 2002 –2003;
Consultant since 2003).
Clinical Centers for the Osteoarthritis Initiative.
National Institutes of Health (RFP) NIH-NIAMS-02-03 (Total Budget \$8,961,185).
- 2) 2002 - 2003
(Principal Investigator)
A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Fixed Dose,
Multi-center Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety and Toleration of Oral

- (PI from 2002-2003) Sildenafil Citrate Administered for 12 Weeks to Post-Menopausal Women Who Have Been diagnosed with Female Sexual Arousal Disorder. Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc. (Subcontract \$5,100 per patient).
- 3) 2002 –2003
(Principal Investigator)
(PI from 2002-2003) A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Fixed Dose, Multi-center Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety and Toleration of Oral Sildenafil Citrate Administered for 12 Weeks to Pre-Menopausal Women Who Have Been diagnosed with Female Sexual Arousal Disorder. Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc. (Subcontract \$5,100 per patient).
- 4) 2002 - 2003
(Principal Investigator) The Effect of ETOH and Folate on Hormone Related Cancers National Institutes of Health PA-01-021. (Total Budget \$74,694).
- 5) 2002 – 2007
(Co-Principal Investigator) Translating ATPIII Cholesterol Management Guidelines Into Primary Care Practice, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, (Total budget \$2,628,655).
- 6) 2002 – 2005
(Principal Researcher)
(PR from 2002-2003) A Randomized Study of the Effect of Exemestane (Aromasin ®) vs Placebo on Breast Density in Postmenopausal Women at Increased Risk for Development of Breast Cancer – NCIC CTG MAP.2. Sponsored by Clinical Trials Group – National Cancer Institute of Canada and Funded by Pharmacia Corporation (Subcontract \$4,000 per patient).
- 7) 2002 –2003
(Principal Investigator)
(PI from 2002-2003) A Phase 1/2, Proof of Principle, Randomized, Double-Blind, Double Dummy Active-and Placebo Controlled, Parallel, Dose finding Study to Evaluate the Effects of SCH 483307 on Vasomotor Symptoms and Endometrial Protection in Postmenopausal Women. (Pending) Funded by Schering-Plough Research Institute.
- 8) 2002 -2003
(Principal Researcher)
(PR from 2002-2003) Vanguard Center for A Phase III Randomized Study of Exemestane Versus Exemestane Plus Celecoxib Versus Placebo in Postmenopausal Women at Increased Risk of Developing Breast Cancer –MAP3. (Pending). Funded by Pharmacia and National Cancer Institute of Canada
- 9) 2001 - 2006
(Principal Investigator) Benign Breast Disease Add-On Study to the Women's Health Initiative, (Subcontract) National Institutes of Health Grant 2R01 CA 77290-03 (Total \$24,000).
- 10) 2001 Participants' Experiences in Dietary Modification in the Women's Health Initiative (Subcontract \$500).
- 11) 1996 – 2001
(Co-Investigator) “WHIMS - Women’s Health Initiative Memory Study”, (Subcontract) Grant # GTS 6495, Wyeth Ayerst (\$211,112), Sally Shumaker, Ph.D., Principal Investigator.
- 12) 1995 – 2005
(Principal Investigator) "Women's Health Initiative" Satellite Center funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (\$2,832,337).
- 13) 1993-2005
(Principal Investigator) "Vanguard Clinical Centers for Clinical Trials and Observational Study of the Women's Health Initiative-East (1993-2005)" and Enhanced Recruitment (1995-2005) funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Grant #N01-WH-3-2119 (Total \$17,234,653).
- 14) 1992 – 1997
(Co-Investigator) "Minimal Contact Education for Cholesterol Change," Funded by the National Institutes of Health - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Grant # HL47624, Thomas M. Lasater, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (\$2,490,765).

- 15) 1992 – 1995
(Co-Investigator) "Worksites, Occupational Nurses and Cholesterol Change", Funded by the National Institutes of Health - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Grant # HL48250, Thomas M. Lasater, Ph.D., Principal Investigator (\$1,370,488).
- 16) 1992 – 1993
(Principal Investigator) "Rhode Island Preventive Health Block Grant Accountability Project", Funded by the Public Health Foundation (\$27,155).
- 17) 1991-1995
(Co-Principal Investigator) "Competitive Renewal of Pawtucket Heart Health Program", funded by NIH-NHLBI (\$4,359,869).
- 18) 1990 – 1993
(Principal Investigator) "Project LEAN (Low Fat Eating For America Now) Nationwide Evaluation", Funded by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (\$250,000).
- 19) 1989 – 1990
(Principal Investigator) "Cancer Prevention and Control Through Physician Offices", Funded by Biomedical Research Support Grant 2 S07 RR05862 - 07, (\$7,000).
- 20) 1987 - 1988
(Co-Principal Investigator) "The Health Behavior Diary as a Method in Cancer Research", Funded by National Institutes of Health -National Cancer Institute, Grant #RO3 CA46577-01, William Rakowski, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. (\$28,740).
- 21) 1986 - 1991
(Co-Investigator) "Competitive Renewal of "Pawtucket Heart Health Program", Funded by National Institutes of Health -National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Grant #RO1 HL23629, Richard A. Carleton, M.D., Principal Investigator (\$10,199,906).
- 22) 1985-1986
(Co-Investigator) "Supplement to the Pawtucket Heart Health Program", Funded by NIH-NHLBI, (\$778,072).
- 23) 1985
(Principal Investigator) "Smoking Prevention and Cessation in Hispanic (Puerto Rican) Youth", Funded by National Institutes of Health-National Cancer Institute, Grant #CA39304, (\$1,881,860 for 7/1/85 -6/30/90; \$344,949 for Year 01).
- 24) 1981 - 1983
(Principal Investigator) "A Randomized Clinical Trial of Three Methods of Training Women How to Perform Breast Self Examination", Funded by New York State Department of Health, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

NIH and OTHER GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEES/STUDY SECTIONS

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2014 ZRG1 RPHB-C (10) B meeting, Nov 3rd –4th, 2014 (San Francisco, CA).

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2012/10 ZRG1 RPHB-C (10) B meeting, June 21st – 22nd, 2012.

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2008/05 ZRG1 RPHB-C (10) B, February 21st - 22nd, 2008 (San Francisco, CA).

Brown University 2006 Research Seed Fund Award Reviewer, January 2006

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel For SBIR and STTR Applications (ZRG1 RP-HBC-10), November 3rd – 5th, 2005.

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel For SBIR and STTR Applications (ZRG1 RP-HBC-10), November 24th – 27th, 2004.

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel For SBIR and STTR Applications (ZRG1 SSS-D-10 -B), February 28, March 1st, 2002.

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel for SBIR and STTR Applications (ZRG1 SSS-D -10), March 1-2, 2001.

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel for SBIR and STTR Applications (ZRG1 SSS-D (01), November 2-3, 2000

FY01 Massachusetts Prostate Cancer Research Review, October 28-29, 2000

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel for SBIR and STTR Application (ZRG1 SSS-D (01)), July 6-7, 2000.

FY00 Massachusetts Prostate Cancer Research Review, February 14, 2000.

National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institutes, Special Emphasis Panel on Community Surveillance Studies, May 7, 1996.

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel for SBIR and STTR Applications, April 14-15, 1994.

National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine Review of the Women's Health Initiative (WHI). Invited to testify in Congressional Hearing on WHI, July 14 - 15, 1993.

National Institutes of Health, Ad Hoc Meeting of Consultants to the Community Prevention Study (CPS) of the Women's Health Initiative, July 18 - 19, 1993.

National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institutes, Review Committee, Minnesota Heart Survey Renewal Application, February 15 - 17, 1989.

SELECTED ABSTRACTS

- 1) **Assaf AR**: "Host Versus Tumor Response in C3Hf/HeHa Mice. "Mentor (Roswell Park Memorial Institute), Volume 10, No. 3 (October 1979), p. 9.
- 2) Lasater TM, **Assaf AR**, McKinlay SM, and Carleton RA. "Self-Motivated Cardiovascular Risk Factor Behavior Change in Population." CVD Epidemiology Newsletter, No. 37(January, 1985), 94.
- 3) Rakowski W, **Assaf AR**, Lefebvre RC, McKenney J, Cook B, Lasater T, and Carleton RA. "Associations Among CVD Risk Factors Within Five Adult Age Groups." AHA, 27th Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology, Charleston, SC, March, 1987.
- 4) Lasater TM, Lefebvre RC, **Assaf AR** and Carleton RA. "Reliability of a Field Protocol For Rapid Determinants of Blood Cholesterol." CVD Epidemiology Newsletter, No. 9 (1986), p.16.
- 5) Eaton CB, **Assaf A**, Gardiner M, Lasater T, Carleton RA. "Reproducibility of the Pawtucket Heart Health Step Test in the Health and Religion Project," Circulation Vol. 83, (1991), p. 736.

- 6) **Assaf A**, Eaton CB, Reynes J, Lasater T, Carleton RA. "Elevated Triglycerides and Low HDL Cholesterol: A High CHD Risk Lipid Profile." Proceedings from the 119th American Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section, Atlanta, GA (1991).
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- 4) **Assaf AR**, McKenney JL, Lapane KL, McKinlay SM, and Carleton RA, "Epidemiologic Surveillance of Coronary Heart Disease: Application of A Computerized Algorithm," presented at The Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1989.
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- 21) Schaefer C. Mann R. Masters ET. Cappelleri JC. Daniel S. Zlateva G. McElroy H. Chandran AB. Adams EH. **Assaf AR**. McNett M. Mease P. Silverman S. Staud R. Comparative Burden of Chronic Widespread Pain and Fibromyalgia in the US Population. Presented at American College of Rheumatology. October 25 – 30, 2013.
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- 2) "Comparison of Three Methods of Training Women to Perform Breast Self-Examination, presented at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, December 22, 1982.
- 3) "The Relationship Between Breast Self-Examination Frequency, Technique, and Breast Lump Detection," presented at Progress in Cancer Control Conference, Bethesda, Maryland, January 21, 1983.
- 4) "A Randomized Clinical Trial of Three Methods of Training Women How to Perform Breast Self-Examination." Presented at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, July 28, 1983.
- 5) "Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in the Community." Presented at The Society of Behavioral Medicine 7th Annual Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, March 7, 1986.
- 6) "The Pawtucket Heart Health Program: An Update." Presented at the US-FRG Workshop on Cardiovascular Diseases, Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany, September 4, 1986.
- 7) "Pawtucket Heart Health Program Survey Methodology and Morbidity and Mortality Study Design", Bremen, FRG, September 19, 1986
- 8) "Pawtucket Heart Health Program", German Cardiovascular Prevention Program, Bremen, FRG, October 2, 1986.
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- 11) "Joint Analysis of Baseline Survey Data in Pawtucket and Bremen." Presented at the 1988 US-FRG Workshop on Cardiovascular Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland, March 21, 1988.
- 12) "Formative and Process Evaluation Strategies in the Pawtucket Heart Health Program." Presented at the 1988 US-FRG Workshop on Cardiovascular Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland, March 22, 1988.
- 13) "The Pawtucket Heart Health Program: Evaluation Methodology." Presented at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Zurich, Switzerland, June 9, 1988.
- 14) "Overview of the Pawtucket Heart Health Program Intervention and Evaluation Strategies." Presented at Lunds University, Dalby, Sweden, June 20, 1988.
- 15) "Evaluation of Community Intervention Programs: Integration of Traditional Behavioral Medicine Methodology and Microcomputer Technology." Society of Behavioral Medicine Tenth Anniversary Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 29- April, 1989.
- 16) "Evaluation of Community Based Cardiovascular Disease Intervention Programs." Presented at the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute sponsored conference entitled "Cardiovascular Disease Intervention and Evaluation: The Federal and State Partnership" in San Diego, California, September, 1989.
- 17) "Epidemiologic Surveillance of Coronary Heart Disease: Application of A Computerized Algorithm." Presented at The Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, Illinois, October 24, 1989.
- 18) "Evaluation of Community Based Cardiovascular Disease Intervention Programs: the Pawtucket Heart Health Program Experience." Presented at The Nova Scotia Heart Health Program Evaluation Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 5-6, 1989.

- 19) Overview of Project Low Fat Eating for American Now (LEAN) Evaluation Strategies presented at the Project LEAN Technical Assistance Meeting, Sponsored by Kaiser Family Foundation, San Francisco, CA, January 31, 1991.
- 20) "Process Evaluation Measures as Tools to Explain Changes in U.S. Community Intervention Studies." Presented at the US-FRG Bilateral Workshop on Cardiovascular Diseases, Bremen, Germany, April 22-24, 1991.
- 21) Pawtucket Heart Health Presentation at Centers for Disease Control Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, May 20, 1991.
- 22) "An Overview of the Pawtucket Heart Health Program: Intervention and Evaluation Strategies," Presented at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 4, 1991.
- 23) Nutrition is Prevention/Sixth Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control, Washington DC, Oct. 19-24, 1991.
- 24) "Coalitions for Community-Based Public Health: Evaluating the Project LEAN State and Community Campaigns." Presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting, November 11, 1992.
- 25) "Women's Health Initiative: Clinical Trials and Observational Study." Keynote Address Presented at the Special Needs of Mature Women - a Women's Wellness Workshop Sponsored by Congressman Jack Reed, Community College of Rhode Island, June 9, 1993.
- 26) "Outreach Planning in Designing and Implementing Clinical Research." Presented at the National Institutes of Health Scientific Meeting on Recruitment and Retention of Women in Clinical Studies, Bethesda, Maryland, July 11-13, 1993.
- 27) "The Women's Health Initiative." Presented at the Rhode Island Dietetic Association Annual Fall Meeting, Warwick, Rhode Island, October 13, 1993.
- 28) "Women's Health Issues" Community Wellness Program sponsored by Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, November 16, 1993.
- 29) "America's Women: In Pursuit of Health." Dimension Cable broadcast narrated by Liz Morrissey, August 29, 1994.
- 30) "America's Women: In Pursuit of Health." PBS Special narrated by Betty Rollins, Channel 36, October 5th, 1994.
- 31) "New Perspectives on the Gender Gap: Women Try Harder, but Are Less Successful Than Men at Reducing Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors." Presented at the American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention Meeting, Tampa, Florida, March 17, 1994.
- 32) "Perspectives on the Women's Health Initiative" Presented at Community Health Fall Faculty Dinner and Discussion, Providence, Rhode Island, March 30, 1994.
- 33) "The Women's Health Initiative: Addressing the Uncertainties." Presented at the Women's Health in the 90's and Beyond: A Focus on Menopause Conference, General Hospital-Cranston, Rhode Island, May 17, 1994.
- 34) "Women's Health Issues." Presented at "Rhode Island Woman '94", sponsored by Senator John Chafee, Warwick, Rhode Island, June 6, 1994.

- 35) "Women's Health Initiative" Presented at Cardiology Grand Rounds, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, July 26, 1994.
- 36) "The Pawtucket Heart Health Program: New Perspectives on the Gender Gap: Women Try Harder, but Are Less Successful Than Men at Reducing Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors." Presented at The U.S. German Joint Symposium on Cardiovascular Disease, Oberbayern, Germany, October 24-25, 1994.
- 37) Women and Health: Perspectives in Epidemiology and Public Health Sciences. "The Women's Health Initiative: Clinical Trial and observational study," Bremen, Germany, October 28, 1994.
- 38) "Breast Cancer Awareness" an Educational Forum, Presented at St. Martha's Church, Plainville, Massachusetts, January 17, 1995.
- 39) "The Women's Health Initiative National Perspective." Presented at Texas Woman's University 3rd Annual Research Day, Houston, Texas, March 31, 1995.
- 40) "Hormone Replacement Therapy: Should I or Shouldn't I?" Presented at the Women's Health Collective program, Warwick, Rhode Island, October 10, 1995.
- 41) "Overview of the Women's Health Initiative" Presented at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Warren, Rhode Island, February 4, 1996.
- 42) "Overview of the Women's Health Initiative" Presented at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Cardiology Conference, March 24, 1996.
- 43) "Overview of the Women's Health Initiative" Presented at Barrington Senior Center, April 11, 1996.
- 44) "Overview of the Women's Health Initiative" Presented at the Memorial Hospital's Ladies Auxiliary Meeting May 7, 1997.
- 45) Invited to participate in a technical consultation on qualitative analysis techniques to define standards for description of heart health interventions methods for aggregation of qualitative information, computerized analysis and training requirements. Sponsored by G-7 Heart Health Project, Toronto, Canada, October 9, 1997.
- 46) "Women's Health Initiative" Presented at the Symposium on Women and Health, Munich, Germany, December 1, 1998.
- 47) "Women's Health Initiative" Presented at WHI Co-Investigators Luncheon, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Center for Primary Care and Prevention, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, December 10, 1999.
- 48) "Women's Health Initiative" Presented at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Center for Primary Care and Prevention Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, August, 2000.
- 49) "Women's Health Initiative" Presented at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Cardiology Grand Rounds, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, September, 19. 2000.
- 50) "Community-Based Approaches with Implications for Hypertension Control in Blacks" Presented at the 16th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations. July 8, 2001.
- 51) The Truman Taylor Show. Hormone therapy and findings from the Women's Health Initiative. ABC, Channel 6, July 14, 2002.

- 52) “Cardiovascular Disease and the Women’s Health Initiative.” Round Table Discussion presented at the National Institutes of Health / Rhode Island Public Health Forum “Women’s Health” sponsored by Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, July 20, 2002.
- 53) Women’s Health Initiative Informational Session, Presented at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, September 13, 2002
- 54) “Hearts and Hormones – Findings from the Women’s Health Initiative Clinical Trial” presented at the Community Health Seminar, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, September 18, 2002.
- 55) “The WHI and Hormone Replacement Therapy: What To Do Now.” Presented at Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, 2002.
- 56) Women’s Health Initiative Informational Session, Presented at Charlton Memorial Hospital, A Southcoast Hospitals Group, September 26, 2002.
- 57) “Hearts and Hormones – Findings from the Women’s Health Initiative Clinical Trial” Presented at Medical Grand Rounds, Charlton Memorial Hospital a Southcoast Hospitals Group, Fall River, Massachusetts, October 29, 2002.
- 58) “HRT – Lifelong Treatment vs Symptom Control” Mini-Symposium on Women’s Health presented at the RI American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine: Internal Medicine Update, Goat Island, Newport, RI, October, 2002.
- 59) “Hearts and Hormones – Findings from the Women’s Health Initiative Clinical Trial” Presented at The Face of Women’s Health 65 and Over, First Annual Conference Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of Women’s Health, Sheraton Airport Hotel, Warwick, Rhode Island, November 7, 2002.
- 60) “Hearts and Hormones – Findings from the Women’s Health Initiative Clinical Trial,” Presented at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, November 20, 2002.
- 61) “Recent Findings from the Women’s Health Initiative and Their Application to Pfizer Products,” Presented at the Pfizer Global Epidemiology Meeting, May 4, 2004, New York, New York.
- 62) “ Findings from the Women’s Health Initiative”, Presented at the Aromasin Cardiac Study Design Meeting, December 15, 2005, New York, New York.
- 63) “Update on Scientific Contributions: the WHI Legacy to Future Generations of Women.” NIH Conference, Bethesda, Maryland, February 28, 2006.
- 64) “Description of WHI Cohort” WHI Conference: The WHI Legacy to Future Generations of Women: Update on Scientific Contributions. Natcher Auditorium, NIH Campus. February 28 and March 1, 2006.
- 65) “Communicating medical benefit risk assessments to patients, healthcare providers and other stakeholders.” 11th Edition (Spring) MEDAFFAIRS Leaders Forum, London.26-28th February 2019
- 66) “Communicating medical benefit risk to patients, healthcare providers and other stakeholders utilizing health literacy best practices.” MedAffairs Series -Online Conference. Paris, France, 24th 25th , November, 2020.
- 67) “Blazing New Trails in Health Literacy.” 18th DIA Japan Annual Meeting, New Challenges, New Solutions. Virtual Meeting, 24th-26th October, 2021.

- 68) “Empowering Patients With Health Literacy: Making Information Both Accessible and Actionable for Patients and Their Caregivers.” The China Medical Affairs Conference (CMAC), Patient Centricity Forum. Suzhou, China, Virtual Presentation. July 7th -10th , 2022
- 69) Rare Diseases Patient Engagement and Community Engagement (RD PEACE) Working Group Meeting. Feb 22, 2022
- 70) “Pfizer focus on health literacy.” Uniting Our Voices Conference, Dubai, UAE, virtual presentation. March 20, 2023.
- 71) “Advances in Health Literacy and Health Information Equity”: Making Information Both Accessible and Actionable for Patients and their Caregivers.” The China Medical Affairs Conference (CMAC). Suzhou, China, Virtual Presentation. April 7, 2022