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EDUCATION

Undergraduate

Johns Hopkins University, Major: Psychology, Minor: Writing Seminars, BA, 1989.

Medical School

Cornell University Medical College, MD with Honors in Research, 1998.

Other Advanced Degrees

Harvard School of Public Health, MPH with Concentration in Clinical Effectiveness, 2003.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Residency

Brown Medical School/Rhode Island Hospital, General Internal Medicine Residency Program, Providence, RI, 1998-2001.

Fellowship

Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital, General Internal Medicine Fellowship, Boston, MA, 2001-2003.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Preceptorship Award, Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital, and Brown Medical School, July 2004.

American Psychosomatic Society Physician-Scientist Fellowship, 2004.

Melvin D. Hoffman Scholar Award for Research, Brown Medical School, May 2001.

Honors in Research, Cornell University Medical College, May 1998.

CIBA Award for Outstanding Community Service, Cornell University Medical College, May 1996.

Trainee Investigator Award for Excellence in Scientific Research, American Federation for Clinical Research, May 1994.

Best Abstract by a Student, Eastern Section American Federation for Clinical Research, October 1993.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine Certified 2001
Rhode Island Medical License (Expires 6/30/2006)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Brown Medical School, 2003-present.

Clinical and Research Fellow in Medicine, Harvard University Faculty Development and Fellowship Program in General Internal Medicine, Boston MA, 2001-2003.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Staff physician, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Providence, RI, 2003-present.

Attending physician, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, 2003-present.

Attending physician, Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI, 2003-present.

Graduate Assistant in Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, 2001-2003.

HOSPITAL/UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Brown Medical School Admissions Committee, 2005-.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee for Candidate Lisa Susan Weiland, MPH, Brown University, 2005-.

Curriculum Committee, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Brown Medical School, 1998 to 2001.

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, 1999-present.

Society for General Internal Medicine, 2001-present.

American Psychosomatic Society, 2004-present.

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Rolls BJ, Pirraglia PA, Jones MB, Peters JC. Effects of olestra, a noncaloric fat substitute on daily energy and fat intakes in lean men. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* 56: 84-92, 1992.

- Gold JP, Charlson ME, Krieger KH, Williams-Russo P, Szatrowski TP, Peterson JC, Pirraglia PA, Hartman GS, Yao FSF, Hollenberg JP, Barbut D, Hayes JG, Thomas SJ, Purcell MH, Mattis S, Gorkin L, Post M, Krieger KH, Isom OW. Improvement of outcomes after coronary artery bypass: a randomized trial comparing high versus low mean arterial pressure. *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery* 110: 1302-1314, 1995.
- Hollenberg JP, Pirraglia PA, Williams-Russo P, Hartman GS, Gold JP, Yao FSF, Thomas SJ. Computerized data collection in the operating room during coronary artery bypass surgery: a comparison to the hand-written anesthesia record. *Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia* 11(5): 545-551, 1997.
- Pirraglia PA, Peterson JC, Hartman GS, Yao FSF, Thomas SJ, Charlson ME. The efficacy and safety of a pharmacologic protocol for maintaining coronary artery bypass patients at a higher mean arterial pressure during cardiopulmonary bypass. *Journal of Extracorporeal Technology* 30(2): 64-72, 1998.
- Pirraglia PA, Peterson JC, Williams-Russo P, Gorkin L, Charlson ME. Depressive symptomatology in coronary artery bypass graft surgery patients. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 14: 662-667, 1999.
- Peterson JC, Charlson ME, Williams-Russo P, Krieger KH, Pirraglia PA, Meyers BS, Alexopoulos GS. New post-operative depressive symptoms predict long-term cardiac outcomes after coronary artery bypass surgery. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* 10:192-198, 2002.
- Pirraglia PA, Peterson JC, Williams-Russo P, Charlson ME. Assessment of decline in health-related quality of life among angina-free patients undergoing coronary artery bypass surgery. *Cardiology* 99(3):115-120, 2003 .
- Pirraglia PA, Stafford RS, Singer DE. Trends in prescribing of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors and other newer antidepressant agents in adult primary care. *The Primary Care Companion to the Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* 5:153-157, 2003.
- Grant RW, Pirraglia PA, Meigs J, Singer DE. Trends in complexity of care in the United States from 1991 to 2000 for patients with diabetes. *Archives of Internal Medicine* 164:1134-1139, 2004.
- Pirraglia PA, Sanyal P, Singer DE, Ferris TG. Depressive symptom burden as a barrier to screening for breast and cervical cancer. *Journal of Women's Health*, 13(6):731-738, 2004.
- Pirraglia PA, Rosen AB, Hermann RC, Olchanski NV, Neumann P. Cost-utility analysis studies of depression management: a systematic review. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 161(12): 2155-2162, 2004.
- Stein M, Herman DS, Trisvan E, Pirraglia P, Engler P, Anderson BJ. Alcohol use and sexual risk behavior among human immunodeficiency virus-positive persons. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research*, 29(5):837-843, 2005.
- Pirraglia PA, Bishop D, Herman D, Trisvan E, Lopez RA, Torgersen CS, Van Hof AM, Anderson BJ, Miller I, Stein MD. Caregiver burden and depression among informal caregivers of HIV-infected individuals. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 20(6):510-514, 2005.
- Pirraglia PA, Charbonneau A, Kader B, Berlowitz DR. Adequate initial antidepressant treatment among chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients in a cohort of

depressed veterans. *The Primary Care Companion to the Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. In press.

Witt WP, Fortuna, L, Wu E, Kahn RS, Winickoff JP, Pirraglia PA, Ferris TG, Kuhlthau K. Children's use of motor vehicle restraints: maternal psychological distress, maternal motor vehicle restraint practices, and sociodemographics. *Ambulatory Pediatrics*. In press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Contributor: *Ferri's Clinical Advisor: Instant Diagnosis and Treatment, 2005 Edition*. F. Ferri, ed. Elsevier/Mosby, Philadelphia, 2004.

Contributor: *Ferri's Clinical Advisor: Instant Diagnosis and Treatment, 2006 Edition*. F. Ferri, ed. Elsevier/Mosby, Philadelphia, 2005.

ABSTRACTS

1. Rolls BJ, Kim S, Pirraglia PA. No paradoxical effects of aspartame on food intake. *Proceedings of the Nutrition Society of Australia* 15: 238, 1990.
2. Rolls BJ, Pirraglia P, Jones M, Peters J. Effect of covert fat replacement with olestra on 24-hour food intake in lean adults. *FASEB Journal* 5: A1077, 1991.
3. Gold JP, Hayes JG, Charlson ME, Williams-Russo P, Peterson JC, Pirraglia P, Mattis S, Krieger K, Isom OW. Preservation of neurocognitive function after CABG: the impact of age. *Circulation* 88(4), Part 2: I-638, 1993.
4. Peterson JC, Rothballer KB, Pirraglia PA, Williams-Russo P, Gold JP, Hayes JG, Charlson ME. The relationship between gender and functional status in bypass patients. *Circulation* 88(4), Part 2: I-577, 1993.
5. Pirraglia PA, Charlson ME, Williams-Russo PG, Peterson JC, Rothballer KB, Gold JP. Onset of depression after cardiac surgery hinders improvement of functional status. *Clinical Research* 41(3): 615A, 1993.
6. Peterson JC, Gorkin L, Rothballer KB, Pirraglia PA, Gold JP, Charlson ME. Pre-operative depression predicts outcome among cardiac patients. *Clinical Research* 41: 121A, 1993.
7. Gold JP, Peterson JC, Pirraglia P, Charlson ME. An improved method to assess quality of life after coronary bypass surgery: a new application of the SF-36 health survey. *Proceedings of The Society for Behavioral Medicine's 15th Anniversary Meeting*, pg. S075, 1994.
8. Pirraglia PA, Peterson JC, Williams-Russo PG, Szatrowski T, Gold JP, Charlson ME. Depression after coronary surgery is associated with functional status. *Clinical Research* 42(2): 247A, 1994.
9. Peterson JC, Pirraglia PA, Williams-Russo PG, Szatrowski T, Gold JP, Charlson ME. Functional outcomes after coronary artery bypass surgery: the impact of gender. *Clinical Research* 42(2): 247A, 1994.
10. Peterson JC, Pirraglia PA, Williams-Russo PG, Hayes JG, Barbut DR, Gold JP, Charlson ME. Depression, social support, and outcome in coronary bypass patients. *Circulation* 90(4), Part 2: 3470 (I-644), 1994.
11. Gold JP, Charlson ME, Krieger KH, Williams-Russo PG, Thomas SJ, Szatrowski T, Barbut D, Peterson J, Pirraglia P, Isom OW. Reduction of perioperative neurological morbidity in coronary bypass surgery: a randomized trial of low vs. high pressure

- during cardiopulmonary bypass. *Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons*, pg. 91, 1995.
12. Peterson JC, Williams-Russo P, Pirraglia PA, Meyers BS, Charlson ME. Predictors of mortality after coronary artery bypass graft surgery: effect of incident depression. *Proceedings of The Brain and Cardiac Surgery - 4th International Conference*, Oxford, England, September 26-29, 1996.
 13. Pirraglia PA, Hollenberg JP, Williams-Russo P, Hartman GS, Yao FS, Thomas SJ. A computer system to collect, summarize, and present intraoperative data. *Proceedings of The Brain and Cardiac Surgery - 4th International Conference*, Oxford, England, September 26-29, 1996.
 14. Pirraglia PA, Stafford RS, Singer DE. National trends in depression diagnosis and antidepressant use in primary care. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 17(Supp1): 208, 2002.
 15. Weilburg JB, Stafford RS, O'Leary KM, Meigs JB, Pirraglia P, Wan G. Co-prescribing improves antidepressant treatment adequacy rates. Presented at American Psychiatric Association Institute on Psychiatric Services, Chicago, IL, October 9-13, 2002.
 16. Weilburg JB, O'Leary KM, Stafford RS, Meigs JB, Pirraglia P, Wan G. Adequate antidepressant trials with Venlafaxine IR/XR versus SSRIs. Presented at American Psychiatric Association Institute on Psychiatric Services, Chicago, IL, October 9-13, 2002.
 17. Pirraglia PA, Weilburg JB, O'Leary KM, Singer DE, Meigs JB. Antidepressant prescribing frequency is associated with treatment adequacy rates among primary care physicians. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 2003; 18(supp1):293.
 18. Pirraglia PA, Sanyal P, Singer DE, Ferris TG. Burden of depressive symptoms as a barrier to breast cancer and cervical cancer screening in the SWAN cohort. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 2003; 18(supp1):213.
 19. Pirraglia PA, Duffy CM. National trends in antidepressant prescribing in primary care to patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 2004; 19(supp1):182.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Effects of olestra, a non-caloric fat substitute, on caloric and fat intake in normal weight, non-dieting males. Oral presentation at Department of Psychiatry Feeding Seminar, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, February 12, 1991.
2. Onset of depression after cardiac surgery hinders improvement of functional status. Oral presentation at the Eastern Section Meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research, New York, NY, October 8, 1993.
3. Depression after coronary artery bypass surgery is associated with functional status. Oral presentation at American Federation for Clinical Research and Sydenham Society, Baltimore, MD, May 1, 1994.
4. Predictors of depressive symptomatology in patients undergoing CABG. Poster presentation at the Fifteenth Annual Vincent duVigneaud Memorial Research Symposium, Rockefeller University, New York, NY, May 16, 1995.

5. A computer system to collect, summarize, and present intraoperative data. Poster presentation at The Brain and Cardiac Surgery - 4th International Conference, Oxford, England, September 27, 1996.
6. Use of a personalized medication list to improve treatment regimen adherence in an ambulatory clinic population. Poster presentation at Rhode Island Hospital/Brown Medical School Senior Research Day, Providence, RI, May 11, 2001.
7. National trends in depression diagnosis and antidepressant use in primary care. Poster presentation at New England Regional Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, Boston, MA, March 8, 2002, and at National Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 3, 2002.
8. Antidepressant use in primary care. Invited oral presentation at Research Methodology Conference, Sanford J. Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, November 15, 2002.
9. Antidepressant prescribing frequency is associated with treatment adequacy rates among primary care physicians. Oral presentation at New England Regional Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, Storrs, CT, March 14, 2003 and poster presentation at National Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, Vancouver BC, May 2, 2003.
10. Burden of depressive symptoms as a barrier to breast cancer and cervical cancer screening in the SWAN cohort. Oral presentation at New England Regional Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, Storrs, CT, March 14, 2003 and oral presentation (Lipkin award finalist) at National Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, Vancouver BC, May 2, 2003.
11. Cost-utility analysis studies of depression screening and management: a review. Poster presentation at 11th Annual Research Celebration, Lifespan/Brown University, Providence, RI, October 21, 2003.
12. National trends in antidepressant prescribing in primary care to patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Oral Presentation at New England Regional Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, Boston, MA, March 5, 2004 and poster presentation at National Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 13, 2004.
13. Antidepressant treatment adequacy in veterans with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Poster presentation at Complexities of Co-Occurring Conditions, Washington DC, June 24, 2004.
14. Caregiving is associated with depressive symptom burden among the significant others of HIV-infected individuals. Oral and poster presentation at NIMH Annual International Research Conference on the Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS, Atlanta, GA, July 22, 2004.

GRANTS

VA Health Services Research & Development Career Development Award,
\$462,206, 2005-2008.
RI Foundation Grant, \$5,110, 2006.

PEER REVIEWER FOR MEDICAL JOURNALS

The Primary Care Companion to the Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 2004-present.

Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2004-present.
Psychosomatic Medicine, 2004-present.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Preceptor, Internal Medicine Journal Club, Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 2 residents per month, 2004-2005.
Brown Medical School, Tutor, Physical Diagnosis (Biomed 373-374), 4 students, 2003-2005.
Brown Medical School, Preceptor, Core Clerkship in Medicine, 4 students, January 2004, September 2004, February 2005.
Harvard School of Public Health, Teaching Assistant, Seminar in Applied Research in Clinical Epidemiology (EPI242), 40 students, 2002-2003.
Harvard Medical School, Tutor, Clinical Epidemiology (AC701.0), 8 students, 2002.
Harvard Medical School, Tutor, Primary Care Clerkship (AC700 M.J.), 8 students, 2001-2002.
Brown Medical School, Tutor, Physical Diagnosis (Biomed 373-374), 2 students, 2000-2001.

HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

Resident second site preceptor, Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 1 resident per session, 2004-present.
Ward attending, Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 2004.
Resident clinic preceptor, Miriam Hospital, 4 residents per session 2003-2005.
DGIM Journal Club, Rhode Island Hospital, 2003-present.
Ambulatory Morning Report advisor, Rhode Island Hospital, 2003-present.
Resident clinic interim preceptor, Massachusetts General Hospital, 4 residents per session, 2001-2003.