

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: June 14, 1963; Oklahoma City, OK

EDUCATION

1994 – 1996 Columbia University, New York City, NY; MBA cum laude
1984 – 1988 University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; MD
1981 – 1984 Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA; BS (Biology/Chemistry) cum laude

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

1988 – 1992 Psychiatry Residency, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1989 Federal Licensing Examination Boards
1990 – pres. New Hampshire, # 8374
1994 Board Certified, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, #40381
1996 Added Qualification in Addiction Psychiatry, #1052
2002 Board Certified in Healthcare Management, Diplomate of the American College of Healthcare Executives (CHE)
2003 Passed Level I of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA™) program
2004 Recertification, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, #40381
2005 Board Certified in Healthcare Management, Diplomate of the American College of Physician Executives (CPE)
2005 Board Certified by the Certifying Commission in Medical Management, Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE)
2006 Recertification, Added Qualification in Addiction Psychiatry, #1052
2006 Board Certified in Healthcare Management, Fellow of the American College of Physician Executives (FACPE)
2006 Professional, Academy of Healthcare Management (PAHM) designation
2006 Fellow, Healthcare Financial Management Association (FHFMA) designation

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013 – 2014 Visiting Professor, Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research, Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa
2012 – pres. Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Department of Community and Family Medicine, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth
2002 – 2012 Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Department of Community and Family Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School
1997 – 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Department of Community and Family Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School
1992 – 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Dartmouth Medical School

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 7/11 – 10/12 Medical Director, High Value Healthcare Collaborative, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, NH
- 7/10 – pres. Core Faculty, Master in Science of Healthcare Delivery Science program, Dartmouth College
- 5/09 – pres. Senior Research Scientist, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, NH
- 9/08 – pres. Medical Director, Office of Professional Outreach and Education, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, NH
- 8/08 – 9/08 Director, Rural Health Resource Center – Eastern Region; VAMC, WRJ, VT
- 4/06 – 9/08 Hub Site Senior Scholar, VA Interprofessional Fellowship in Patient Safety, VAMC, WRJ, VT
- 10/03 – 9/08 Director, VA Outcomes Group Research Enhancement Award Program.
- 7/02 – 3/08 Director, White River Junction, Vermont Field Office of VA's National Center for Patient Safety
- 1/00 – 9/08 Director, Veterans' Rural Health Initiative, VAMC, WRJ, VT
- 4/99 – 7/02 Director, VISN 1 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry, Center for Learning about Improvement of Patient Safety, VAMC, WRJ, VT
- 1/99 – 7/12 Core Faculty, Master of Science and Master of Public Health programs, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, NH (Formerly, The Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences, Hanover, NH)
- 6/98 – 9/08 Hub Site Senior Scholar, VA National Quality Scholars Fellowship Program VAMC, WRJ, VT
- 6/98 – 4/99 Quality Management Officer, VISN 1, Bedford, MA
- 7/94 – 7/95 Acting Director, Inpatient Psychiatric Services
- 10/93 – 6/98 Director, Evaluation and Brief Treatment PTSD Unit, VAMC, WRJ, VT
- 7/92 – 6/98 Director, PTSD Clinical Team, VAMC, WRJ, VT

OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 7/92 - 6/98 Responsible for development and expansion of PTSD Clinical Team which initially consisted of four people, but grew to 8 with the addition of the EBTPU. Total budget responsibility approximately \$600,000 per year.
- 6/98 - 4/99 Quality Management Officer for six states of New England; responsible for quality management and quality improvement for 11 VA hospitals and over 40 VA clinics. Successfully led the network through JCAHO network accreditation. No budget responsibility.
- 4/99 - 4/08 Initially director of a research entity – a Patient Safety Center of Inquiry – which conducted 6 “breakthrough series” over a 5 year period (reducing adverse drug events, reducing falls and injuries due to falls x 3, improving dementia care, improving care in high risk areas, improving the barcode administration process, and improving the compensation and pension examination process). Approximate budget of \$500,000 per year.

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- 1/00 – 9/08 Director of research entity – the Veterans’ Rural Health Initiative. Conducted grant funded and RHI funded research on rural veterans’ health care issues. Produced approximately 10 peer reviewed manuscripts per year. Approximate budget of \$500,000 per year. Products supported \$7.25 million in operational revenues supplied to the White River Junction VAMC each year, a portion of which helped supply the Initiative.
- 10/03 – 9/08 Director, VA Outcomes Group REAP – a research entity that examined veterans’ outcomes, veterans’ quality improvement and safety issues, and gender-based physician pay disparities. Approximate budget of \$500,000 per year.
- 6/98 – 9/08 Director of VA quality scholars (98-08) and VA patient safety (06-08) fellowships which involved mentoring physicians and other professionals in administration, quality and safety improvement, and quality and safety sciences.
- 1/99 – 7/12 Course director, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. ECS 115 – Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Organizations – approximately 50-60 students per year.
- 8/07 – 7/12 Course director, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. ECS 111 – Critical Issues in Health and Health Care – approximately 60-70 students per year.
- 9/08 – pres. Medical Director, Office of Professional Education and Outreach, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Developing consulting business and partnering opportunities through which TDI tools are used and evaluated and health care systems are improved.
Current and recent engagements: Central Maine Medical Center, Maine Medical Center, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Community Health Network of Washington, Wyoming Medical Center, Dupont/Nemours Children’s Hospital, Ehrlanger Health System, Christiana Care.
- 7/10 – pres. Course Director, Master in Healthcare Delivery Science, The Dartmouth Center for Healthcare Delivery Science. HCDS 110. Leveraging Data to Inform Decision Making – approximately 50 students per year.
- 7/11 – 10/12 Medical Director, High Value Healthcare Collaborative, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Providing medial and research leadership, guidance, and advice to the High Value Healthcare collaborative (a consortium of 5 founding members and 10 additional recently added members) on Research approaches, Costing methodologies, and Techniques for disseminating innovation.
- 10/12 – pres. Senior Research Scientist, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Providing research leadership and expertise to the High Value Healthcare Collaborative and the Northern New England Accountable Care Corporation, with an emphasis on value creation in healthcare.

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MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND CONSULTATIONS

National/International

4/14	International Health Economics Association Scientific Review Committee
2/13 – Pres	Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, scientific grant reviewer, Improving Health Systems
11/11	Co-chair, High Risk and Vulnerable Populations Working Group. Brookings-Dartmouth ACO Learning Network.
11/07	American Society of Health Economics Scientific Review Committee
9/06 – 9/10	Patient Safety Research and Measurement Work Group, World Alliance for Patient Safety; Member; World Health Organization
8/06 – 9/08	VA Demonstration Assessment and Review Team (responsible for developing suitable metrics for the impact of demonstration projects intended to achieve HERO objectives); Member; Veterans Health Administration
7/06 – 9/08	Federal Advisory Work Group, Medicare Patient Safety Monitoring System; Member and VA representative; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
3/06 – 3/07	Physician Efficiency Measurement Committee (Subcommittee of PMWG); Chair; Veterans Health Administration
11/05	Annual Meeting Abstract Review Board; Member; American Society of Health Economists
9/04 – 9/08	HSRD Scientific Review Evaluation Board; Ex officio member; Veterans Health Administration
10/03 – 9/08	Performance Management Work Group; Member; Veterans Health Administration
10/03 – 9/08	Patient Safety Performance Measures Committee (Subcommittee of PMWG); Chair; Veterans Health Administration
9/03 – 8/06	VA Career Development Award Review Committee; Member; Veterans Health Administration
3/04 – 9/04	Veterans' Rural Access Task Force; Member; Veterans Health Administration
2/03 – 10/04	Physician Productivity Committee; Member; Veterans Health Administration
2/03 – 10/04	Benchmarking Workgroup (subcommittee of Physician Productivity Committee); Chair; Veterans Health Administration
10/02 – 10/03	Open Access Evaluation Committee; Member; Veterans Health Administration
9/02 – 9/03	Clinical Care Advisory Group (subcommittee of VA Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Service (CARES)); Member; Veterans Health Administration
1/02 – 1/03	TED group and CQI subcommittee; Member; Veterans Health Administration
1/02	Writing group for "Leadership by Example: Coordinating Government Roles in Improving Healthcare Quality"; Contributor; Institute of Medicine
1/02	Quality Achievement Recognition Grant; Judge; Veterans Health Administration
1/01	Quality Achievement Recognition Grant; Judge; Veterans Health Administration
7/00 – 7/01	Adverse Drug Events Taxonomy and Nomenclature Work Group; Member; Veterans Health Administration
4/00 – 4/01	QuIC Steering Committee; Member; Veterans Health Administration
3/00 – 8/06	Learning Exchange Committee; Member; Veterans Health Administration
1/00	Quality Achievement Recognition Grant; Judge; Veterans Health Administration

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Regional

- 8/01 – 10/01 VISN 1 Quality Management Officer Search Committee; Member; Veterans Health Administration
- 5/01 – pres. District Council, Western NH Region; Member; New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services District Health Planning Committee
- 8/00 – 9/01 VT HRSA State Planning Grant Steering Committee; Member; Vermont Department of Health and Human Services
- 5/00 – 8/06 Strategic Planning Group; Member; Veterans Health Administration (VISN 1)
- 10/97 – 5/98 Alternative Levels of Care Task Force; Member; Veterans Health Administration (VISN 1)
- 5/97 – 1/98 Manchester VA Mental Health Council; Member and Consultant; Manchester VAMC
- 3/97 – 5/98 Primary Care Implementation Team; Member; Veterans Health Administration (VISN 1)
- 3/96 – 5/96 VISN 1 Substance Abuse Task Force; Member; Veterans Health Administration (VISN 1)
- 1/94 – 6/95 Vermont Healthcare Authority's Behavioral Health Data Advisory Group; Member; Vermont Department of Health and Human Services

Institutional

- 1/09 – pres. MD/MBA Program Internal Advisory Committee, member, Dartmouth Medical School and Tuck School of Business, Hanover, NH
- 9/06 – pres. Admissions Committee; Member; The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, NH
- 6/03 – 6/08 Hitchcock Foundation Board of Overseers; Member; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
- 9/02 – 9/05 Research and Development Committee; Member; White River Junction VAMC
- 9/01 – pres. Curriculum Committee; Member; The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Lebanon, NH
- 9/01 – 8/04 Admissions Committee; Member; Dartmouth Medical School
- 8/01 – 7/03 Psychiatry Residency Evaluation Task Force; Chair; Department of Psychiatry, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
- 10/97 – 6/98 Research and Development Committee; Member; White River Junction VAMC
- 1/95 – 5/98 Resource Advisory Committee (subcommittee of the Research and Development Committee); Member; White River Junction VAMC
- 1/95 – 5/98 Decision Support Services Committee; Clinician Representative; White River Junction VAMC
- 8/94 – 5/98 Ethics Advisory Committee; Vice Chairman and Chair of Consultation sub-committee; White River Junction VAMC
- 9/94 – 1/97 Resource Advisory Committee; Member; White River Junction VAMC

MEMBERSHIP, OFFICE & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2002 – pres. American College of Healthcare Executives (728389); Member
- 2002 – pres. American Medical Association (048 028 81857); Member
- 2002 – pres. Health Care Financial Management Association (7064615); Member
- 2004 – pres. National Rural Health Association (326980); Member
- 2004 – pres. International Health Economics Association (1922382); Member
- 2007 – Abstract Review Committee
- 2014 – Abstract Review Committee

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- 2004 – pres. CFA Institute (326980); Member
- 2005 – pres. American Health Economics Association (1922382); Member
2006 – Abstract Review Committee Member
- 2005 – pres. American College of Physician Executives (10602560); Member
2007 - Alternate, Board of Directors
- 2006 – pres. American Health Insurance Plans (1116699); Member

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2000 – 2003 Member; The Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement and Safety

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1981 – 1984 Paul Garrett Scholarship (for potential in business leadership) Whitman College
- 1984 Cum laude in Biology/Chemistry, Whitman College
- 1987 Honors in Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Surgery, Psychiatry, Neurology; Dean's List
- 1994, 1995 Dean's List – Columbia Business School
- 1995 Beta Gamma Sigma – Columbia Business School
- 1997 Ambulatory Care Leadership Education Program, VA VISNI
- 2000 Federal Executive Leadership Training Program
- 2003 Leadership VA
- 2007 National Rural Health Association Rural Health Fellowship Program
- 2009 National Rural Health Association Outstanding Researcher Award

JOURNAL REFEREE ACTIVITIES

- 2001 – 2003 Institute for Healthcare Improvement Scientific Symposium Abstract Review
- 2000 – pres. Academic Medicine
- 2002 – pres. Journal of Rural Health
- 2003 – pres. Lancet
- 2003 – pres. Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research
- 2003 – pres. Archives of Internal Medicine
- 2003 – pres. BMJ
- 2003 – pres. JAMWA
- 2003 – pres. The International Journal for Quality in Health Care
- 2004 – pres. Health Affairs
- 2004 – pres. Medical Care
- 2004 – pres. American Journal of Public Health
- 2005 – pres. JAMA
- 2005 – pres. Archives of Internal Medicine
- 2005 – pres. Biomed Central
- 2005 – pres. Quality and Safety in Health Care
- 2006 – pres. Health Policy
- 2006 – pres. Health Services Research
- 2006 – pres. Annals of Internal Medicine
- 2007 – pres. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
- 2008 – pres. American Journal of Managed Care
- 2008 – pres. Quality of Life Research
- 2009 – pres. Psychiatric Services
- 2009 – pres. Medical Care Research and Review

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2009 – pres. CMAJ
2010 – pres. Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine
2010 – pres. Pediatrics

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1992 Member, Lyme School Philosophy Committee, Lyme, NH
1992 – 1997 Treasurer, Lyme Nursery School, 501(c)3 corporation, Lyme, NH
1994 – 1998 Elected to Lyme Recreation Committee, Lyme, NH
Appointed Treasurer, 1994–1998
1995 – 1999 Trustee, Lyme Congregational Church, Lyme, NH
Chair, 1/97 – 12/99
1996 – 1997 Treasurer, Lyme After School Program, 501(c)3 corporation, Lyme, NH
1996 – 1997 President, Lyme Water Association, Lyme, NH
1996 – 1998 Elected to Lyme School Board, Lyme, NH
Chair, 3/97 – 3/98
1999 – 2004 Lymenh.org website owner, manager
1999 – 2005 Treasurer, Lyme Congregational Church, Lyme, NH
1999 – pres. Lyme Listserv owner and manager
1999 – pres. Endowment Committee, Lyme Congregational Church, Lyme, NH

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business and economic aspects of:

Health services provision and utilization, particularly in rural settings
Patient safety and quality improvement in health care
Physicians' incomes

RESEARCH FUNDING

Past

1. A Retrospective Cost Comparison Analysis of Advance Care Documents. Hitchcock Foundation Grant. \$275. 8/92 – 7/93 PI: William B Weeks, MD, MBA.
2. A Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Trial of Sertraline in the Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Pfizer. \$149,800. 6/94 – 6/96. PI: Matthew Friedman, MD, PhD. Function: Co-PI.
3. A Retrospective Evaluation of Psychiatric Service Utilization in Patients with High Appointment Failure Rates. NARSAD Research Young Investigator Award. \$60,000. 7/94 – 6/96. PI: William B Weeks, MD, MBA.
4. Development and Piloting of an Instrument Designed to Capture the Burden of Illness of a Community Based Population. Lehigh Valley Hospital, Lehigh, PA. \$88,000. 11/96–7/97 PI: Elliott Fisher, MD, MPH. Function: Co-PI.

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5. Integrating Education on Continuous Quality Improvement into the Medical School Curriculum. Renewal subgrant of Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Education Grant. \$95,000. 7/97 – 6/00. PI of Generalist Education Grant: Harold Sox, MD. Function: PI of subgrant.
6. How Much VA Care Do Medicare HMO Enrollees Use? Veterans Health Administration. \$20,000. 1/98 – 7/98. PI: Elliott Fisher, MD, MPH. Function: Co-PI.
7. Center for Learning about Improvement of Patient Safety. Veterans Health Administration. \$1,499,786. 4/99 – 7/02. PI: William B Weeks, MD, MBA.
8. BREATH – A Pocket Expert System for Asthma Self-Care. NIH/SBIR. \$99,776. 8/99 – 12/99. PI: John Sanderson, MD. Function: Co-PI.
9. The Relationship between Quality Management Initiatives and Performance in VA Medical Centers. Veterans Health Administration, Management Decision Research Group. \$108,598. 6/00 – 5/02. PI: Martin Charns, DBA. Function: Co-PI.
10. Utilization, System of Care, and Outcome of CABG in New York Veterans. Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development grant # ACC 01-117. \$495,100. 10/02 – 9/04. PI. William B Weeks, MD, MBA.
11. VA Outcomes REAP. Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) grant # REA 03-098. \$2,698,400 (½ from HSRD, ½ from VISN 1). 10/03 – 9/08. PI. William B Weeks, MD, MBA. Co-PI. H Gilbert Welch, MD, MPH.
12. Reducing avoidable deaths by directing veterans' private sector surgical care. Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development grant # IIR 04-236. \$80,500. 7/05 – 6/07. PI: William B Weeks, MD, MBA.
13. Veterans' healthcare needs in national surveys of the general population. Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development grant # IIR 04-306. \$107,956. 10/06 – 12/07. PI: Alan N West, PhD. Co-PI: William B Weeks, MD, MBA.
14. Validating the Patient Safety Indicators in the VA: A multi-faceted approach. \$1,534,300. 10/07 – 9/11. Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development grant service directed research. Co-PIs: Amy K Rosen, PhD; William B Weeks, MD, MBA.
15. Examining the performance of different forms of organization of physician practice. Kaiser Foundation. \$283,767. 7/06 – 6/09. PI: Elliott S Fisher, MD, MPH. Co-PI: William B Weeks, MD, MBA
16. The performance of physician practices and medical groups in the United States. \$252,487. 1/07– 12/09. The Commonwealth Fund (20070129) & The California HealthCare Foundation (06-1530). PI: Elliott S Fisher, MD, MPH. Co-PI: William B Weeks, MD, MBA

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17. Telephone care as a substitute for routine psychiatric medication management. Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development grant # TEL 01-146-1. \$704,600. 10/03 – 10/10. Co-PIs. Amy E Wallace, MD; William B Weeks, MD, MBA.
18. Access factors affecting VA enrollees' use of non-VA medical care. Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development grant # IIR 07-233. \$667,200. 4/08 – 3/11. Co-PIs: Alan N West, PhD; William B Weeks, MD, MBA.
19. Decision Aid in Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development grant service directed research. \$694,100. 7/08 – 6/11. Co-PIs: Vince Watts, MD, MPH; Paula Schnurr, PhD. Role: Co-Investigator.
20. Does public reporting impact quality of care in Wisconsin? Commonwealth Fund Grant #20080467. \$295,889. 1/09 – 2/11. PI: Geoffrey Lamb, Medical College of Wisconsin. Role: PI at the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice.
21. The High Value Healthcare Collaborative. Self-funded by 17 members. \$2,550,000 per year. 7/10 – 6/12. Role: Medical Director.
22. Another look at the budget neutrality of the Medicare Chiropractic Services Demonstration. National Chiropractic Medicine Insurance Company (NCMIC) Foundation. \$264,401. 9/11 – 12/12. Role: PI.
23. The United States complementary and alternative medicine market. The Bernard Osher Foundation/NCCAM Practitioner Research Career Development Award (1K01AT006162-01). \$706,050. 7/10 – 9/13. Awardee: Matthew Davis, DC. Role: Primary Mentor
24. The United States complementary and alternative medicine market. The Bernard Osher Foundation. (1K01AT006162-01) \$200,000. 7/10 – 9/13. Awardee: William B Weeks, MD, MBA. Role: Primary Mentor for K01 award.

Present

1. Effect of Chiropractic on Costs of Medicare Patients with Multiple Comorbidities. National Institutes of Health: National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. (1R21AT008287-01) \$313,289. 9/13 – 4/15. Awardee: William B Weeks, MD, MBA. Role: PI.
2. Palmer College of Chiropractic Visiting Scholar Program: Examination of Chiropractic care in the US. Palmer School of Chiropractic Medicine. \$121,000. 10/13 – 6/15. Awardee: William B Weeks, MD, MBA. Role: PI.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE/CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

The Dartmouth Center for Healthcare Delivery Science

- 2011 Leveraging Data for Improved Decision Making (HCDS 110)
- 2012 Leveraging Data for Improved Decision Making (HCDS 110)
- 2013 Leveraging Data for Improved Decision Making (HCDS 110)
- 2014 Leveraging Data for Improved Decision Making (HCDS 110)

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

- 1999 Essentials of Health Care Finance (Fall)
- 2001 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Spring)
- 2002 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)
- 2003 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)
- 2004 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)
- 2005 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)
- 2006 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)
- 2007 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)
- 2007 Critical Issues in Health and Health Care (ECS 111) (Summer)
- 2008 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)
- 2008 Critical Issues in Health and Health Care (ECS 111) (Summer)
- 2009 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)
- 2009 Critical Issues in Health and Health Care (ECS 111) (Summer)
- 2010 Critical Issues in Health and Health Care (ECS 111) (Summer)
- 2011 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)
- 2011 Critical Issues in Health and Health Care (ECS 111) (Summer)
- 2012 Strategic and Financial Management of Health Care Institutions (ECS 115) (Winter)

Dartmouth Medical School

- 1996 Introduction to Finance and Medical Applications (Spring)
- 1996 The Business of Medicine (Fall)
- 1996 Panel Management (representative from VA site)
- 1997 The Business of Medicine (Spring and Fall)
- 1997 Critical Thinking (AY 97)
- 1997 Longitudinal Care Experience; Group Facilitator (AY 97 & 98)
- 1998 Health, Society, and the Physician; Group Facilitator

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

- 1996 Psychiatric Diagnosis and Treatment
- 1996 Interviewing Mentor for 3rd year Psychiatry residents (AY 96-98)
- 2001 VA Inpatient Psychiatry resident supervisor (AY 2001-2002)
- 2002 Understanding costs in health care; Psychiatry resident symposium (April 7)
- 2003 The business of medicine; Psychiatry resident symposia (March 6 & 13)
- 2003 Working for a living; Psychiatry resident symposium (May 15)

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Regional

- 1996 Finance for Physicians; VISN 1 ACLES Program (Sept 3-4)
1990 Health Law Symposium – "Ethical and Legal Aspects of AIDS"; Vermont Law School (April and November, 1990 – S. Royalton, VT)
1992 Health Law Symposium – "Ethical and Legal Aspects of AIDS"; Vermont Law School (April and September, 1992 – S. Royalton, VT)

Mentoring experience

- 1999 – 2001 Leigh Hamby, MD, MS. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Director, Quality Improvement, Promina Health Systems, Atlanta, GA. Previous Position: Quality Management Officer, VISN 7 (Atlanta), VHA.
- 2000 – 2002 Allan Shirks, MD, MS. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Quality Management Officer, VISN 1 (Boston), VHA.
- 2000 – 2002 Greg Ogrinc, MD, MS. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Associate Director, National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program, WRJ VAMC Site; Assistant Professor, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.
- 2000 – 2002 Tina Foster, MD, MPH, MS. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Associate Director, Dartmouth Hitchcock Leadership and Preventive Medicine Fellowship Program; Assistant Professor, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.
- 2001 – 2003 Peter Mahar, MD, MS. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Director, Intensive Care Unit; Staff Pulmonologist, WRJ VAMC; Assistant Professor, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.
- 2001 – 2002 Amy Schechter, MD, MS. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Physician, Ambulatory Care Center, Cleveland VAMC.
- 2002 – 2004 Craig Coldwell, MD, MPH. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Staff Psychiatrist, New Hampshire Hospital; Assistant Professor, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.
- 2002 – 2003 Muriel Cyrus, MD. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Emergency Room Physician, New London Hospital, New London, NH.
- 2003 – 2004 Kiesha Weiser, MD, MPH. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Gastroenterologist, Asheville Gastroenterology, Asheville, NC.
- 2003 – 2005 Margaret Caudill–Slosberg, MD, PhD, MPH. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: District Director, Region 1, Vermont Department of Public Health.
- 2004 – 2006 Lorna Mayo, MD, MPH. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Staff Physician in Psychiatry and Internal Medicine, Brattleboro Retreat, Brattleboro, VT.

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2005 – 2007 Susan Mooney, MD, MS. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital, Lebanon, NH.

2005 – 2007 Carolyn Murray, MD, MPH. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Course Director, TDI; Occupational Physician, DHMC, Lebanon, NH.

2005 – 2007 E. Lanier Summerall, MD, MPH. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Director, Chair, Psychiatry, WRJ VAMC, WRJ, VT.

2006 – 2008 Maureen Layden, MD, MPH. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Director, VA's National Medication Reconciliation Project, Bedford, MA

2006 – 2008 Lisa Mistler, MD, MS. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts.

2007 – 2008 Katie Percarpio Carpenter, MS. Interdisciplinary VA Patient Safety Fellowship Program. Current position: Research Associate, Field Office, National Center for Patient Safety, WRJ, VT

2007 – 2008 Megan Duevel Anderson, MS. Interdisciplinary VA Patient Safety Fellowship Program. Current position: Project Analyst at National Quality Forum

2007 – 2008 Paula DiStabile, RN, MS, JD. Interdisciplinary VA Patient Safety Fellowship Program. Current position: Director of Policy, VA Rural Health Resource Center – Eastern Region, Hanover, NH

2007 – 2008 Brian Carney, MD, MPH. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Member, Medical Team Training Delivery and Evaluation Team, Field Office, National Center for Patient Safety, WRJ, VT

2007 – 2008 Jason Aaron, MD, MPH. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Internist, WRJ VAMC, WRJ, VT

2007 – 2008 Peter Mayock, MD, MS. National VA Quality Scholars Fellowship Program. Current position: Internist, Erie Family Health Clinic, Chicago, IL.

2010 – 2015. Matthew Davis, DC. K01 Award recipient.

Individuals who can comment on teaching

Andrew Goodman – Finance course, Winter 2009

Daniel Lee – Finance course, Winter 2009

Jobin Cyrus – Finance course, Winter 2009

Kathy Pipas, MD – Finance course, Winter, 2009

Karen Shifferdecker, MD – Finance course, Winter, 2009

Sam Wertheimer – Finance course, Winter, 2009

Luke Vierthaler – Finance course, Winter, 2009

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Peter Mayock– Finance course, Winter, 2009
Regie Cooper – Critical Issues course, Summer 2008
Jobin Cyrus – Critical Issues course, Summer 2008
Matthew Davis – Critical Issues course, Summer 2008
Belinda Luk – Critical Issues course, Summer 2008
Doug McKell – Critical Issues course, Summer 2008
Jessica Rosenblum – Critical Issues course, Summer 2008
Ben Snyder – Critical Issues course, Summer 2008
Luke Vierthaler – Critical Issues course, Summer 2008
Vanessa Reddy – Finance course, Winter 2008
Kumkum Sarkar – Finance course, Winter 2008
Steph Rolin – Finance course, Winter 2008
Renda Weiner, MD – Finance course, Winter 2008
Sarah Persing – Finance course, Winter 2008
Kristina Fjeld Olenec – Finance course, Winter 2008
Michele Sbrega – Finance course, Winter 2008
Mary Annis – Finance course, Winter 2008
Megan Duevel – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Pete Beaulieu – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Lisa Leary – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Tracy Geoffrion – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Harold Bae – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Badewa Fatunde – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
David “Chip” Kull – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Adam Liegner – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Mark Nunlist, MD – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Patrick Olson, MD – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Sydney Wright – Critical Issues course, Summer 2007
Michelle Russell – Finance course, Winter 2007
Susan Mooney, MD – Finance course, Winter 2007
Mitchell Stotland, MD – Finance course, Winter 2007
Kirsten Weiser, MD – Finance course, Winter 2007
Maureen Layden, MD – Finance course, Winter 2007
Katie Percarpio – Finance course, Winter 2007
Craig Westling – Finance course, Winter 2006
Lanier Summerall, MD – Finance course, Winter 2006
Bob Harris, MD – Finance course, Winter 2006
Kane Anderson, MD – Finance course, Winter 2006
Alex Kallen, MD – Finance course, Winter 2006
Evelyn Schlosser – Finance course, Winter 2006
Don McClurg, MD – Finance course, Winter 2006
Melissa Kostic – Finance course, Winter 2006
Justin Dimick, MD – Finance course, Winter, 2005
Matthew Cole, MD – Finance course, Winter, 2005
Brooke McLaughlin – Finance course, Winter, 2005
Kathryn Kellogg – Finance course, Winter, 2005
Julia Hadlock – Finance course, Winter, 2005
Vince Watts, MD – Finance course, Winter, 2005
David Nyweide – Finance course, Winter 2005
Eliza Shulman, DO – Finance course, Winter, 2005

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Sally Ward, MD – Finance course, Winter, 2005
Tina Ipe – Finance course, Winter, 2004
Kirsten Nowak – Finance course, Winter, 2004
Julia Neily, RN – Finance course, Winter, 2004
Robin Larson, MD – Finance course, Winter, 2004
Scott Berry – Finance course, Winter, 2004
Raul Easton – Finance course, Winter, 2004
Michael Baumann, MD – Finance course, Winter, 2004
Shahzad Ehdaiwand – Finance course, Winter, 2004
Stanley Weinberger – Finance course, Winter, 2004; Independent study, Spring 2004
Kierston Howard – Finance course, Winter, 2003
Scott Rodi, MD – Finance course, Winter, 2003
Andrea Lott – Finance course, Winter, 2003
Jocelyn Chertoff, MD – Finance course, Winter 2003
Richard Lucius – Finance course, Winter, 2003
Sandeep Varma – Finance course, Winter, 2003
Calvin Thomas – Finance course, Winter, 2003
Jared Schmidek – Finance course, Winter, 2003
Amy Mugg – Finance course, Winter, 2003
Andrew LaCasse – Finance course, Winter, 2003
Matthew Duncan – On Doctoring, 1996–1998

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Regional

- 7/93 Advance Directives and the Cost of Terminal Hospitalization; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center Summer Symposium on Technology and Assessment; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 1/94 Just Compensation? A Comparison of Educational Costs and Incomes of Physicians and Other Professionals; Technology Assessment Working Group; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center; Lebanon, NH
- 1/94 Professional Returns on Educational Investments: Why'd you become a doctor, anyway? VA Medical Center Research Symposium; WRJ VAMC, White River Junction, VT
- 2/94 Advance Directives: Their Use and Impact on Hospital Costs; VA Medical Center Research Symposium; WRJ VAMC, White River Junction, VT
- 6/94 Disheartening Economic News for New Psychiatric Residents: I knew I should have gone to Business School; Psychiatry Grand Rounds; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, NH
- 5/95 Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors: Use and Theory in Treatment of PTSD; Pfizer Educational Series; Hanover, NH

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- 4/96 Clinical Innovation and Cost Effectiveness at the VA: An outcomes based analysis of the transformation of an inpatient EBTPU into an Intensive Outpatient Program; Psychiatry Clinical Grand Rounds; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 5/96 Clinical Innovation and Cost Effectiveness at the VA: An outcomes based analysis of the transformation of an inpatient EBTPU into an Intensive Outpatient Program; VA Psychiatry Clinical Grand Rounds; WRJ VAMC, WRJ, VT
- 6/96 Physician Incomes: International Comparisons and the Case for Residency Reimbursement Reform; Psychiatry Grand Rounds; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH)
- 11/96 Advance Directives: Justification, Patient Autonomy, and Cost Savings; Ethics Grand Rounds; Franklin Medical Center, Greenfield, MA
- 4/97 Toward a New Partnership for Financing Health Care – a Proposal; Ethics Grand Rounds Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 12/97 Managing Managed Care; Ethics Grand Rounds; VAMC, WRJ, VT
- 4/98 The Business of Medicine: an introduction to managed care; Primary Care Week lecture series; Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH
- 4/99 Clinical Improvement Workshop; Dartmouth COOP Annual Meeting; Jackson, NH
- 4/99 The Value of Medical Students in Quality Improvement; Dartmouth COOP Annual Meeting; Jackson, NH
- 10/99 The Ethics of Managed Care; Primary Care Week lecture series; Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH
- 1/00 Clinical Improvement Workshop; Dartmouth COOP Annual Meeting; Stowe, NH
- 6/00 Creating a culture of safety within the VA system; Vermont Hospital Association Annual Meeting; Woodstock, VT
- 12/00 Measures to enhance educational quality improvement initiatives; New England Graduate Education Association Annual Meeting; Hanover, NH
- 10/01 Coordinated federal benefits for veterans in New England: the CABG example; NH Rural Roundtable; Merrimack, NH
- 10/01 Reducing Medical Errors; CECS Annual Alumni Meeting; Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences, Hanover, NH
- 5/02 Using a model of improvement to make care safer: reducing patient falls and injuries due to falls; Grand Rounds; VAMC, Northhampton, MA)
- 3/03 Patient Safety: Culture and Business; Patient Safety Week Keynote Speaker; VAMC, WRJ, VT

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- 3/03 Urban Myths and Physician Incomes in the 1990's; Psychiatry Grand Rounds; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 4/03 Are rural veterans and facilities getting their fair share: Rural and Urban disparities in health care delivery and health status in New England; VHA R&D Week Keynote Speaker; VAMC, WRJ, VT
- 5/04 Is more health care better for your health? Friends of the Lyme Library Annual Meeting; Lyme, NH
- 1/05 Terror is psychological warfare: can we protect ourselves? (with Matthew Friedman); Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth (ILEAD); Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 9/06 Physician incomes in the 1990s: implications for reducing variation in health care costs; Dartmouth Medical School Class reunion day speaker; Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- 1/07 Health status and access to care for veterans who live in rural settings: research results, implications, and plans for future work; VISN 1 Clinical Leadership Board Grand Rounds; Bedford, MA
- 10/07 Opportunities to improve access, improve outcomes, and reduce taxpayer burden in the VA; Center for Healthcare Research and Reform Seminar Series; The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice; Lebanon, NH.
- 10/07 Improving efficiency in the VA; Rockefeller Health Policy Series; Dartmouth College; Hanover, NH.
- 10/07 Resolving disparities in rural-urban care of veterans; New Hampshire Medical Society Annual Scientific Convention; Lake Winnepesaukee, NH.
- 10/07 Is more health care better health care? How skills and money shape care in the US; New Hampshire Medical Society Annual Scientific Convention; Lake Winnepesaukee, NH.
- 5/09 Variation in use of healthcare services at the end of life: why is New Jersey Different; Fostering a good death: encouraging informed discussion. Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ.

National

- 4/94 Did you make a smarter financial decision than me? Surgical Grand Rounds; Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR
- 9/94 Recruitment and Retention of VA Physicians: The Role of Income; Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of National Association of VA Dentists and Physicians; Washington, DC
- 3/95 Economic Factors in the Recruitment and Retention of Physicians at the VA; Thirteenth Annual HSR&D Service Meeting; Washington, DC

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- 12/97 Integrating Improvement Curricula into Undergraduate Medical Education; Institute for Healthcare Improvement Annual Meeting; Orlando, FL
- 9/98 Teaching Leadership in Undergraduate and Graduate Medical Education; Health Care Education for the 21st Century; Baltimore, MD
- 4/99 Accelerated Clinical Improvement; VA Quality Forum, Department of Veterans Affairs; Washington, DC
- 10/99 The VHA Baldrige Experience; VA Quality Forum, Department of Veterans Affairs; Washington, DC
- 12/99 Using a model of improvement to make systemic change in a large health care system; Institute for Healthcare Improvement Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA
- 6/00 Using a model of improvement to reduce medication errors and reduce adverse drug events in the VA system; Academic Medicine and Managed Care Forum, Aetna Health Insurance; Washington, DC
- 10/00 The VA National Quality Scholars Fellowship Program; VA Quality Forum, Department of Veterans Affairs; Washington, DC
- 9/00 Clinical Outcome Measures in Office Design; 13th Annual VA Ambulatory Care Managers Conference; Washington, DC
- 4/03 The VISN 1 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry – progress and future; National VA Nursing Leadership Conference: Evolution in Leadership: Changes, Choices, and Challenges; Long Beach, CA
- 4/03 Using a model of improvement to reduce falls and injuries due to falls in VA hospitals; National Evidence–Based Falls Prevention and Management Conference; Clearwater, Florida
- 3/04 Addressing ethical challenges in rural healthcare; American College of Healthcare Executives Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL
- 3/04 Health care delivery for rural veterans; Rural Cabinet Meeting – panel participant representing the Veterans Health Administration, National Rural Development Partnership; Washington, DC
- 9/04 Coordinating federal agencies in rural health services delivery; National Rural Development Partnership – National Conference – Bridge to 2005 NRDP Policy Consultation; Oklahoma City, OK
- 5/05 Research and Outcomes of Rural General Surgery; First Annual Rural Surgery Symposium; Otesaga Resort Hotel, Cooperstown Resort Hotel, Cooperstown, NY
- 6/05 The business case for patient safety; AcademyHealth 2005 Annual Meeting; Boston, MA

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- 2/06 State and federal efforts to improve patient safety; AcademyHealth 2006 National Health Policy Conference; Washington, DC
- 6/06 Careers with an MD/MBA. 4th Annual North American MD/MBA Conference for Program Directors; Hanover, NH
- 9/06 Meeting rural veterans' health care needs; Rural Communities: The Challenges of Meeting Veterans' Needs: A Research and Policy Workshop sponsored by National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy and Easter Seals; Washington, DC
- 9/06 Designing systems to improve care of complex chronic disease management; State of the Art Conference on Complex Chronic Disease Management, VA HSRD; Arlington, VA
- 5/08 Developing a Rural Veterans' Research Agenda. 31st Annual National Rural Health Association Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 3/10 Understanding and addressing unwarranted variation in health care. ACHE's 53rd Annual Congress on Healthcare Leadership. Chicago, IL.
- 5/10 Understanding and addressing unwarranted variation in health care: part of the pathway to an Accountable Care Organization. 13th Annual ISCI/IHI Colloquium. St. Paul, MN.
- 5/10 The Dartmouth Atlas, Accountable Care Organizations and Surviving in the Brave New World Under Health Care Reform. VHA Leadership Forum. Orlando, FL.
- 2/12 Accountable care organizations: current status and updates. Amerinet Executive Forum. Las Vegas, NV.
- 3/12 Identification and Management of High Risk and Vulnerable Populations. Brookings-Dartmouth ACO Learning Network. Washington, DC.
- 4/12 Developing best in class care models for high variation, high cost common conditions: lessons learned from the High Value Healthcare Collaborative. World Health Care Congress. Washington, DC.
- 5/14 Chiropractic care in older patients: the demonstration project and potential cost offsets. Palmer College of Chiropractic. Davenport, Iowa.

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