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EDUCATION

- 1997 DipTOM, Pacific Institute (Traditional Chinese Medicine)
- 1990 PhD, Yale University (Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies)
- 1984 BA, University of Alabama, Birmingham (English)

ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE & CLINICAL POSITIONS

- 2009- Associate Professor of the Practice of Global Health,
Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2008-09 Associate Director, Center for Medicine, Health, and Society,
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2007-2009 Associate Professor (non-tenure), Center for Medicine, Health, and
Society, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2006-2007 Visiting Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, TN
- 2001-2005 Executive Director, Center for Health and Healing,
St. Vincent Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000-2001 Clinic Director of Complementary Medicine,
St. Vincent Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997-2000 Private Clinical Practice, Traditional Chinese Medicine,
Los Angeles, CA

DUKE UNIVERSITY, 2009-to present

TEACHING, MENTORING & SUPERVISION

Formal Courses

Fundamentals of Global Health

Large undergraduate lecture course for 150 students

Number of Times Taught: 5

Average Course Evaluation: 4.61/5

Global Health Capstone

Undergraduate senior seminar for 20 students

Number of Times Taught: 6

Average Course Evaluation: 4.78/5

Indigenous Medicine & Global Health

Undergraduate/graduate lecture course for 35 students

Number of Times Taught: 3

Average Course Evaluation: 4.86/5

Vulnerable Populations & Global Health

First-year FOCUS seminar for 18 students

Number of Times Taught: 3

Average Course Evaluation: 4.94/5

The Challenges of Global Health

Coursera Massive Open Online Course via Coursera, unlimited enrollment

Launched in 2014 and still on-going

Number of Active Learners (as of August 2016): 12,753

Average Course Evaluation of 1,347 Course Completers to date: 4.8/5

Undergraduate Independent Studies

McDermott, Casey; Tasnim, Noor; Perez, Maria; Heinecke, Emma: *Measurement of Indoor Air Quality in Resource-Poor Communities in Maya Guatemala.*

Hamilton, Colleen; Alvarez-Estarellas, Ricardo: *WASH Monitoring and Evaluation Strategies.*

Alvarez-Estarellas, Ricardo; Asturias, Gabriela; Barcegas, Maria; Brigganti, Erika; Hamilton, Colleen; Vargas, Jocelyn; Vosburgh, Tom: *Determinants of Health and*

Education Among Maya Children in Communities Surrounding Lake Atitlan, Guatemala
(Group Independent Study, 7 Students)

Arangan, Jan: *Afro-Brazilian Perceptions of Health/Illness*

Atyeo, Natalie; Frank, Tahvi; Sperduto, Will; Vail, Emma: *Relationships Among Caloric Intake, Nutrient Density of Foods, and Stunting of Children in Municipio Santa Cruz, Guatemala* (Group Independent Study, 4 Students)

Baumgartner, Will: *Economic Determinants of Health Disparities in Guatemala*

Boms, Okechi; Garcia, Lorena; Hossain, Azfar; Karasic, Jaclyn: *Sources of Point-of-Use Water Contamination in Indigenous Maya Homes in Municipio Santa Cruz, Guatemala* (Group Independent Study, 4 Students)

Chadwick, Lexia; Edwards, Jamal; Hossain, Azfar; Potnis, Kunal; Premjy, Aly; Wanda, Lisa; Winn, Laura: *Strategies for Combatting Polio in Northern Nigeria: Lessons Learned* (Group Independent Study, 4 Students)

Hoyler, Elizabeth; Martinez, Roxana; Mehta, Kurren; Nisonoff, Hunter: *Medical Pluralism and Herbal Medicine Usage Among Midwives and Traditional Healers in Rural Huehuetanango, Guatemala* (Group Independent Study, 4 Students)

Penukonda, Vaib: *Impact of Built Space on Health in Forced Resettlement*

Truong, Sammie: *The Politics of Indigenous Mapuche Medicine in Chile*

Senior Honors Theses

Beckmeyer, Allie: *Utilization of Balneotherapy in France*

Boisvert, Scott: *Dengue Fever Detection in Sri Lanka*

Bunning, Thomas: *School Health Education in Lalitpur, Nepal*

Chandler, Thomas: *Impact of North Carolina School Student Health Clinics*

Hossain, Azfar: *Determinants of Undernutrition in Guatemalan Maya Children*

Lambrou, Anastasia: *Avian Flu Preparedness in Katmandu, Nepal*

Mepukori, Nash: *Combating FGC in Northern Kenya*

Sherif, Noha: *Impact of Racism on Black Arabs in the United States*

Veerapam, Malini: *Impact of Ocular Health Services in Rayavaram, India*

Williams, Laney: *Determinants of CAM Utilization in the United States*

Undergraduate Field Research Mentorship & Summer Supervision

Alvarez-Estarellas, Hamilton, Colleen: *Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Impact of Promotoras' Charlas in Lake Atitlan Villages of San Juan and San Pablo* (Group Field Research Project, 2-Student Team)

Adimora, Jessica: *Caring for AIDS Orphans in Northern Tanzania*

Alencar, John: *Health Determinants of Sexual Minorities in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Alvarez-Estarellas, Ricardo; Asturias, Gabriela; Hamilton, Colleen; Vosburgh, Tom: *Health Impact of Promotoras in Lake Atitlan Villages of San Juan and San Pablo* (Group Field Research Project, 4-Student Team)

Amlicke, Maire: *Adolescent Contraception Knowledge in Masaya, Nicaragua*

Atyeo, Natalie; Frank, Tahvi; Sperduto, Will; Vail, Emma: *Prevalence of Stunting among Children in Municipio Santa Cruz, Guatemala* (Group Field Research Project, 4-Student Team)

Baumgartner, William: *Improving Childhood Nutrition in Anzaldo, Bolivia*

Boms, Okechi; Garcia, Lorena; Hossain, Azfar; Karasic, Jaclyn: *Measuring Levels of Water Contamination of Households of Municipio Santa Cruz, Guatemala* (Group Field Research Project, 4-Student Team)

Brigganti, Erika; Vargas, Jocelyn: *Determinants of Education and Health Outcomes of Schoolgirls in Semetebaj, Guatemala* (Group Field Research Project, 2-Student Team)

Bunning, Thomas: *Health Education for School Children in Lalitpur, Nepal*

Clayton, Chris: *Healer Shopping in Cochibamba, Bolivia*

Haravu, Pranav: *Ayurvedic Treatment of NCDs, Bangalore, India*

Hare-Grogg, John: *Kidney Disease in Sugar Cane Workers, Tegucigalpa, Honduras*

Heinecke, Emma; McDermon, Casey; Perez, Maria; Tasnim, Noor: *Prevalence of Indoor Air Pollution in Villages of Municipio Santa Cruz, Guatemala* (Group Field Research Project, 4-Student Team)

Hoyler, Elizabeth; Martinez, Roxana; Mehta, Kurren; Nisonoff, Hunter: *Knowledge and Utilization of Traditional Herbs in Rural Huehuetenango, Guatemala* (Group Field Research Project, 4-Student Team)

Lambrou, Anastasia: *Avian Flu Preparedness in Katmandu, Nepal*

Maafoh, Cassandra: *Traditional Medicine Practices in Accra, Ghana*

Magnipudi, Somyu: *Utilization of Palliative Care in Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

Spratte, David: *Patient Satisfaction at Hospital Arco Iris, La Paz, Bolivia*

Therungsiripul, Lynn: *Eye Care and Access to Cataract Surgery, Accra, Ghana*

Veerapam, Malini: *Barriers to Vision Screening and Treatment in Rayavaram, India*

Direction of Undergraduate Individualized Majors (“Program II”)

George, Dennis: *Global Health Perspectives--Disease, Culture, and Healing*

Guidera, Katie: *Global Mental Health--Social Determinants & Human Rights*

Lambrou, Anastasia: *Infectious Disease and Global Health*

Ridgeway, Kathleen: *Psychosocial Determinants of Infectious Disease Outcomes*

Sherif, Noha: *Institutionalized Marginalization & Minority Health*

Sim, Reese: *Biopsychosocial Perspectives on Global Health*

Thomas, Chandler: *Global Health and Human Rights*

Truong, Sammie: *A Biopsychosocial Approach to Health Disparities*

Veerapam, Malini: *Global Health Disparities and Development Strategies*

Way, Rachel: *Health Across Cultures--Ethics, Collaboration, and Disparity*

Graduate Theses

Thesis Adviser/Committee Chair:

Culver, Kathleen: *Improving Health and Wellbeing of Orphaned Youth: Introducing Yoga at Children's Homes in Haiti*. MSc, Global Health

Puri, Ruchi Puri: *Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Obstetric Care Providers in Bugesera District, Rwanda*. M.Sc. Global Health

Wang, Daphne: *The Influence of Positive Mental Health on Self-Management of Chronic Disease, and the Mediating Roles of Social Support, Self-Efficacy, and Coping Behaviors*. In progress for MSc, Global Health

Thesis Committee Member:

Asiimwe, Edgar: *Educational Attainment and Personal Willingness to Undergo Safe Male Circumcision Among Young Men in Rural Uganda*. MSc, Global Health

Carbell, Gary: *Attending to the Burden of Surgical Disease for Isolated Indigenous Populations of the Amazon: An Experience with Expedicionarios da Saude*. MSc, Global Health

Cooper-Priest, Marnie. *Global Health Traditional Birth Attendant Education in Fondwa, Haiti*. MSc, Global Health

Jelly, Christina: *Cross-Cultural Differences in Patient Perceptions and Outpatient Management of Chronic HIV/AIDS-Related Pain*. MSc, Global Health

Jin, Nan: *The Effect of Health Policy on the Access to Medicine of Patients with Chronic Diseases in Hangzhou and Baoji*. MSc, Global Health

Junjian, Gaoshan: *The Association Between Work Productivity and Physical Activity Among Singapore Full-Time Employees*. MSc, Global Health

Krueger, Mariana: *Examining the Diagnostic Performance of Vaginal, Self-Screening for High-Risk Human Papillomavirus in Port-au-Prince, Haiti*. MSc, Global Health

Lana, Justin: *Global Health Malaria Risk Factors in the Peruvian Amazon: A Multilevel Analysis*. MSc, Global Health

Liu, Sheng: *Global Health Mother's Early Age of Marriage Predicts Children Malaria Risk in the Peruvian Amazon*. MSc, Global Health

Lunyera, Joseph: *The Role of Traditional Medicine in the Etiology and Management of Chronic Kidney Disease in Moshi, Tanzania*. MSc, Global Health

Roehl, Kristen: *Global Health Diagnostic Performance of a Rapid Syphilis Test Among Pregnant Women in Peru*. MSc, Global Health

Silverberg, Benjamin: *Overcoming Barriers to Pediatric Surgical Care in Guatemala – Success Stories and Surgical Systems*. MSc, Global Health

Stanifer, John: *An Explanatory Model for the Use of Traditional Medicines in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania*. MSc, Global Health

Wilson, Sarah: *Psychological Sequelae of Obstetric Fistula in Tanzanian Women*. PhD, Psychology

Post-Graduate Mentorship & Support

Boisvert, Scott: *MDR-TB Among Bulgarian Roma* (Hart Fellowship)

Boms, Okechi: *Health of Street Children in Quito, Ecuador* (Fulbright)

Clayton, Chris: *Healer Shopping in La Paz, Bolivia* (Fulbright)

Deng, Lisa: *Palliative Care Strategies in Malaysia* (Fulbright)

Educational Field Work & Programming

Faculty Director, Health Disparities in Guatemala Student Research Training Program (SRT), Duke Global Health Institute.

- Research and intervention site in an area comprised of six villages in Municipio Santa Cruz, Guatemala.
- Work undertaken in collaboration with local community partner clinic Mayan Medical Aid. 2012-

Faculty Director, DGHI-Mahidol Short Course on Global Health, Bangkok, Thailand, 23 July-2 August 2012

Faculty Director, Pandemic 2011, Duke University Winter Forum, 9-11 January 2011

PUBLICATIONS (students indicated with *)

Published & Forthcoming

Atyeo N*, Vail E*, Frank T*, Sperduto W*, **Boyd D.** Early Initiation of Breastfeeding Among Maya Mothers in the Western Highlands of Guatemala: Beliefs and Practices. *Journal of Human Lactation*. Forthcoming 2017

Premjy A*, Sholar P, Hossain A*, Wanda L*, Winn L*, Potnis K*, Edwards J*, Chadwick L*, **Boyd D.** The Quest to Eradicate Polio: Lessons Learned from Nigeria's Challenges and Successes. *Center for Global Development Policy Papers*. Online 11/2016: <http://www.cgdev.org/publication/nigeria-will-become-polio-free>

Hoyler B*, Martinez R*, Mehta K*, Nisonoff H*, **Boyd D.** Beyond Medical Pluralism: Characterizing Healthcare Delivery of Biomedicine and Traditional Medicine in Rural Guatemala. *Global Public Health* 2016; 14:1-15.

Lunyera J*, Wang D, Maro V, Karia F, **Boyd D.** Omolo J, Patel U, Stanifer J*. Traditional Medicine Practices Among Community Members with Diabetes Mellitus in Northern Tanzania: An Ethnomedical Survey. *BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine*. 2016; 16:282

Stanifer J*, Lunyera J*, **Boyd D.** Karia F, Maro V, Omolo J, Patel U. Traditional Medicine Practices Among Community Members with Chronic Kidney Disease in Northern Tanzania: An Ethnomedical Survey. *BMC Nephrology*. 2015; 16:170.

Gulack BC*, Heydari S, Figueroa L, Tew S, Taicher BM, Ross SS, **Boyd D.** Rice HE. Ranking and Rating Analyses of Barriers to Surgical Care for Children in Guatemala. *International Journal of Surgery Research and Practice*. 2015; 2:032.

Stanifer J*, Patel U, Karia F, Thielman N, Maro V, Shimbi D, **Boyd D.** The Determinants of Traditional Medicine Use in Northern Tanzania: A Mixed-Methods Study. *PLoS ONE*. 2015; 10(4): e0122638.

Culver K*, Whetten K., **Boyd D.** O'Donnell K. Yoga to Reduce Trauma-Related Distress and Emotional and Behavioral Difficulties Among Children Living in Orphanages in Haiti: A Pilot Study. *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*. 2015; 21(9), 539-545.

Cai Y, **Boyd D.** Coeytaux R, Ostbye T, Wu B, Mao Z. Treatment of Chronic Conditions with Traditional Chinese Medicine: Findings from TCM hospitals in Hubei, China. *Journal of Complementary and Alternative Medicine*. 2015; 21(1): 40-45.

Freedman D, Bess K, Tucker H, **Boyd D.** Tuchman A, Wallston K. Public Health Literacy, Defined. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2009; 36: 446-50.

Manuscripts Under Review:

Hossain A*, Karasik J*, Boms O*, Garcia L*, **Boyd D.** Assessment of *Fecal E. coli* in Household Water Sources and Associations with Child Physical and Mental Development in Maya Guatemala: A Pilot Study

Lu CJ, **Boyd D**, Ou AH, Wen ZH, Chen BJ, Hong Z, Qin XL, Qin JQ, Li XY, Liang ZH. Effect and Cost of an Observational Treatment of Influenza-like Illness: A Cohort Study of 5967 Cases from 45 Centers in Mainland China.

Multi-Media Publications:

The Challenges of Global Health. Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). Coursera, 2014. Accessible at <https://www.coursera.org/learn/global-health>

Uneven Ground: Health Challenges of the Modern Maya. Video. Written and produced by Baumgartner W*, **Boyd D.** Float-on Films, 2013. Accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11i3ATRZAo>

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & PANELS

Panelist, "Teaching Cultural Competency in Global Health," Unite For Sight Webinar for 1400 participants. 2016

Panelist, "Beyond Knowledge: Faculty Insights on Intercultural Learning," Duke University, 2016

Indigenous Health in Maya Guatemala, Global Duke, Duke University, 2016

Analyzing Influenza Pandemic Preparedness in Nepal: Simulation Modeling and Surveillance Mapping, Poster Session, International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases, Atlanta, GA (with Lambrou AS, Bajracharya D, Baral KP & Thapa A), 2015

Health Interventions in Guatemala: What Have We Learned? UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American Studies Conference, 2015

Global Health & Webs of Causation. Chautauqua Lecture Series, Duke University, 2015

Determinants of Health Disparities Among the Maya in Guatemala. Annual guest lecture in 'Health in the Latino Community' course, Duke University. 2015-

The 'Practice' of Global Health. Guest lecture, Global Health Honors Seminar, Emory and Henry College (Emory, VA), 2015

The Role of Traditional Medicine in Contemporary Global Health. Duke Kunshan University (Kunshan, China), 2014

Traditional Chinese Medicine in Contemporary China, Duke Kunshan University, (Kunshan, China) 2014

Panel Organizer of Global Health Showcase Presentation “Traditional Medicine Student Research,” Durham, NC, 2014

Health Challenges and Disparities in Maya Guatemala. Presentation to DGHI Board of Advisers, Duke University, 2014

The Shifting Horizons of Global Health, Wuhan University (Wuhan, China), 2012

An Introduction to Global Health, Mahidol University (Mahidol, Thailand), 2010

Traditional Medicine in Latin America. Annual guest lecture in Exploring Medicine in Different Cultures, Duke University. 2011-

Traditional Medicine & Global Health. Annual lecture in two Duke courses:

- Global Health Challenges (graduate course), 2010-
- Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Global Health, 2010-2013

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Duke Global Health Institute

- Global Health Undergraduate Advising Council, 2015-
- Experiential Learning Working Group, 2015-
- Mentoring Committee for Eric Green, 2015-
- Appointment Committee, Joe Egger, 2015
- Maternal, Adolescent, and Child Health Group, 2014-
- Reappointment Committee, Melissa Watts, 2014
- Reappointment Committee (Chair), Sumi Ariely, 2013
- Evaluator of Bass Connections Global Health Funding Proposals, 2013-
- Session Leader, Student Research Training Post-Fieldwork Workshops, 2012-14
- Mentoring Committee for Melissa Watts, 2012-
- Global Health Major Committee, 2012-15
- Faculty Education Committee, 2012-
- M.Sc Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012-
- Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 2012
- Evaluator for DGHI Fieldwork Grant Applications, 2011-
- DKU Research Professor Faculty Search Committee, 2011-12
- DGHI Professor of the Practice Faculty Search Committee, 2011-12
- Mahidol-DGHI Short Course Development Committee, 2010-12

- Global Health Certificate Curriculum Committee, 2009-2013
- Winter Forum 2011 Curriculum Committee (chair), 2009-10

Duke University

- Duke Engage Faculty Advisory Board, 2014-
- Desarrolla Faculty Advisor, 2014-
- Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Faculty Council, 2013-
- SMART Faculty Advisor, 2012-16
- University Library Committee, 2012-14
- Evaluator for Duke Engage Independent Project Applications, 2011-
- Provost's Lecture Series Committee, 2009-10

Professional Service

- Board Member, FUNDEGUA (Fundación Desarrolla Guatemala), 2015-
- Grants Reviewer, Hong Kong Government's Health & Medical Research Fund, 2014-
- Manuscript Reviewer for PLoS One, 2015-

AWARDS, GRANTS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Awards

- Top 5% Duke University Teaching Award, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
- Duke UCAE Star Advisor Award, 2016
- Center for Sexual Diversity Mentorship Award, 2014
- DGHI Mentoring Award, 2012

Grants

Duke Office of Undergraduate Education: *Developing a new collaborative student research site in San Juan la Laguna, Guatemala in collaboration with ODIM (Organization for the Development of Indigenous Maya) and FUNDEGUA (Fundación Desarrolla Guatemala).* 2016. Award Amount: \$10,000

Duke Office of Global Affairs: *Developing a new collaborative student research site in San Juan la Laguna, Guatemala in collaboration with ODIM (Organization for the Development of Indigenous Maya) and FUNDEGUA (Fundación Desarrolla Guatemala).* 2016. Co-Applicant: Duke Center for Caribbean and Latin American Studies. Award Amount: \$15,000.

Duke Global Health Institute: *Investigating research collaborations on Traditional Chinese Medicine with Hubei University of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Wuhan, China*. 2012. Co-applicant: Remy Coyteaux. Award Amount: \$4000.

Trent Foundation: *Pilot study on impact of Yoruba dance on quality of life in chronic disease patients in Durham, North Carolina*. 2012. Co-applicants: Kenneth Wilson and Ava Vinesett Award Amount: \$2000.

Professional Memberships

- American Association of Public Health
- International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, 2006-2009

TEACHING, MENTORING & SUPERVISION

Formal Courses

Introduction to Global Health

Medicine, Health, and the Body: Culture and Disease

Death and Dying

Fundamental Issues in Medicine, Health, and Society

Independent Studies

Amsalem, David: *EMS System Design in Katmandu, Nepal*

Long, Katie: *Promoting Hospice Use Among Minority Populations*

Smiles, Dana: *Orphanage-Based Dental Hygiene Programs in Colombia*

SERVICE

Vanderbilt Center for Medicine, Health & Society

- Medicine, Health, and Society (MHS) Steering Committee, 2007-09
- MHS Curriculum Committee, 2007-09
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007-09
- MHS Faculty Search Committee, 2007-09
- Public Health Literacy Working Group, 2007-09

Vanderbilt University

- Mayfield Faculty Adviser, Healthcare Reform Student Group, 2008-09
- Chair, University Committee on LGBT Concerns, 2008-09
- Planning Committee, World Health Day Colloquium, 2007-08
- Affiliated Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies, 2007-09
- Health Professions Advisory Office Committee, 2008
- Co-Chair, LGBT Quality of Life Investigative Committee, 2007

ST. VINCENT MEDICAL CENTER, 1999-2006

WORK & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Founded and directed hospital department integrating CAM into medical services for multiple ethnic and immigrant populations with chronic and terminal illnesses
- Oversaw and developed departmental programs, services, budget, staffing, protocols, quality performance measures, and compliance procedures
- Integrated departmental services and programs into larger hospital structure
- Managed grant-based program for low-income cancer and HIV patients
- Created and organized outreach programs, partnerships and interventions
- Oversaw other clinicians and provided clinical acupuncture treatment with focus on pain relief for oncology and palliative care patients
- Provided continuing education events to physicians and other health professionals on integrative medicine, cross-cultural health, herb-drug interactions, and the relationship between global disease burden and local immigrant health issues
- Served on weekly hospital management team and multiple committees: Community Benefit, Palliative Care (co-chair), Cancer, and Cancer Service Line Development

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Doctoral Task Force Adviser, Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine, 2002

- Board Member, National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Washington, DC, 2001-02
- Education Task Force, California Acupuncture Board, 2000-01

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Selected Clinically Based Practice Guidelines

Acupuncture Treatment of the Hamstrings. *Acupuncture Today* 3.2 (2002)

Treating Sacroiliac Pain with Acupuncture. *Acu. Today* 2.10 (2001)

Treating TMJ Dysfunction Effectively. *Acu. Today* 2.4 (2001)

Treating Neck Pain Via the Divergent Channels. *Acu. Today* 1.12 (2000)

Wrist Pain and the French Barrier Point System. *Acu. Today* 1.4 (2000)

Flexible Use of Xi-Cleft Points for Treatment of Musculoskeletal Disorders. *Acu. Today* 1.2 (2000)

Selected Presentations

Twenty Commonly Used Herbs by Patients with Cancer: Risks of Herb/Drug Interactions. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, CA, 2003

Traditional Chinese Medicine and Cancer: What You Need to Know. Johnson Comprehensive Cancer Care Center. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 2003

The Dangers of Herb/Drug Interactions. Tumor Board, St. Vincent Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA 2002

Integrative Medicine Programs: Benefits and Pitfalls. Annual Breast Center Conference, Las Vegas, NA, 2002

Acupuncture: Fact and Fiction: Family Practice Board, St. Vincent Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, 2001

Complementary Medicine in Conventional Practice. Los Angeles Nursing Symposium. Los Angeles, CA, 2000

Complementary Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease. Los Angeles Heart Institute Symposium. Los Angeles, CA, 1999

Infertility and Traditional Chinese Medicine. National Resolve Conference. Los Angeles, CA, 1999

Herbal Medicine as an Adjunctive Therapy to Conventional Oncology. Tumor Board, St. Vincent Medical Center. Los Angeles, CA, 1999

Complementary Medicine and Chinese Medicine: Uses in Internal Medicine, Oncology and Rheumatology. Los Angeles Nursing Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. 1999