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Education

- 1977-1984 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. PhD (1984). Anthropology. Dissertation: *Labor Market Behavior of Disadvantaged Migrants: A Case Study of Samoans in the San Francisco Bay Area.*
- 1975-1976 The University of Chicago. MA (1978). Anthropology. Thesis: *The Developmental Cycle of Complex Social Systems in a Prehistoric Context: Theory and Evidence from Chiapas, Mexico.*
- 1971-1975 Indiana University of Pennsylvania. BA (1975). Anthropology and Chemistry.

Professional Employment

- 2017-present Senior Research Scientist, Kaiser Permanente, Rockville, MD
Develop project concept papers for potential extramural funding. Write technical and business sections of proposals and submit proposals to potential sponsors (private foundations, federal agencies). For funded projects, provide general project management and supervision with attention to scientific conduct of projects and timelines for deliverables. Write and submit periodic project status reports to sponsors. Write and submit final project reports and manuscripts for publication. Prepare and present project results to internal audiences (e.g. medical group senior management) and scientific meetings. Mentor a team of research scientists in the aforementioned areas.
- 2013-2017 Professor, Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Develop, update, and teach MPH and PhD level courses in the areas of: social determinants of health, translational research program design and evaluation, principles and methods of health services research, and history of the US healthcare system. Mentor MPH thesis and PhD students in SPH and cognate departments. Provide university service on academic committees. Write abstracts and manuscripts for public dissemination of study findings. Write technical and business sections of proposals and submit proposals to potential sponsors (private foundations, federal agencies).
- 1999-2013 Senior Research Scientist, Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta, GA
Develop project concept papers for potential extramural funding. Write technical and business sections of proposals and submit proposals to potential sponsors (private foundations, federal agencies). For funded

projects, provide general project management and supervision with attention to scientific conduct of projects and timelines for deliverables. Write and submit periodic project status reports to sponsors. Write and submit final project reports and manuscripts for publication. Prepare and present project results to internal audiences (e.g. medical group senior management) and scientific meetings. Mentor master- and doctoral-level research associates, project managers, programmer/analysts, and research assistants within the Research Department and with collaborating research centers.

1990-1998 Health Economist, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Oakland, CA
Design and conduct econometric and epidemiologic studies related to efficiency of medical care delivery and quality of care outcomes: risk-adjustment of health plan premiums, case-mix adjustment of primary care physician workload and practice variation, variation in use and costs of prescribed medicines, chronic disease performance measurement (diabetes, asthma). Consult with and mentor master- and doctoral-level statisticians and health services researchers in support of operations improvement projects within Kaiser Permanente. Write project reports and present findings to senior-level health plan and medical group management.

1988-1990 Statistician, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Oakland, CA
Design and conduct studies requiring advanced statistical, econometric, and epidemiologic methods: health plan choice in employer groups, selection bias, hospital length of stay. Write reports and present findings to department management. Consult with medical economic analysts on applications of analytic methods and results.

1985-1988 Statistician, California Medical Review, San Francisco, CA
Design and conduct special statistical studies emphasizing regression models of risk of adverse patient outcome (mortality, readmission, complications) for hospital care provided to Medicare beneficiaries. Design and implement routine reports on utilization and quality of inpatient care.

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

2017-present Affiliate Faculty, School of Public Health, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
2013-present Affiliate Senior Investigator, The Center Clinical and Outcomes Research, Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta, GA
2009-present Member, Society for Occupational Health Psychology
2008-2010 Deputy Editor, Medical Care
2005-present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University
2003-2004 Session Chair, Chronic Care Delivery, 2004 Annual Research Conference,

- AcademyHealth
- 2001-2002 Advisory Panel, Project on Developing a New Set of Actionable Measures for Prevention and Chronic Illness Care, NCQA
- 1999-2003 Research Steering Committee, Kaiser Permanente Georgia
- 1998-2004 Steering Committee, Diabetes Physician Recognition Program, ADA/NCQA
- 1998-2002 Editorial Advisory Committee, Journal on Quality Improvement
- 1997-1999 Advisory Panel, Diabetes Quality Improvement Project, NCQA
- 1996-1998 Methodologic Expert Panel, HEDIS Users Group, NCQA
- 1994-2002 Member, American Statistical Association
- 1994-1995 Pharmacy Subcommittee, Interregional Committee on Aging, Kaiser Permanente
- 1993-1995 Advisory Committee, State of Washington, Medical Risk Adjustment Project
- 1991-present Member, AcademyHealth (formerly Association for Health Services Research)
- 1990-1994 Interregional Utilization Management Committee, Kaiser Permanente

Journal Manuscript Reviews

Medical Care
Medical Care Research and Review
Health Services Research
American Journal of Managed Care
Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management
JAMA
Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement
Journal of Patient Safety
Women's Health Issues
Journal of Ambulatory Care Management
Journal of Medical Informatics Research
Cancer Epidemiology
European Journal of Health Economics
Annals of Epidemiology
Health Expectations
Inquiry
Healthcare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation
BMC Health Services Research

Conference Abstract Reviews

AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (2004)
Society for Occupational Health Psychology Biennial Meeting "Work, Stress, and Health" (2013, 2015, 2017)

Grant Application Reviews

2017 CDC, SEP: Community Characteristics Associated with Geographic Disparities in Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Health U01/R01

2017 CDC, SEP: Natural Experiments of Policy and Built Environment Impact on Diabetes Risk U01/R01
2016 Emory ACTSI Student Innovation Program
2015 Emory ACTSI Health Innovation Program
2015-2016 UAB PCOR K12
2015 PCORI CDRN Renewals
2012 NIH, SEP: Economics of Provider Behavior R01/R21
2010-2012 Cancer Research Network, Annual Pilot Study
2009 NIH, Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research
2000 Kaiser Permanente, Garfield Memorial Fund

Honors

2002 Best Abstract, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting
1983-1984 Graduate Fellow, Social Science Research Council
1975-1978 Graduate Fellow, National Science Foundation

Teaching Experience

Georgia State University, School of Public Health
PH 7160 Introduction to the US Health Care System (Spring 2014, Fall 2014)
PH 7285/8285 Social Determinants of Health (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
PH 8290 Population Health Informatics (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
PH 8910 Directed Readings – Advanced Methods (Spring 2014)
PH 8910 Directed Readings – Population Health Informatics (Spring 2015)
PH 9220 Principles of Health Services Research 1: Themes (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
PH 9240 Principles of Health Services Research 2: Methods (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Thesis and Dissertation Service (* indicates thesis/dissertation chair)

Georgia State University, School of Public Health, MPH Program
Poquelin Assi Kouame (MPH, 05/2014)
Haroon Achakzai* (MPH, 05/2014)
Emily Ayers* (MPH, 05/2015)
Elizabeth Fallon* (MPH, 08/2015)
Nolan Johnson* (MPH, 08/2015)
Melany Chambers* (MPH, 08/2015)
Michael Jarvis* (MPH, 08/2015)
Ryan Brody* (MPH, 12/2015)
Edda Cotta-Rivera* (MPH, 05/2016)
Dedria Mcarthur* (MPH, 05/2016)
Phylliscia Gibson* (MPH, 05/2016)
Oluwatoyin Adedapo-Jimoh* (MPH, 12/2016)
Portia Buchongo (MPH, in progress)

Stephanie Stennett* (MPH, in progress)
Cayla Roby* (MPH, in progress)

Georgia State University, School of Public Health, JD/MPH Program
Shefa Saulat* (JD/MPH, 05/2016)
Omenka Uchendu* (JD/MPH, 05/2016)

Georgia State University, School of Public Health, PhD Program
Kate Shaw (PhD, 12/2014)
Kristina Theis* (PhD, 12/2014)
Francis Annor (PhD, 05/2015)
Royal Kai Yee Law* (PhD, 05/2016)

Georgia State University, Department of Economics, PhD Program
Jeasang Sung (PhD, in progress)

Faculty Service

Georgia State University, School of Public Health
SPH PhD Curriculum Committee, 2013-present
SPH PhD Admissions Committee, Spring 2014
SPH MPH Admissions Committee, Spring 2016

Publications (* indicates MPH/PhD mentee)

Roblin DW, Zelman D, Plummer S, Robinson B, Lou Y, Edmonds SW, Wolinsky FD, Saag K, Cram P. Evaluation of a “just in time” nurse consultation on bone health: A Pilot randomized trial. *The Perm J.* 2017; In press.

Wolinsky FD, Hall SF, Lou Y, Edmonds SW, Saag KG, Roblin DW, Wright NC, Jones MP, Cram P; PAADRN Investigators, Curtis JR, Morgan SL, Schlechte JA, Williams JH, Zelman DJ. The Cost of a patient activation intervention for achieving successful outcomes: results from the PAADRN randomized controlled trial. *Osteoporos Int.* 2017 [Epub ahead of print]

Hall SF, Edmonds SW, Lou Y, Cram P, Roblin DW, Saag KG, Wright NC, Jones MP, Wolinsky FD. Patient-reported reasons for nonadherence to recommended osteoporosis pharmacotherapy. *J Am Pharm Assoc (2003).* 2017;57(4):503-509.

Wolinsky FD, Lou Y, Edmonds SW, Saag KG, Roblin DW, Wright NC, Jones MP, Cram P; PAADRN Investigators. The Effects of a patient activation intervention on smoking and excessive drinking cessations: results from the PAADRN randomized controlled trial. *Osteoporos Int.* 2017 Jun 1. [Epub ahead of print]

Cram P, Saag KG, Lou Y, Edmonds SW, Hall SF, Roblin DW, Wright NC, Jones MP, Wolinsky FD; PAADRN Investigators. Racial differences and disparities in osteoporosis-related bone health: Results from the PAADRN randomized controlled trial. *Med Care.* 2017;55(6):561-568.

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- Edmonds SW, Solimeo SL, Nguyen V-T, Wright NC, Roblin DW, Saag KG, Cram P. Understanding preferences for osteoporosis information to develop an osteoporosis-patient education brochure. *The Permanente J*. 2017; In press.
- Roblin D, Liu H, Cromwell L, Robbins M, Robinson B, Auerbach D, Mehrotra A. Provider type and management of common visits in primary care. *Am J Manag Care*. 2017; In press.
- Liu H, Robbins M, Mehrotra A, Auerbach D, Robinson B, Cromwell L, Roblin D. The Impact of using mid-level providers in face-to-face primary care on healthcare utilization. *Med Care*. 2017; 55(1):12-18.
- Wolinsky FD, Lou Y, Edmonds SW, Hall SF, Jones MP, Wright NC, Saag KG, Cram P, Roblin DW; PAADRN Investigators. Activating patients with a tailored bone density test results letter and educational brochure: The PAADRN randomized controlled trial. *J Clin Densitom*. 2016 [Epub ahead of print]
- Edmonds S, Cram P, Lou Y, Jones M, Roblin D, Saag K, Wright N, Wolinsky F. Effects of a DXA result letter on satisfaction, quality of life, and osteoporosis knowledge: The PAADRN randomized controlled trial. *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders*. 2016;17(1):369.
- Mazor KM, Rubin DL, Roblin DW, Williams AE, Han PK, Gaglio B, Cutrona SL, Costanza ME, Wagner JL. Health literacy-listening skill and patient questions following cancer prevention and screening discussions. *Health Expect*. 2016;19(4):920-934.
- Sineath RC, Woodyatt C, Sanchez T, Giammatei S, Gillespie T, Hunkeler E, Owen-Smith A, Quinn VP, Roblin D, Stephenson R, Sullivan PS, Tangpricha V, Goodman M. Determinants of and barriers to hormonal and surgical treatment receipt among transgender people. *Transg Health*. 2016;1(1):129-136..
- Shaw KM*, Theis KA*, Self-Brown S, Roblin D, Barker L. Chronic disease disparities by county economic status and metropolitan classification, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2013. *Prev Chron Dis*. 2016;13:E19.
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estimating transgender status using electronic medical records. *Ann Epidemiol.* 2016; 26(3):198-203.

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Mazor KM, Roblin DW, Williams AE, Greene SM, Gaglio B, Field TS, Costanza ME, Han PK, Saccoccio L, Calvi J, Cove E, Cowan R. Health literacy and cancer prevention: Two new instruments to assess comprehension. *Patient Educ Couns.* 2012;88(1):54-60.

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Mazor KM, Greene SM, Roblin D, Lemay CA, Firreno CL, Calvi J, Prouty CD, Horner K, Gallagher TH. More than words: Patients' views on apology and disclosure when things go wrong in cancer care. *Patient Educ Couns.* 2011 Aug 6. [Epub ahead of print]

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2016

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Orders for diagnostic services and prescribed medications for management of neck and back pain and acute respiratory infections in primary care: Does type of provider matter? AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2016. Boston, MA. Poster.

2015

A Novel method for estimating transgender status using EMR data. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, 2015. Minneapolis, MN. Poster.

Health benefits of regular leisure physical activity among adults reporting sedentary work activity. Work, Stress, and Health Conference, 2015. Atlanta, GA. Paper.

2013

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2012

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2011

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2010

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2009

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2008

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2007

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2006

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2004

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A Low cost method for identification of adults with elevated blood glucose at risk for developing diabetes. American Diabetes Association, Scientific Sessions, Orlando, FL, June 4-8. Poster.

Measuring practice culture change in outpatient settings. National Patient Safety Forum, Annual Patient Safety Congress, Boston, MA, May 3-7. Paper.

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2003

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2002

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2001

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2000

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1998

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Inter-area variation in chronic disease prevalence and associated acute care in a managed care organization. AHSR Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 21-23. Poster.

1997

Chronic care performance measures for external reporting purposes: diabetes performance measures. NAHDO Regional Meeting, Kansas City, MO, July 15-17. Paper.

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1996

Inter-Area variation in hospital admissions among HMO enrollees: an analysis of the effects of chronic disease status and socioeconomic characteristics. AHSR Annual Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 7-8. Poster.

1995

Primary care panel workload: measurement and management. AHSR Annual Research Conference, Chicago, IL, June 4-6. Poster.

1994

Integrated quality measurement for adult primary care. AMRRC Ninth Annual Research Symposium, Washington, DC, May 17-18. Paper.

Drug dispensing rates and costs by benefit type: an analysis of purchase patterns by the elderly in a prepaid group practice HMO. AHSR Annual Research Conference, San Diego, CA, June 12-14. Poster.

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1993

Inequality in the distribution of medical expense in an HMO: an analysis by chronic disease status. AHSR Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 27-29. Poster.

1992

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1988

Measures of mortality: a study of coronary artery bypass grafts in the California Medicare population. AMRRC Third Annual Research Symposium, Washington, D.C., October 28-29. Paper.

1987

The Predictive value of claims data for analysis of adverse outcomes of carotid endarterectomy. AMRRC Second Annual Research Symposium, Washington, D.C., September 10-11. Paper.

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Lewis KH, Roblin DW. Residential and workplace facilitators of physical activity and their relationship to cross-sectional and longitudinal body mass index.

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Roblin DW, Roberts MH, Kaplan SH, Greenfield S. The Influence of primary care practice functioning on visit satisfaction.

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Research Support

Service Agreement – Mapel, D and Roberts, M (PI) 07/01/17-12/31/17
GlaxoSmithKline

Development and Validation of a Health Insurance Claims-Based Algorithm to Identify Acute Exacerbations of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (AECOPD)
The objectives of this study are 1) to develop an algorithm to identify AECOPD events in health insurance claims databases, and 2) to validate it using physicians' reviews of information from electronic medical records as the gold standard.
Role: Site PI

Health Innovations Project Award – Roblin, D (PI) 01/01/15-12/31/15
Emory ACTSI

An Assessment of the Feasibility of Call Center Data for Syndromic Surveillance
The objective of this pilot project is to assess whether nurse call center records better represent the timing and scale of syndromic response to natural phenomenon (air pollution, pollen, water contamination) than other data sources (physician visits, ED visits, hospital admissions) which are traditionally use for syndromic surveillance.

GSU ACRDC Seed Grant – Roblin, D (PI) 05/01/14-06/30/14
Did the "Great Recession of 2008-2009" Modify the Health Status of US Adults?
This application proposes to develop a linked dataset – individual data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES) with county unemployment rates from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and county food prices from the Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER) – that will be innovative as a data resource for supporting a series of future research proposals and scientific investigations.

5U19HS021110 - Saag, K (PI) 09/01/13-08/31/16
UAB Deep South Arthritis and Musculoskeletal CERT
KPGA will participate in design, implementation, and evaluation of a nurse-based intervention to reduce bisphosphonate discontinuation rates.
Role: Site PI

Service Agreement – Auerbach, D (PI) 09/01/13-12/31/14
AAFP
The Impact of Nurse Practitioners as Primary Care Providers on Health Care Utilization, Quality of Care, and Patient Visit Experience
The overall objective of this study is to model the effects of changes in the integration of mid-level practitioners (PAs, NPs) in adult primary care practice on use of medical services (visit mix, ancillary services), quality of care (diabetes management), and patient visit satisfaction.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Service Agreement – Goodman, M (PI) 09/01/13-08/31/14

Johnson and Johnson / Chemrisk

Adverse Effects of Joint Replacement among Kaiser Permanente Georgia Patients

This EMR-based cohort will be used to achieve the overall project goal of assessing the feasibility of a large-scale national study of arthroplasty patients, and will provide preliminary data on morbidity associated with different types of joint implants.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

AD-12-11-4532 – Goodman, M (PI)

09/01/13-08/31/16

PCORI

Comparative Risks and Benefits of Gender Reassignment Therapies

The goal of this study is to understand the short- and long-term health issues among transgender persons who had or are planning to have a sex change treatment. his project is an electronic medical record based study evaluating a group of 6,500 transgender individuals, whose care is covered by the Veterans Administration (nationally) or by Kaiser Permanente.

Role: Investigator

1R21HD076387-01 – Goodman, M (PI)

09/01/13-08/31/15

NICHD

Cohort Study of Mortality and Morbidity in Transgender Persons

The goal of this study is to conduct a series of focus groups of transgender persons to ascertain issues related to treatment compliance and complications.

Role: Investigator

1 R01 HL114981- 01 – Lu, Mei (PI)

09/01/12-08/31/16

NHLBI

Pragmatic Cluster Randomized Trial of an Asthma Intervention for Urban Teens

The objectives of this study are 1) to implement a seamless clinical trial lifecycle using EMR initiatives and 2) to design and conduct a Phase II trial using EMR-RDC integration to evaluate an asthma management program for urban teens in a clinical setting.

Role: Site PI

Service Agreement – Goodman, M (PI)

01/01/11-12/31/11

KPGA Community Benefit

Study of Race, Stress, and Hypertension

The objective of this pilot study is to evaluate genetic and environmental factors that may explain racial disparities in the prevalence and severity of hypertension. The study is designed to assess dietary, lifestyle and psychosocial exposures and their relation to blood pressure and arterial hypertension.

Role: Investigator

1U01HL105268-01 - Kiefe, C (PI)

10/1/10-09/30/14

NHLBI

Transitions, Risks, and Actions in Coronary Events Center for Outcomes Research and Education

This project will develop registries for prospective monitoring of services, devices, and medications provided to patients who have been hospitalized with coronary artery disease in order to evaluate the comparative effectiveness of alternative strategies for providing cardiovascular care.

Role: Site PI

1R01AG033035-01A2 - Cram, P (PI)

05/01/10-03/31/15

NIA

A Patient Activation Intervention to Enhance Bone Health

This patient randomized trial will evaluate an intervention to engage elderly patients more actively in their health following a DXA scan by improving understanding of osteoporosis risk and risk-appropriate treatment and, thereby, improving bone-related quality of life.

Role: Site PI

1P50HS018910-01 - Franklin, P (PI)

04/01/10-03/31/14

AHRQ

Improving Orthopedic Outcomes: Through a National Total Joint Replacement (TJR) Registry

This project will develop registries for prospective monitoring of services, devices, and medications provided to patients who have been provided total knee or total hip replacements in order to evaluate the comparative effectiveness of alternative strategies for providing orthopedic care.

Role: Site PI

1R21DK081887-01A1 - Roblin, D (PI)

09/30/09-09/29/12

NIDDK

Psychosocial Effects on Patient Adherence, Allostatic Load, and Chronic Disease

The primary objective of this study is to test the hypothesis that adherence to 1) recommended lifestyle and 2) prescribed medication regimen mediates the association of psychosocial stress and personal distress with allostatic load, chronic disease onset, and chronic disease progression.

Role: PI

1P20CA137219-01 - Dearing, J (PI)

10/01/08-09/30/12

NCI

CRN Center for Excellence in Cancer Communication Research

The overall objective of this project is to establish a program for evaluation of effective strategies for improving communication related to cancer care and for translation of those strategies into practice. KPGA will participate in the Administrative Core and in 1 of the 3 primary projects – developing and evaluating effective strategies for provider communication with patients about potential errors during cancer care.

Role: Site PI

RSGHP-08-139-01 - Roblin, D (PI)

07/01/08-06/30/10

American Cancer Society

High Deductible Health Plans and Receipt of Cancer Prevention Services

The objective of this study is to compare receipt of breast cancer screening (screening mammograms) and cervical cancer screening (Pap smears) among age-eligible women

enrolled in high deductible health plans to receipt of these services in a cohort of women enrolled in traditional health maintenance plans over a 4-year period at KPGA and KPCO.

Role: PI

2P60AR048095-06 - Saag, K (PI)

05/01/08-04/30/13

NIAMS

Improving Care of Osteoporosis: Multi-Modal Intervention to Increase Testing and Treatment (ICOMMIITT)

The purpose of this study is to rigorously test the incremental impact of simple, generalizable interventions to improve healthcare among older women at high risk for osteoporosis. The trial will use a group-randomized design involving three different interventions (system, provider, and patient) targeting women > 65 years of age not previously tested or treated for osteoporosis at KPGA and KPNW.

Role: Site PI

1U18HS016955 – Platt, R (PI)

09/01/07-08/31/11

AHRQ

The HMO Center for Education and Research in Therapeutics (CERT III)

This is a renewal application of the HMO Research Network CERT, a multi-site consortium to develop the data and intellectual infrastructure to conduct studies of national importance in pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacoconomics. KPGA will participate in core infrastructure activities and in the substudy "Antipsychotic Medication Use in Children and Glycemic Control".

Role: Investigator

1R21DK075076-01A1 - Raebel MA (PI)

09/28/07-08/31/09

NIDDK

Diabetes and Drug-Associated Hyperkalemia: Effect of Laboratory Monitoring

The objective of this study is to determine the incidence of hyperkalemia-associated adverse outcomes among ambulatory patients with diabetes newly initiating ACEi, ARB, and/or ARA) and to explore whether an association exists between monitoring serum potassium and hyperkalemia-associated adverse outcomes.

Role: Investigator

5U19CA079689-09 - Wagner, E (PI)

05/01/07-04/30/12

NCI

Cancer Research Network Across Health Care Systems 3 (CRN): Infrastructure

The overall goal of the HMO Cancer Research Network (CRN), and the NCI initiative under which it was funded, is to enhance research on cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, long-term care and post-diagnosis monitoring in the context of health care delivery systems.

Role: Site PI

5U19CA079689-09 Wagner, E (PI)

05/01/07-04/30/12

NCI

CRN3 Health Literacy and Cancer Prevention: Do People Understand What They Hear?

The study proposes to develop a psychometrically-sound test of comprehension of oral messages about cancer screening and prevention practices and to evaluate a computer-based version of the test to a sample of 900 English speaking adults (age 40-70) selected from 3 sites (Meyers, Kaiser Northwest and Kaiser Georgia) of the HMO Cancer Research Network (CRN).

Role: Investigator

5U48DP000043-03 - Becker, ER (PI)

09/01/06-09/29/08

CDC (SIP Program)

BRFSS Actions to Control Blood Pressure: Reliability and Validity

The study will explore the psychometric properties, including differential item functioning by race/ethnicity and gender, of the BRFSS “Actions to Control High Blood Pressure” collected from a sample of 3000 Kaiser Permanente Georgia adults with diagnosed hypertension.

Role: Investigator

1R01CD000033-01 - Becker, ER (PI)

09/30/04-09/29/07

CDC

Impact of Health Promotion Programs on MCO Family Health

This is both a retrospective and prospective observational study to assess the impact of three sources of health promoting activities on the health of employees and their families. The working hypothesis is that primary health care teams with effective teamwork activate empanelled MCO enrollees (who subsequently activate family members) to engage in health promoting activities, including participation in worksite wellness programs and MCO health education classes. As a consequence, these enrollees and their family members have better health outcomes than enrollees (and family members) empanelled to primary health care teams that are less effective at activating their patients to engage in health promoting activities.

Role: co-PI

Service Agreement - Rose, S (PI)

07/01/04-06/30/05

Novo Nordisk

CORE Diabetes Model

The overall objective of this study is to apply the CORE Diabetes Model to aggregated KPG datasets describing characteristics of adults with diabetes in order to estimate future complication rates among patient subgroups.

Role: Investigator

5U18HS010391-05 - Platt, R (PI)

09/30/03-09/29/07

AHRQ

The HMO Center for Education and Research in Therapeutics II (CERT II)

The HMO Research Network CERT is a multi-site study to develop the data and intellectual infrastructure to conduct studies of national importance in pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacoconomics. Kaiser Permanente Georgia will be participating in the following core studies: improving post-AMI care (e.g. aspirin use), evaluating adverse drug events in outpatient chemotherapy, and developing models for surveillance of adverse drug reactions in computerized administrative databases.

Role: Investigator

EPI40252, 40253, 40454 - Gurwitz, J (PI)

05/15/03-12/31/05

GlaxoSmithKline

An Epidemiologic Study for the Study of the Safety and Utilization of Alosetron in the United States

This is a prospective epidemiologic surveillance study of the safety and use of alosetron within the HMO Research Network in addition to two other national research consortia. This surveillance study was mandated by the FDA as a condition of the re-introduction of alosetron by GlaxoSmithKline in 2003, approximately 1 year after the FDA ordered the medication be withdrawn from use due to concerns about serious side-effects.

Role: Site PI

7R01HS011991-03 - Greenfield, S (PI)

01/01/02-06/30/04

AHRQ

Organizational Culture, Workforce Characteristics, and Quality of Care in a Primary Care Practice

This is a study to examine the associations between organizational culture, workforce characteristics, and quality of care in the KPG primary care practice from 1997 through 2002. Organizational culture (perceived practice design and efficiency, morale and satisfaction) has been measured by survey in mid-2000 (80% response rate) and 2002 (91% response rate). Hierarchical models, accounting for repeated measures on observations at each level, will be used to evaluate potential effects of change in patient case mix, practitioner workforce, and/or organizational culture on performance measures for preventive medicine and chronic disease management.

Role: Co-PI

HMO Research Network IDSRN - Selby, J (PI)

10/01/01-03/31/03

AHRQ Task Order

Association of Working Conditions with Prescribing Errors in Primary Care Practice

This was a retrospective observational study of the association of rates of "risky prescribing events" (RPEs) with both structural and functional characteristics of the primary care practices of two managed care organizations (MCO). The principal aim of this study was to estimate the cross-sectional associations of variation in patient characteristics, practitioner characteristics, and working conditions (workload and organizational culture) with variation in RPE rates.

Role: PI

Improving Chronic Illness Care Initiative - Roblin, D (PI)

03/01/01-01/31/03

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Improving CHF Outcomes Through Automated Clinical Data Acquisition and Targeted Nurse Follow-up

This was a randomized controlled trial to evaluate an interactive voice recognition and response (IVR) system for automated clinical data acquisition from CHF patients. Using that data, nurse care manager follow-up was targeted to subsets of patients likely to benefit from timely intervention (e.g. patients with sustained recent weight gain).

Role: PI

Innovations Grant - Roblin, D (PI) 01/01/01-08/31/02

Garfield Memorial Fund (Kaiser Permanente)

Evaluation of Primary Care Redesign

The purpose of this study was to evaluate longitudinal associations between changes in the organization of delivery of primary care in KP-Georgia from a model based on primary care physician accountability to a model based on a health care team accountability. Principal outcomes of interest were: patient satisfaction, practitioner satisfaction, primary care physician productivity, and quality of care.

Role: PI

5U18HS010391-03 - Platt, R (PI) 09/30/00-09/29/03

AHRQ

The HMO Center for Education and Research in Therapeutics I (CERT I)

The HMO Research Network CERT is a multi-site study to develop the data and intellectual infrastructure to conduct studies of national importance in pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacoconomics. Kaiser Permanente Georgia participated in 3 core studies: trends in pediatric antibiotic use, role of ACEI use in reducing morbidity and mortality among CHF patients, and cost-sharing effects on oral hypoglycemic use.

Role: Investigator

Innovations Grant - Roblin, D (PI) 09/01/00-08/31/02

Garfield Memorial Fund (Kaiser Permanente)

Evaluation of Alternative Methods of Physician Reimbursement

The purpose of this study was to assess how different ways of integrating physicians into the KP-Georgia care delivery system and methods of reimbursement (capitation, discounted FFS) are associated with variation in use of medical services and in patient satisfaction with care.

Innovations Grant - Frost, F (PI) 08/01/01-07/30/02

Glaxo-Smith-Kline

Survival of COPD Patients with Regular Use of Salmeterol and/or Fluticasone Propionate

This was a retrospective nested case control study of survival in two cohorts of patients with COPD: those exposed to salmeterol and/or fluticasone propionate and those not exposed to these drugs but exposed to other specific COPD drug regimens.

Role: Investigator

Innovations Grant - Weinberg, W (PI) 11/01/01-06/30/02

Merck

Do Ticarcillin/Clavulanate and Piperacillin/Tazobactam Increase the Risk of Hemorrhage in Critically Ill Patients?

This was a retrospective observational study of risk of hemorrhage in critically ill patients comparing risks in a cohort of patients administered antibiotics known to cause platelet

dysfunction with risks in a cohort of patients administered antibiotics not known to cause platelet dysfunction.

Role: Investigator

ACHP Task Order 953-038 - Roblin, D (PI)

10/01/99-06/30/00

CDC

Disparities in Cardiac Rehabilitation Care

The purpose of this study was to evaluate disparities by race/ethnicity and by gender in delivery of cardiac rehabilitation services following hospital admission for coronary artery disease in KP-Georgia.

Role: PI

Task Order 953-022 - Roblin, D (PI)

10/1/97-09/30/98

CDC/ACHP

Diabetes Quality of Life Measures for HEDIS

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the associations of glycemic control and complications of diabetes on quality of life in a cohort of adults with diabetes.

Role: PI

Chronic Illness Care - Corrigan, J (PI)

01/01/96-06/30/97

RWJF

Chronic Care Performance Measures for Public Reporting

The purpose of this study was to pilot test specifications, data collection strategies, and statistical variation in chronic care measures to be added to the HEDIS data set (asthma, CAD, diabetes, depression).

Role: Investigator

Chronic Illness Care - Roblin, D (PI)

07/01/95-12/31/96

RWJF/Garfield Memorial Fund

Care Coordination Programs for Working Age Adults with Multiple Chronic Illnesses

This study investigated the prevalence, clinical outcomes, and quality of life among working age adults with multiple chronic illness (asthma, CAD, COPD, diabetes, hypertension).

Innovations Grant - Thomas, E (PI)

01/01/94-07/31/95

Garfield Memorial Fund (Kaiser Permanente)

NICU Health Risk and Resource Use Study

The purpose of this study was to evaluate risk-adjusted variation in NICU use (triage of newborns between normal nursery and NICU, and subsequent length of stay) across 4 KP sites.

Role: Co-PI

Innovations Grant - Roblin, D (PI)

07/01/93-10/31/94

Garfield Memorial Fund (Kaiser Permanente)

Primary Care Physician Panel Workloads: An Evaluation of Alternative Methods of Risk Adjustment.

The purposes of this project were 1) to develop and calibrate a pharmacy-based measure of patient risk and 2) to compare this measures predictive properties with a diagnosis-based measure of patient risk so that primary care physician panel workloads could be adjusted in proportion to patient burden of illness.

Role: PI