

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

1986-1990 Stanford University, B.S. (Biological Sciences)
1988 Harvard University, (Physics Summer Course)
1989 Oxford University, Stanford-in-Oxford (Immunology)
1995 Stanford University School of Medicine, M.D.

Postgraduate Training:

1995-1998 Medical Resident, University of California San Francisco (UCSF)
1998-1999 Clinical Epidemiology Research Fellow, UCSF – Certificate: Advanced
Training in Clinical Research, Department of Epidemiology and
Biostatistics
1998-2001 Geriatrics Fellow, UCSF

Licensure and Certification:

1996 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate, Medical Board of California
1998 American Board of Internal Medicine
2000 Subspecialty in Geriatric Medicine

Principal Positions Held:

2001-present Staff Physician, San Francisco VA Medical Center
2001-2003 Assistant Adjunct Professor of Medicine, UCSF
2003-2007 Assistant Professor of Medicine in Residence, UCSF
2007-present Associate Professor of Medicine in Residence, UCSF

Honors and Awards:

1990 & 1991	Outstanding Student Teacher, Biological Sciences, Stanford University
1990	Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University
1990	B.S. with scholastic honors with distinction, Stanford University
1995	Dean's Award for Outstanding Community Service, Stanford University
1995	Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching, Stanford University
2000	Top 10% of reviewers, <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i>
2002	Veterans Affairs Career Development Award in Health Services Research and Development
2004	Best Oral Abstract, Annual Meeting of the California Regional Society of General Internal Medicine, San Francisco, CA
2005	American Geriatrics Society Fellowship to attend Research Conference for Comorbid Disease and Multiple Morbidity in an Aging Society
2005	Excellence in Direct Teaching, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators, University of California San Francisco
2005	Accepted into UCSF-Coro Faculty Leadership Collaborative
2006	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars Award
2006	Best Oral Presentation by a Senior Investigator at the Bay Area Clinical Research Symposium (Genentech Prize)
2006 & 2007	Top 10% of reviewers, Letter of Commendation, <i>Ann Intern Med.</i>
2006	Journal of the American Medical Association's Author in the Room
2007	Outstanding Junior Investigator of the Year by the Society of General Internal Medicine
2007	Accepted into AAMC Mid-Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar
2007	Accepted into the UCSF Mentor Development Program
2008	Accepted into Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine Executive Leadership Program

Keywords/Areas of Interest:

Cancer screening in the elderly; prevention; prognosis; quality of healthcare; health status; geriatrics

Professional Activities:

Clinical

1996-present	Geriatrics Outpatient Clinic (half day per week)
2001-present	Nursing Home and Palliative Care Night Call (2-4 weeks per year)
2001-present	Attending, Geriatrics Consult Service (1 month per year)
2001-present	Attending, Medical Service (2-4 weeks per year)

Membership in Professional Organizations

1997-present	American College of Physicians
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1999-present Society of General Internal Medicine
1999-present American Geriatrics Society
2001-present American Medical Association
2001-present California Physicians Alliance
2002-present UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center

Service to Professional Organizations

Guideline Panels

2002-2003 Guideline Panel Member, American Cancer Society, resulted in
“American Cancer Society Guidelines for Breast Cancer Screening:
Update 2003” *CA Cancer J Clin.* 2003;54:141-169
2006 Workgroup Member for Screening Persons 65+, National Colorectal
Cancer Roundtable

Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM)

2003-present Abstract Reviewer, SGIM Annual Meeting
2004 Chair, Geriatrics Abstract Reviews, SGIM Annual Meeting
2005-present Planning Committee Member, Distinguished Professor in Geriatrics
Program, SGIM
2005 IDEA Task Force Member (Planning Committee for Geriatric Initiatives
within the SGIM)
2006-present Mentor, SGIM One-on-One Mentoring Program
2007-present California Regional SGIM Program Committee
2007 President-elect and Meeting Chair, California Regional SGIM
2008 President, California Regional SGIM
2008 Chair, Award Committee for SGIM Outstanding Jr. Investigator
2008 Chair, Aging and End-of-Life Abstract Reviews, SGIM Annual Meeting
2008-present Member, SGIM 2009 Annual Meeting Planning Committee
2008-present Chair, Scientific Abstracts, SGIM 2009 Annual Meeting

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

2002-2007 Steering Committee Member, AGS Special Interest Group for Junior
Faculty Research Development
2003-present Abstract Reviewer, AGS Annual Meeting
2005-present Member, AGS Research Committee
2006-present Chair, Preventive Medicine Abstract Reviews, AGS Annual Meeting
2006-present Mentor, AGS One-on-One Mentoring Program

Service to Professional Publications

2000-present Reviewer, Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences
2000-present Reviewer, Journal of General Internal Medicine
2000-present Reviewer, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
2002-present Reviewer, Journal of the American Medical Association
2003-present Reviewer, Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
2003-present Reviewer, Annals of Internal Medicine

2004-present	Reviewer, American Journal of Medicine
2006-present	Reviewer, Archives of Internal Medicine
2006-present	Reviewer, Women's Health Issues
2008-present	BMC Geriatrics

Invited Presentations:

National

2001-2003

- "Screening and Prevention for PACE Participants," National PACE Association Primary Care Symposium, St. Louis, MO, October 29, 2001.
- "Using Evidence-Based Preventive Medicine to Promote Patient Care," Annual Meeting of the Association of Medical Directors, San Diego, CA, March 23, 2002.
- "Cancer Prevention in Older Adults: Controversies & Challenges," Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Washington DC, May 11, 2002.
- "Current Research in PACE," National PACE Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, October 15, 2002.
- "Teaching Evidence-Based Medicine to Residents" (Small Group Leader), Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Vancouver, BC, April 30, 2003.
- "Models of Shared Decision-Making for Health Care Screening in Older Adults," Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Baltimore, MD, May 15, 2003.
- "Decision Making: Cancer Screening for the Senior Adult," Geriatric Oncology Symposium: Role of the Primary Care Provider, San Diego, CA, June 21, 2003.

2004-2006

- "Cancer Screening for the Compromised and Non-Compromised Senior Adult," Geriatric Oncology—The Role of the Primary Care Provider, American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting Pre-course, Las Vegas, NV, May 17, 2004.
- "Research on Cancer Screening in the Elderly," Veterans Affairs HSR&D Career Development Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 16, 2005.
- "Office Based Prevention for Seniors," Annual Meeting of the American College of Physicians, San Francisco, CA, April 15, 2005
- "Meet-And-Eat with the Professor," Annual Meeting of the American College of Physicians, San Francisco, CA, April 16, 2005.
- "Cancer Screening in the Elderly," Medical Grand Rounds, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE, May 27, 2005.
- "Cancer Screening in Older Adults," Medical Grand Rounds, University of California, Irvine, CA, July 26, 2005.
- "Colorectal Cancer Screening in Older Adults: The Need for Individualized Decisions," National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Meeting, Washington DC, March 28, 2006.
- "Cancer Screening in the Elderly," Geriatrics Grand Rounds, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, December 12, 2006.
- "PSA Screening in Older Men with Limited Life Expectancies," *JAMA's* Author in the Room National Telecast, December 20, 2006.

2007

- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Medical Grand Rounds, Minneapolis VA Medical Center, February 2, 2007.
- “Meet-And-Eat with the Professor,” Annual Meeting of the American College of Physicians, San Diego, CA, April 19, 2007.
- “Guidelines and the Older Patient,” Annual Meeting of the American College of Physicians, San Diego, CA, April 20, 2007.
- “Future Research: What Must We Understand to Make Better Decisions When Prioritizing Care for Individual Patients?” Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Seattle, WA, May 5, 2007.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Department of Medicine Seminar, University of North Carolina, May 17, 2007.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Medical Grand Rounds, Duke University, May 18, 2007.
- “Integrating Geriatrics into Other Subspecialties,” American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 1, 2007.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Department of Medicine Seminar, University of Chicago, October 12, 2007.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly: a Framework for Individualized Decisions,” Dartmouth Institute Research Seminar, Dartmouth University, NH, November 19, 2007.

2008

- “The Benefits and Pitfalls of Screening in Very Frail Older Persons,” Meet-the-Expert Session, Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Washington, DC, May 3, 2008.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Medical Grand Rounds, Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Canada, May 5, 2008.
- “Unintended Consequences of Performance Measures in Older Adults,” Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, May 6, 2008.

Visiting Professorships

- University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE, May 2005
- University of California, Irvine, CA, July 2005
- University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 2006
- Minneapolis VA Medical Center, Minnesota, February 2007
- Duke University, North Carolina, May 2007
- McGill University, Montreal, Canada, May 2008

Local

2001

- “Cancer Screening in Elderly Patients: A Framework for Individualized Decisions,” Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, August 28, 2001.
- “Cancer Screening in Elderly Patients,” Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Kaiser, Redwood City, November 9, 2001.
- “Cancer Screening in Elderly Patients,” Physicians Conference, Department of Medicine, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, November 20, 2001.

2002

- “Cancer Screening in Elderly Patients,” Meeting of the Association of Gerontologic Nurse Specialists, UCSF, February 6, 2002.
- “Cancer Screening in Nursing Home Patients,” Grand Rounds, Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco, June 6, 2002.
- “Cancer Screening in Elderly Patients,” MERC/CADC Seminars, UCSF, July 2, 2002.
- “The Last 48 Hours: A Medical Perspective on the Dying Process,” Palliative Care Core Curriculum, UCSF, July 25, 2002.
- “Cancer Screening Decisions in Elderly Patients,” Geriatrics Fellowship Curriculum, UCSF, November 20, 2002.

2003

- “Cancer Screening in Elderly Patients,” Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, UCSF, March 6, 2003.
- “Cancer Screening in Elderly Patients,” Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Alameda County Medical Center, Oakland, March 7, 2003.

2004

- “Cancer Screening in Older Adults,” Memory and Aging Team Conference, UCSF, January 30, 2004.
- “Prognostic Indices in Clinical Practice and Cancer Screening in Older Adults,” Aging and Public Health Conference, Fresno, CA, February 6, 2004.
- “Cancer Screening in Older Adults,” Advanced Practice Nursing Rounds, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, March 29, 2004.
- “Cancer in Older Adults,” Goldman Institute on Aging Seminars, Korean American Services, San Francisco, April 9, 2004.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Research Week Lectures, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, April 15, 2004.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” PRIME Case-based Seminars, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, August 20, 2004.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Women’s Conference, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, September 13, 2004.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Nurse Practitioner Regional Conference, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, October 25, 2004.

2005

- “Research in Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Patient-Oriented Research Conference, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, February 4, 2005.
- “Comorbidity and Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” UCSF Cancer Center Research Conference, San Francisco, June 30, 2005.
- “Preventive Care in the Elderly,” Noon Conference, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, August 31, 2005.
- “Health Promotion in the Elderly,” Geriatrics Clinic Conference, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, September 19, 2005.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Geriatrics Fellowship Curriculum, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, September 26, 2005.
- “Disease Prevention in the Elderly,” VISN 21 Geriatrics and Extended Care Annual Meeting, San Francisco, October 20, 2005.

- “What Does a Geriatrician Do?” (Panel discussant) Medical Student Geriatrics Interest Group Meeting, UCSF, October 20, 2005.
- “Case Presentation: Prognosis and Peripheral Vascular Disease,” Geriatrics Grand Rounds, UCSF, November 2, 2005.

2006

- “Working with Performance Measures and Providing Good Care to Older Adults,” Advanced Nurse Practitioners’ Rounds, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, January 30, 2006.
- “Cancer Screening in Older Patients,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UCSF, March 11, 2006.
- “Working with Performance Measures to Provide Quality Care,” VA Quality Symposium, California Regional SGIM Meeting, Stanford, March 17, 2006.
- “Preventive Health Care for Older Women,” Alma Via Assisted Living Facility, San Francisco, March 23, 2006.

2007

- “Health Promotion in the Elderly,” Intern Clinic Conference, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, January 19, 2007.
- “Research Issues in Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Nursing Seminar, UCSF, March 1, 2007.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Geriatrics Grand Rounds, UCSF, April 4, 2007
- “Unintended Consequences of Measuring Performance for Pay,” VISN 21 PBM (Pharmacy Benefits Management) Conference, Sonoma, CA, August 28, 2007.
- “Unintended Consequences of Performance Measures,” Noon Conference, VA Medical Center, San Francisco, October 31, 2007.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Medical Grand Rounds, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, CA, November 16, 2007.
- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” San Mateo Medical Center Medical Grand Rounds, San Mateo, CA, December 5, 2007.
- “Health Promotion in the Elderly,” Intern Clinic Conference, San Francisco VA Medical Center, December 14, 2007.

2008

- “Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Alameda County Medical Center Medical Grand Rounds, Oakland, CA, February 22, 2008.
- “Research on Cancer Screening in the Elderly,” Stanford Epidemiology Seminars, Palo Alto, CA, February 26, 2008.
- “Using Prognosis to Guide Decisions” Hospitalist Conference, UCSF, April 21, 2008.
- “Principles of Cancer Screening,” Home Based Primary Care Conference, San Francisco VA Medical Center, April 23, 2008.

Government Service

2005	Grant Reviews, Department of Defense
2006	Member, Colorectal Cancer Screening Advisory Committee, VA Medical Center, San Francisco
2006-present	Abstract Reviewer, VA HSR&D Annual Meeting
2006	VA National Prevention Conference Call (speaker)

2006 VA National Primary Care Conference Call (speaker)
 2007-present Member, Research Review Subcommittee, VA Medical Center, San Francisco
 2008 Chair, Health Services Research Abstracts, VA HSR&D Annual Meeting
 2008 Member, National VA Preventive Medicine Advisory Committee

University and Public Service:

University Service

University of California San Francisco

1997-1998 Member, Resident Selection Committee, VA Primary Care Residency Program (PRIME)
 2001-2006 Member, Education Committee, Division of Geriatrics
 2001-present Member, Fellow Selection Committee, Division of Geriatrics
 2001-present Member, Research Committee, Division of Geriatrics
 2006 Member, Nursing Home Care Unit Task Force
 2006-present Member, UCSF Chancellor's Council on Faculty Life
 2008-present Member, Leadership Committee, Division of Geriatrics

Community/Public Service

1992-present Founding Member, H.E.L.P. for Kids: Volunteer group that teaches elementary students health education.
 1999-present Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) that raises money for women's education; President 2004-2006; Vice-President 2006-2008; Corresponding Secretary and Philanthropy Chair 2008-present.
 2000-2006 Member, San Francisco Consortium for Elder Abuse Prevention
 2002-2006 Member, San Francisco's Elder Death Review Team

Teaching and Mentoring

Formal Scheduled Classes, University of California, San Francisco

Academic Yr	Course Title	Teaching Contribution	Class Size
2000-present	IDS 112: Intersessions: Evidence-Based Medicine	Discussion Group Leader; 6 2-hour sessions per year	15-20
2002-2004	IDS 103: Cancer Block (Essential Core Curriculum)	Lecturer; 2-hour lecture per year	150
2003-present	IDS 107: Life Cycle (Ethics, Pharmacology in Older Adults)	Discussion Group Leader, 2 2-hour sessions per year	15-20
2007	N 240.16: Nursing Seminar: "Research Issues in Aging"	Lecturer; 2-hour lecture	5-10

Postgraduate and Continuing Medical Education Classes, University of California, San Francisco

2001-2004 Lecturer, Patient-Oriented Research Seminars (3-5 fellows)
 2004-present Lecturer, Core Curriculum for Geriatrics Fellows (3-5 fellows)

- 2002 Continuing Education, 30th Annual Advances in Internal Medicine (invited talk)
 2003 Continuing Education, Geriatrics for Primary Care (invited talk)
 2006 Continuing Education, Aging & Chronic Care Management, Monterey, CA (invited talk)

Students/Residents/Fellows/Faculty Mentored

Name	Nature of Mentorship/Dates	Project	Accomplishments*	Current Position
Elise Carey, MD	Co-Mentor (Fellow) 2002-2007	Functional status as a prognostic measure	Pub #10, 24 GACA award	Assistant Professor, Mayo Clinic
Becky Schane, MD	Co-Mentor (Resident/Fellow) 2002-present	Depressive Symptoms in Elders with COPD	Pulmonary Fellowship; Tobacco Award	Pulmonary Fellow, UCSF
Carmen Lewis, MD, MPH	Research Advisor (Faculty) 2003-present	Cancer Screening in the Elderly	Pub #11, 13, 18 K23 Award	Assistant Professor, UNC
Brie Williams, MD	Lead Mentor (Fellow/Faculty) 2004-present	Functional status of geriatric prisoners	Pub #14, 17, 25; Hartford Geriatrics Health Outcomes Research Scholars Award; Hellman Award; Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship	Assistant Professor, UCSF
Sei Lee, MD	Co-Mentor (Fellow/Faculty) 2005-present	Mortality Predictions with Chronic Diseases	Pub #21	Assistant Professor, UCSF
Brook Calton, MPH	Career Mentor (Student) 2005-2006	Women's Medical Student Association	Career Advice	Medical Student, UCSF
Rajitha Devadoss	Co-Mentor (Summer Student) 2006	Symptoms after treatment for prostate cancer	Presentation at NIA/AFAR Summer Program in Aging, UCLA	Medical Student, SUNY Upstate Medical Univ.
Charlotte Carlson	Lead Mentor (Student) 2006-present	MSTAR program; Women's Medical Student Association	Poster and oral abstracts at 2008 AGS Annual Meeting	Medical Student, UCSF
Chrissy Kistler, MD	Lead Mentor (Fellow) 2008-present	Unintended consequences of medical tests	Pub #13, 18	Geriatrics Fellow, UCSF

*Publication #s refer to publications as listed on my CV

GACA=Geriatric Academic Career Award

Informal Teaching

2001-present	Attending rounds, General Medical Wards (2-4 weeks per year)
2001-present	Attending rounds, Geriatric Consult Service (1 month per year)
2001-present	Geriatrics Works-in-Progress Seminar (weekly discussions with 10-20 fellows and junior faculty)
2003-present	Geriatrics Research Fellows' Conference (weekly discussions with 5-10 research fellows)
2004-present	PRIME Works-in-Progress Seminar (discussant at 1-2 sessions per year with 5-8 residents)
2004-present	Geriatrics Journal Club (monthly discussions with 10-20 fellows and junior faculty)
2006-present	VA Patient Oriented Research Seminar (biweekly discussions with 10-20 junior faculty)

Teaching Awards

1990 & 1991	Outstanding Student Teacher, Biological Sciences, Stanford University
1995	Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching, Stanford University
2005	Excellence in Direct Teaching, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators, University of California San Francisco

Research and Creative Activities

Research Awards and Grants

CURRENT GRANTS

1. Merit Review, IIR 04-427-2 (PI)
Veterans Affairs
Impact of Health Status on Colorectal Cancer Screening in Older Adults
Total amount of grant: \$643,140
Total amount per year: \$175,000
Grant term: 1/2/06-12/31/10
2. Advanced Research Career Development Award in Health Services Research & Development (PI)
Veterans Affairs
Outcomes of Cancer Screening in Older Veterans
Total amount of grant: \$540,000
Total amount per year: \$180,000
Grant term: 7/1/05-6/30/08
3. Physician Faculty Scholars Award (PI)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Targeting Colorectal Cancer Screening to Healthy Elders
Total amount of grant: \$300,000

Total amount per year: \$100,000
Grant term: 7/1/06-6/30/09

PAST GRANTS

1. Hartford/AFAR Pilot Grants Program (PI)
Outcomes of Screening Mammography in Frail Elderly Women
Total amount of grant: \$5,000
Total amount per year: \$2,500
Grant term: 3/1/99-3/1/01
2. Research Career Development Award in Health Services Research & Development (PI)
Veterans Affairs
Cancer Screening in Older Veterans
Total amount of grant: \$450,000
Total amount per year: \$150,000
Grant term: 7/1/02-6/30/05
3. Breast Cancer Research Program Concept Award, BC045360 (PI)
Department of Defense
Targeting of Screening Mammography to Healthy Elderly Women
Total amount of grant: \$123,750
Direct costs per year: \$75,000
Grant term: 9/1/05-8/31/07

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Original Articles

1. Covinsky KE, Eng C, Lui L, Sands LP, Sehgal AR, **Walter LC**, Wieland D, Eleazer G, Yaffe K. Reduced employment in caregivers of frail elders: Impact of ethnicity, patient clinical characteristics and caregiver characteristics. *J Gerontol Med Sci.* 2001;56A:M707-713.
2. Covinsky KE, Palmer RM, Counsell SR, Pine ZM, **Walter LC**, Chren M. Functional status before hospitalization in acutely ill older adults: validity and clinical importance of retrospective reports. *J Am Geriatr Soc* 2000;48:164-169.
3. **Walter LC**, Covinsky KE. Cancer screening in elderly patients: a framework for individualized decision making. *JAMA* 2001;285:2750-2756.
4. **Walter LC**, Brand RJ, Counsell SR, Palmer RM, Landefeld CS, Fortinsky RH, Covinsky KE. Development and validation of a prognostic index for 1-year mortality in older adults after hospitalization. *JAMA* 2001;285:2987-2994.
5. **Walter LC**, Eng C, Covinsky KE. Screening mammography for frail older women: what are the burdens? *J Gen Intern Med.* 2001;16:779-784.

6. **Walter LC**, Lui L, Eng C, Covinsky KE. Risk of hip fracture in disabled community-living older adults. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2003;51:50-55.
7. **Walter LC**, DeGarmo P, Covinsky KE. Older age and female sex are associated with inadequate reach of screening flexible sigmoidoscopy. *Am J Medicine* 2004;116:174-178.
8. **Walter LC**, Lindquist K, Covinsky KE. Relationship between health status and use of screening mammography and Papanicolaou smears among women older than 70 years of age. *Ann Intern Med.* 2004;140:681-688.
9. **Walter LC**, Davidowitz NP, Heineken PA, Covinsky KE. Pitfalls of converting practice guidelines into quality measures: lessons learned from a VA performance measure. *JAMA* 2004; 291:2466-2470.
10. Carey EC, **Walter LC**, Lindquist K, Covinsky KE. Development and validation of a functional morbidity index to predict mortality in community-dwelling elders. *J Gen Intern Med.* 2004;19:1027-1033.
11. **Walter LC**, Lewis CL, Barton MB. Colorectal, breast, and cervical cancer screening in the elderly: a review of the evidence. *Am J Med.* 2005;118:1078-1086.
12. O'Hare AM, Bertenthal D, Covinsky KE, Landefeld CS, Sen S, Mehta K, Steinman MA, Borzecki A, **Walter LC**. Mortality risk stratification in chronic kidney disease: one size for all ages? *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2006;17:846-853.
13. Kistler CE, Lewis CL, Amick HR, Bynum DL, **Walter LC**, Watson LC. Older adults' beliefs about physician-estimated life expectancy: a cross-sectional survey. *BMC Family Practice* 2006;7:9.
14. Williams BA, Lindquist K, Sudore RL, Strupp HM, Willmott DJ, **Walter LC**. Being old and doing time: functional impairment and adverse experiences of geriatric female prisoners. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2006;54:702-707.
15. **Walter LC**, Lindquist K, O'Hare AM, Johansen KL. Targeting screening mammography according to life expectancy among women undergoing dialysis. *Arch Intern Med.* 2006;166:1203-1208.
16. Gupta S, Vittinghoff E, Bertenthal D, Corley D, Shen H, **Walter LC**, McQuaid K. New-onset diabetes and pancreatic cancer. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2006;4:1366-1372.
17. Williams BA, Lindquist K, Moody-Ayers SY, **Walter LC**, Covinsky KE. Functional impairment, race, and family expectations of death. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2006;54:1682-1687.

18. Lewis CL, Kistler CE, Amick HR, Watson LC, Bynum DL, **Walter LC**, Pignone MP. Older adults' attitudes about continuing cancer screening later in life: a pilot study interviewing residents in two continuing care communities. *BMC Geriatrics* 2006;6:10.
19. **Walter LC**, Bertenthal D, Lindquist K, Konety BR. PSA screening among elderly men with limited life expectancies. *JAMA* 2006;296:2336-2342.
20. Steinman MA, Maaravi Y, **Walter LC**, Hammerman-Rozenberg R, Stessman J. Evolution of medication use in Jerusalem Elders. *Drugs and Aging* 2007;24:133-145.
21. Lee SJ, Moody-Ayers SY, Landefeld CS, **Walter LC**, Lindquist K, Segal MR, Covinsky KE. The relationship between self-rated health and mortality in older black and white Americans. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2007;55:1624-1629.
22. **Walter LC**, Lewis CL. Maximizing informed cancer screening decisions. *Arch Intern Med.* 2007;167:2027-2028.
23. O'Hare AM, Choi AI, Bertenthal D, Bacchetti P, Garg AX, Kaufman JS, **Walter LC**, Mehta KM, Steinman MA, Allon M, McClellan WM, Landefeld CS. Age affects outcomes in chronic kidney disease. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2007; 18:2758-2765
24. Carey EC, Covinsky KE, Lui L, Eng C, Sands LP, **Walter LC**. Prediction of mortality in community-living frail elders with long-term care needs. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2008;56:68-75.
25. Williams BA, Lindquist K, Sudore RL, Covinsky KE, **Walter LC**. Screening mammography in older women: effect of wealth and prognosis. *Arch Intern Med.* 2008;168:514-520.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications and Other Creative Activities:

Book Chapters

1. **Walter LC**, Johnston CB. Geriatric Disorders in Essentials of Diagnosis and Treatment, Second Edition. Tierney LM, Saint S, Whooley MA, Ed. Lange Medical Books/McGraw-Hill, New York, NY; 2002.
2. **Walter LC**. Principles of Screening in Older Adults in Principles of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Fifth Edition. Hazzard WR, Blass JP, Halter JB, Ouslander JG, Tinetti ME, Ed. McGraw-Hill, New York, NY; 2003.
3. **Walter LC**, Johnston CB. Geriatric Disorders in Current Essentials of Medicine, Third Edition. Tierney LM, Saint S, Whooley MA, Ed. Lange Medical Books/McGraw-Hill, New York, NY; 2005.

4. **Walter LC**. Principles of Screening in Older Adults in Principles of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Sixth Edition. Halter JB, Blass JP, Ouslander JG, Tinetti ME, Ed. McGraw-Hill, New York, NY; 2007 (in press).

Letters to the Editor

1. **Walter LC**, Covinsky KE. “Discussing cancer screening with elderly patients—Reply.” *JAMA* 2001;286:1175-1176.
2. **Walter LC**, Covinsky KE. “Use of prognostic indexes for determining malpractice liability—Reply.” *JAMA* 2001;286:1712-1713.
3. **Walter LC**, Heineken PA, Covinsky KE. “Pitfalls of converting practice guidelines into quality measures—Reply.” *JAMA* 2004;292:1302.
4. **Walter LC**, Konety BR. “Informed PSA screening—Reply.” *JAMA* 2007;297:949-950.

Manuals/Audiotapes

1. Audiotape Lecture for *Journal Watch*, “Cancer Screening in Older Adults,” July 10, 2001.
2. Developed Data Collection Form in the Elder Abuse Fatality Review Team Replication Manual 2004.
3. Geriatric Consultant for “Dignity Denied: The Price of Imprisoning Older Women in California,” a report by Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, December 2005.