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Birthday: January 23, 1958
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Professional Experience:

05/12-Present Professor, Department of Family Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, College of Agriculture and Graduate School

07/04-Present Tenured Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Director of Adolescent Medicine and Young Parent Program

07/04-Present Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

07/2001-6/2004 Tenured Associate Professor, University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington, KY

11/1998-6/2001 Associate Professor in Pediatrics; University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington, KY. Director of Adolescent Medicine, Director Young Parent Program. Outpatient Adolescent Clinics, Young Parent program Clinics, inpatient and outpatient consults. Resident and student teaching and curriculum development.

07/95-11/1998 Assistant Professor in Pediatrics; WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV. General outpatient and inpatient Adolescent Clinic, Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology Clinic, Developmental Pediatric Clinic, Adolescent Behavioral & Psychiatric Clinic, Child Sexual Abuse Clinic in addition to inpatient service for children with disabilities at HealthSouth MountainView Rehabilitation Hospital and general Adolescent Inpatient Service at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

10/95-11/1998 Assistant Professor; WVU Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, Morgantown, WV. Active research and teaching pediatric and adolescent gynecology to residents.

04/93-11/1998 Research Assistant Professor; WVU Department of Physiology, Morgantown, WV. Active research, teaching graduate students and serving as a faculty adviser for one PhD student.

Education:

Postdoctoral:

07/95-06/1997 Fellow in Adolescent Medicine, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV.
07/92-06/1995 Resident, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV.
08/88-06/1992 Postdoctoral Fellow; New York Medical College, Department of Physiology, Valhalla, NY.
Research in tone regulation of blood vessels, role of smooth muscle and endothelium in tone regulation in the pulmonary, coronary and fetal-placental circulations. Main interest is endothelium-derived mediators, cGMP mechanisms and role of oxygen free radicals. Special attention in this research was paid to hypoxic pulmonary vasoconstriction and its mechanisms.
04/85-04/1988 Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Second United City Hospital, #120 Christo Botev Street, Sofia, Bulgaria 1202.

Graduate:

08/1988-6/1989 Courses in Physiology and Pharmacology at the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York.

04/1988 Board Certification as an OB/GYN specialist from the Ministry of Health in Bulgaria.

Undergraduate:

09/77-07/1978 Institute for Foreign Students, Sofia, Bulgaria, Diploma for Premedical Preparatory Course, with honor.

08/74-06/1976 Secondary Education Certificate, Alfadeliya Secondary School, Tulkarm, Jordan.

Medical Education:

10/78-02/1985 Doctor of Medicine. Graduated with honor, as one of the top five in a class of five hundred students. Medical Academy, #1 Georgi Sofiiski Street, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Passed the FMGEMS and the English test and have standard ECFMG certificate #386-842-9.

Passed both parts of the FLEX. FIN 580123019.

Additional Training:

06/14-20/1997 Institute for Faculty Development in Adolescent Medicine, training in modern and effective ways in teaching adolescent medicine. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

08/04-08/1997 Evaluation of Sexual Abuse in Children. Center for Child Protection, San Diego, CA

03/17-20/1998 13th National Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse, Huntsville, AL

07/95-11/1998 Pediatric Rehabilitation, HealthSouth MountainView Rehabilitation Hospital, Morgantown, WV

Honors and Awards:

06/2014 Chairman's Best Grand Rounds Award from the Department of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

12/2013 Best doctors in America 2014

11/8/2013 Ohio Valley Society for Adolescent Health & Medicine Award for Outstanding service to adolescents

03/2013 Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society inductee

10/2012 Best doctors in America 2013

05/2009 The William Lions Award for outstanding service to the University, community and State, from The Martin School of Public Policy & Administration, University of Kentucky

12/2008 Distinguished Service Award, M.D. News, 2008;1 (12):1011

2008 America's Top Pediatricians (Adolescent Medicine) by Consumer's Research Council of America

10/2007 Founders of Adolescent Medicine Award: Community Leadership from the American Academy of Pediatrics: Section on Adolescent Health

08/2007 Special Achievement Award for bringing awareness to adolescent depression & suicide, American Academy of Pediatrics

08/2007 The Don Cantley Community Service award, Kentucky Pediatric Society

02/2007	SAAMY (Sexual Assault Awareness Month Award) for services to sexual abuse victims, presented by KY Association of Sexual Assault Programs
03/2006	Ohio Valley Society for Adolescent Medicine Award for dedication to adolescent health (for the Stop Youth Suicide Campaign)
11/2004	Provost's Retention Program Award, University of Kentucky, (an award to encourage retention of most valuable faculty members)
06/2004	Chairman's Research Award 2003-04, Department of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky
03/2002	Kentucky Coalition on Teen Pregnancy: Award for dedication and efforts in improving the health of Kentucky Youth
06/2001	Miracle Maker Award, Department of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky 2001
11/2000	Commonwealth of Kentucky Governor's Award for Community Service and Volunteerism 2000
06/2000	Chairman's Teaching Award 1999-00, Department of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky
01/1996	Faculty travel award for presenting Abstract # 32 (see below), Faculty Senate, WV University
1992-1993	Resident Research Award, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
1983	Golden Medal for Excellence in Medical Education and Student Activity from the Bulgarian Ministry of Education

Board Status:

Board certified in Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics 10/96, recertified 2002
Board certified in Adolescent Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics 11/97, recertified 2002, recertified Dec.2013

Medical Licenses:

West Virginia	18181	Inactive
Pennsylvania	MD-055065-L	Inactive
Maryland	D45262	Expired
Ohio	35-06-8165-O	expired
Indiana	01043472	expired
Kentucky	KY34630	Valid 3/1/2012

Languages:

English, Arabic, and Bulgarian professionally; Russian to a lesser degree.

Funding (Grants):

07/2009-06/2013	WV-IBRE (West Virginia IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence) project, Familial Combined hyperlipidemia, NIH funding. Hatim Omar, CO-PI, $100,849.00 1st year
07/2009-06/2012	Male reproductive health, Title X and cabinet for families & children, $75,000/year
07/2007-06/2009	Youth suicide prevention, Department of Mental Health, KY, $10,000/year ($20,000 Total)
07/2006-Present	Adolescent Health Initiative, Commonwealth of KY Legislature, $150,000/Year,
1998-Present	Director, Young Parent Program and Comprehensive Adolescent Health, Adult and Child Health, Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1998/99 $279,000 (45% salary)

1999/00 $284,000 (45% salary)
2000/01 $290,700 (45% salary)
2001/02 $290,700 (45% salary)
2002/03 $290,700 (45% salary)
2003/04 $300,000 (54% salary, this includes the Tates Creek Middle School Project)
2004/05 $298,427 (54% salary, this includes the Tates Creek High School Project)
2005/06 $303,427 (54% salary, this includes the Tates Creek High School Project)
2006/07 $303,427 (54% salary, this includes the Tates Creek High School Project)
2007/08 $323,427 (32% salary, this includes the Tates Creek High School Project)
2008/09 $303,094 (27% salary, this includes the Tates Creek High School Project)
2009/10 $291,296 (27% salary, this includes the Tates Creek High School Project)
2010/11 $291,296 (27% salary, this includes the Tates Creek High School Project)
2011/12 $291,296 (27% salary)
2012/13 $247,450 (15% salary)
2013/14 $265,758 (15% salary)
2014/15 $241,710 (15% salary)

08/2010-Present	School-based Health Center, Boyle County School Board, Danville, KY $10,000/year
08/2007-Present	School-based Health Center, Lincoln County School Board, Stanford, KY $43,000/year
08/2006-06/2007	School-based Health Center, Lincoln County School Board, Stanford, KY $32,500
07/01/2005-06/30/2006	**P.A.T.H.S.** (Prevention and Awareness of Teen Hardships and Suicide), Jointly with the KY Pediatric Society, $20,000, American Academy of Pediatrics
02/01/2005-01/31/2008	Co-Investigator (2% salary): "Breaking the Cycle: Smoking Intervention with Youth in Families Dealing with Lung Cancer", $290,628/Year 1: $90,918, PI: Catherine Martin
2005-2006	Co-Investigator (2% salary): Modafinil for smoking cessation, PI: Catherine Martin
07/2005-06/2006	Tates Creek High School Health Promotion Pilot Program, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, ($ 5,000 towards salary)
07/2004-06/2005	Tates Creek High School Health Promotion Pilot Program, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, ($ 10,000 towards salary)
07/2003-06/2004	Tates Creek High School Health Promotion Pilot Program, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department ($10,000 towards salary)
07/2002-06/2003	Tates Creek High School Health Promotion Pilot Program, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department ($10,000 towards salary)
07/2002-06/2003	Tates Creek Middle School Health Promotion Center, Department of Public Health, Adult and Child Health, $70,000 (20% salary)
07/2002-06/2003	Winburn Middle School Wellness Center, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, $9,000
07/2002-06/2003	Tates Creek High School Health Promotion Pilot Program, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, $60,000 (8% salary)
07/2001-06/2002	Tates Creek Middle School Health Promotion Center, Department of Public Health, Adult and Child Health, $70,000 (20% salary)
07/2001-06/2002	Winburn Middle School Wellness Center, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, $9,000
07/2001-06/2002	Tates Creek High School Health Promotion Pilot Program, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, $60,000 (8% salary)
01/2001-06/2001	Winburn Middle School Wellness Center, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, $9,000

01/2001-06/2001	Tates Creek Middle School Health Promotion Center, Department of Public Health, Adult and Child Health, $35,000 (20% salary)
09/2000-06/2001	Tates Creek High School Health Promotion Pilot Program, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, $58,000 (10% salary)
10/2000-09/2001	Co-Investigator, Pre-doctoral training in Primary Care and Internal Medicine, PI: Steven Haist, Human Resources and Services Administration (5% salary)
1999-2003	Partner, Kentucky Teach project, Multi-partner Federal Grant ($1,200, 000 for four years) led by the Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Health Care needs (5% salary)
07/1999	Colposcope (with video equipment) Purchase, $ 13,392, Hospital Utilization Committee, UK Hospitals
07/1999-06/2000	Co-Investigator, Drug abuse, Pubertal Hormones and ADHD in Adolescence, University of Kentucky Medical Center (UKMC) Research fund, $15,000. PI: Catherine Martin
07/1999-06/2000	Co-Investigator, Training of Pediatric-Medicine residents, PI: Robert Lightfoot and Mary Duke, from Human Resources and Services Administration (10% salary)
07/1997-11/1998	Director, Child Advocacy Program, from The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, $75,000 (20% salary)
04/1996-03/1997	Principal Investigator. Vascular tone regulation in the human uteroplacental circulation, Biomedical Research Support Group at WVU, $2,500
07/1996-06/1997	Co-Investigator. Adolescent Prevention Services for the Underserved, Senate Service Committee (WVU) grant for public service, $6,640. PI: Kathaleen Perkins

Other Activities: (see more under administration)

- 3/2014-present: Member, Advisory Board, Youth Alert And Violence Prevention Kentucky
- 2/2013-present: Associate Editor, Frontiers in Child Health and Human Development
- 11/06/2011-11/25/11: Fulbright specialist grantee, For youth suicide prevention training and program building in New Zealand
- 05/2011-05/2013 Advisor to EU NET ADB project
- 03/2010-present: Fulbright Specialist list
- Member, Board of Directors, NASPAG (North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology), 04/07-04/2010
- Member, Executive Committee, Section on Adolescent Health, American Academy of Pediatrics, 08/2010-10/2012
- Member, Research Committee, NASPAG (North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology), 04/2010-12/2013
- Member, Nominating Committee, NASPAG (North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology), 04/08-04/2010.
- Associate Editor, The Scientific World Journal: Child Health and Human Development, 03/2003 – 10/2013
- Associate Editor, International Journal of Child & Adolescent Health, 03/2009-Present
- Associate Editor and Section Editor, "Opinions" section and Book Reviews Section, Journal of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology, 10/1999-06/2013
- Program Chairman, 4th International Conference of the International Society for Holistic Health, Lexington, KY 09/24-26/2008
- Member, Program Committee, NASPAG (North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology), 04/06-04/08
- Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Public Health, 12/2008-Present
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Alternative Medicine Research, 12/2008-Present
- Editorial Board Member, International Journal Adolescent Medicine and Health, 07/2003-present
- Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Holistic Health, 01/2006-Present
- Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Disability & Human Development 2006-Present

- Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Child Health & Human Development 2007-Present
- Member, EMPOWER "Enhancing & Making Programs & Outcomes Work to End Rape", 11/2006-06/2013
- Chair, Adolescent Health Counsel, KY Pediatric Society, 2004-Present
- Member, Program and Scientific Committees, 3rd International Conference on Holistic Health, Copenhagen, Denmark, 11/17-19/2007
- Member, Committee on Patient Care Facility, University of KY Medical School, 2005-2006
- International Advisory Board Member; Institute on disabilities, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2005-Present
- Member, Executive committee & past president, Ohio Valley (OH, KY, IN, WV, PA) Chapter of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, 11/2004-11/2006
- Representative of the Society of Adolescent Medicine to SAMSHA for developing National Strategy for Youth Suicide Prevention, 2004
- Co-Founder, International Society for Holistic Health, Copenhagen, Denmark, 11/1/2004
- Executive Committee Member, International Society for Holistic Health, Copenhagen, 11/2004-10/2013
- President, Ohio Valley (OH, KY, IN, WV, PA) Chapter of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, 11/2002-11/2004
- President Elect, Ohio Valley (OH, KY, IN, WV, PA) Chapter of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, 2000-2002
- Served on the Vascular Physiology Study Section of the American Heart Association, WV and Ohio Affiliate.1995-1998
- **Ad-hoc Reviewer for:**
  Pediatrics
  Archives of pediatric and adolescent medicine
  Journal of adolescent health
  Expert Review of obstetrics & Gynecology
  CyberPsychology & Behavior
  Preventive Medicine
  Journal Maternal-Fetal Medicine (previously: Journal of Maternal-fetal Investigation)
  Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
  Journal of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology
  International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health
  The Scientific World Journal
  Medical Science Monitor
  Journal of CyberPsychology
  Ethnicity and Inequalities in Health and Social Care

Memberships:

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
Society for Adolescent Medicine (SAM)
Section on Adolescent Health, AAP
North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology (NASPAG)
International Society for Holistic Health
Kentucky Pediatric Society
Ohio Valley Chapter (SAM)

Publications:

Peer Reviewed Articles:

1. Davidson, Lesley, Briggs, Alissa, **Omar, Hatim A**. Impact of environmental health on teen outcomes in rural Kentucky. Int J Child Adolesc Health 2015;8(4):00-00.

2. Stockburger, Stephanie J. & **Omar, Hatim A**. A grassroots program for youth suicide prevention: An overview of participant comments following Stop Youth Suicide Conference. Dynamics of Human Health, 2014:1(2).

3. Stockburger, Stephanie, **Omar, Hatim**. Menarche. Dynamics of Human Health, 2014:1(2).

4. Trzcieniecka-Green, Anna, Bargiel-Matusiewicz, Kamilla, Wilczynska, Agnieszka, **Omar, Hatim**. Quality of life of parents of children with asthma. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2015;8(3):00-00. **(In Press).**

5. Bargiel-Matusiewicz, Kamilla & **Omar, Hatim A**. Factors facilitating constructive coping with stress. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2015;8(1):00-00. **(In Press)**.

6. Stockburger, Stephanie J. & **Omar, Hatim A**. Women with disabilities: Reproductive care and women's health. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2015;8(1):00-00. **(In Press)**.

7. Mirsky, Elizabeth L. & **Omar, Hatim A**. Cyberbullying in adolescents: The prevalence of mental disorders and suicidal behavior. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2015;8(1):00-00. **(In Press)**.

8. Iddings, Anna & **Omar, Hatim A**. Revisiting menstrual bleeding patterns in adolescents using etonogestrel (ENG) implant. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2015;8(1):00-00. **(In Press)**.

9. Burnett, Amy & **Omar, Hatim**. Syphilis: The forgotten sexually transmitted disease. A brief case report. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2015;8(1):00-00. **(In Press)**.

10. Bowling, Carrie Howell & **Omar, Hatim A**. Academic predictors and characteristics of self-reported juvenile firesetting. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2014; 7(2):00-00. **(In Press)**.

11. Burnett, Amy L & **Omar, Hatim A**. Firesetting and maltreatment: A review. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2014; 7(2):00-00. **(In Press)**.

12. Davidson, Lesley & **Omar, Hatim A**. Long-term consequences of childhood sexual abuse. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2014; 7(2):00-00. **(In Press)**.

13. Merrick, Joav & **Omar, Hatim A**. Do not play with fire. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2014; 7(2):00-00. **(In Press)**.

14. Stockburger, Stephanie & **Omar, Hatim A**. Firesetting behavior and associated comorbid psychiatric disorders. Int J Child Adolesc Health, 2014; 7(2):00-00. **(In Press)**.

15. Burnett, Amy & **Omar, Hatim**. Syphilis: A forgotten sexually transmitted disease? Frontiers in Child Health and Human Development, 2014;2:15. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2014.00015.

16. Howell Bowling, C, Merrick, J, **Omar, HA**. Self-reported juvenile firesetting: results from two national survey datasets. Front Public Health, 2013;1:60. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2013.00060.

17. Merrick J, Tenenbaum A, **Omar HA**. Human sexuality and adolescence. Front Public Health, 2013;1:41. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2013.00041.

18. Tsitsika A, Janikian M, Greydanus DE, **Omar HA**, Merrick J. A new millennium: A new age of behavioral disorders? Int J Child Adolesc Health 2013;6(4):363-8.

19. Merrick J, Bowling CH, **Omar HA**. Firesetting in childhood and adolescence. Front Public Health, 2013;1:40. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2013.00040.

20. Merrick J, Kandel I, **Omar HA**. Adolescence, violence and public health. Front Public Health, 2013;1:32. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2013.00032.

21. Amy L Burnett, John A Yozwiak, **Hatim A Omar**. Cyberbullying: A brief review. Int J Child adoles Health, 2013; 6(4):464-468.

22. Stephanie J Stockburger & **Hatim A Omar**; Internet addiction, media use, and difficulties associated with sleeping in adolescents. Int J Child adoles Health, 2013; 6(4) 459-464.

23. Julia Springate & Hatim A Omar; The impact of the internet on the sexual health of adolescents: A brief review. Int J Child adoles Health, 2013; 6(4):469-474.

24. Granada, Catalina, **Omar, Hatim**, Buonanno, Meredith; Update on Adolescent Gynecology. AM:STARs, 2013; 24(1): 133-154.

25. Donald E Greydanus, Stephanie Stockburger, & **Hatim A Omar**; The female and male adolescent breast. Int J Child adoles Health, 2012; 5(4):399-414.

26. Donald E Greydanus, Shawn Sorrell, & **Hatim A Omar**; Adolescent female menstrual disorders. Int J Child adoles Health, 2012; 5(4):345-356.

27. Donald E Greydanus, Jane Seyler, & **Hatim A Omar**; Sexually transmitted diseases in adolescence. Int J Child adoles Health, 2012; 5(4):379-402.

28. Donald E Greydanus, Carolyn M Lentzsch-Parcells, **Hatim A Omar**; Adolescence and contraception Int J Child adoles Health, 2012; 5(4):403-420.

29. Donald E Greydanus, Marlene Huff, **Hatim A Omar***;* Pregnancy in adolescence. Int J Child adoles Health, 2012; 5(4):421-429.

30. Sorrell S**, Omar HA**. College drinking: A call to physicians. Int J Disabil Hum Dev, 2012;11(3):181-183.

31. Al Romaih WRR, Srinivas A, Shahtahmesebi S, **Omar, HA**. No significant change in sexual behavior in association with human Papilloma virus vaccination in young girls. Int J Child adoles Health, 2011; 4(4):351-355.

32. Srinivas A, White M, **Omar, HA.** Teens texting and consequences: A brief review. Int J Child adoles Health, 2011;
    a. 4(4): 327-331.

33. Patel DR**, Omar H**, Terry M. Sports-related performance anxiety in young female athletes. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol, 2010 23:325-335.

34. Deokar AM, Jackson W**, Omar HA.** Menstrual bleeding patterns in adolescents using etonorgestrel (ENG) implant**.** Int J Child adoles Health, 2011:23(1):75-77.

35. Bandyopadhyay A, Deokar A, Omar HA. Adolescent dating violence: A comprehensive review. Int J Child adoles Health, 2010:3(3):305-320.

36. White Megan, **Omar H**, Merrick J. The vampire adolescent. Int J Child adoles Health, 2010;3(3):301-302.

37. McClanahan KK, Huff MB, **Omar HA**. Overweight children and adolescents: impact on psychological and social development. Int J Child Health Human Dev, 2008, 1(4):377-384.

38. Ventegodt S, **Omar HA**, Merrick J. Quality of life as medicine: interventions that induce salutogenesis. A review of the literature. Soc Indic Res, 2011, 100:415-433.

39. Greydanus DE, **Omar H**, Pratt H. The adolescent female athlete: current concepts and conundrums. Pediatr Clin N Am, 2010:57(3);697-718.

40. Robin L, **Omar H**. Adolescent bereavement: a review. Int J Child adoles Health, 2010;3(3):331-340.

41. White M, **Omar H**. Vampirism, vampire cults and the teenager of today. Int J Adolesc Med Health, 2010;22(2):189-195.

42. Bononi BM, Sant'Anna MJC, de Oliveira ACV, Renattini TS, Pinto CF, Passarelli ML, Cotes V, **Omar HA**. Sexuality and persons with Down syndrome. A study from Brazil. Int J Adolesc Med Health, 2009;21(3):319-326.

43. Ventegodt S, **Omar HA**, Struve F, Nielsen T, Kandel I, Merrick J. Quality of life and persons with intellectual disability. Can we measure QOL in this population? J Altern Med Res, 2011;2(3):459-471.

44. Machado JKC, Sant'Anna MJC, Coates V, Almeida FJ, Berezin EN, **Omar HA**. Brazilian adolescents infected by HIV-Epidemiologic characteristics & adherence to treatment. The Scientific World Journal, 2009;9:1273-1285.

45. **Omar HA**, Ventegodt S, Merrick J. Impact of poor quality of life on adolescents in rural Kentucky: A brief report. Int J Child Health Human Dev, 2009, 2(2):203-205.

46. Huff MB, McClanahan KK, Brown HA, **Omar HA**. It is more than just a reproductive healthcare visit: experiences from an adolescent medicine clinic. Int J Adolesc Med Health, 2009;21(2):243-248.

47. Salous A, Jones V, Castro MM, Al-Alem L, **Omar HA**. Weight gain associated with hormonal contraception use in adolescents is not different from control, Int J Disabil Hum Dev, 2009;8(2):181-185.

48. Salous A, **Omar HA**. Substance abuse among adolescents: a cross cultural review, Int J Disabil Hum Dev, 2009;8(2):155-158.

49. Salous A, Al-Alem L, **Omar HA**. Trends in mental health of an adolescent medicine clinic patient population. Int J Adolesc Med Health, 2009;21(1):9-14.

50. Song M, **Omar HA**. Discovering the complexities of adolescent compliance to treatment. Int J Adolesc Med Health, 2009;21(1):3-8.

51. Greydanus DE, **Omar HA**, Tsitsika AK, Patel DR. Menstrual disorders in adolescent females: current concepts. Disease-a-Month, 2009, 55(2):39-114.

52. Greydanus DE, **Omar HA**, Tsitsika AK. Concepts of contraception for adolescents with obesity: Pathways of judicial moderation. Int J Child Health Human Dev, 2008, 1(4):411-419.

53. Deokar AM, Smith SJ, Goodwin AJ, **Omar HA**. Hyperandrogenism and obesity: ominous co-morbidities. Int J Child Health Human Dev, 2008, 1(4):349-356.

54. Greydanus DE, **Omar HA.** Sexuality issues and gynecologic care of adolescents with developmental disabilities. Pediatr Clin N Am, 2008;55:1315-1335.

55. Al-Alem L, **Omar HA**. Borderline personality disorder: An overview of history, diagnosis and treatment in adolescents. Int J Adolesc Med Health, 2008;20(4):395-404.

56. Greydanus DE, **Omar H**, Patel DR. What's new: cervical cancer screening in adolescents. Pediatr Rev, 2009;30:23-25.

57. Carvalho KAM, Sant'Anna MJC, Coates V, **Omar HA**. Medical students: Abuse of psychoactive substances and sexuality aspects. Int J Adolesc Med Health, 2008;20(3):321-328.

58. Huff MB, McClanahan KK, **Omar HA**. The effects of chronic illness upon mental health status of children and adolescents. Int J Disabil Hum Dev, 2008;7(3):273-278.

59. Schevchenko I, Abramov VV, Gibson PT, **Omar HA**. Medical supervision of young female athletes training in complex coordinational sports. Int J Adolesc Med Health, 2008;20(3):343-351.

60. **Omar HA**, Fowler A, McClanahan KK. Significant reduction of repeat teen pregnancy in a comprehensive young parent program. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol, 2008;21:283-287.

61. Deokar AM, Huff MB, **Omar HA.** Clinical management of adolescents with autism. Pediatr Clin N Am, 2008;55:1147-1157.

62. DeVibe M, Bell E, Merrick J, **Omar HA**, Ventegodt S. Ethics and holistic healthcare practice. Int J Child Health Human Development, 2008;1:23-28.

63. Smith SJ, Deokar AM, **Omar HA.** Hyperandrogenism in the adolescent girl. The Female Patient, 2008;33:24-26.

64. Martin CA, Cook C, Woodring JH, Burkhart G, Guenthner G, **Omar HA**, Kelly TH. Caffeine use: association with nicotine use, aggression, and other psychopathology in psychiatric and pediatric outpatient adolescents. The Scientific World Journal, 2008;8:512-516.

65. McClanahan KK, Huff MB, **Omar HA**. Sexual violence against adolescent and young adult women: considerations regarding acquaintance and date rape. The Female Patient, 2008;33:42-44.

66. Kiessling SG, McClanahan KK, **Omar HA**. Obesity, hypertension and mental health evaluation in adolescents: a comprehensive approach. Int J Adolesc Med Health, 2008;20(1):5-15.

67. Deokar AM, Smith SJ, **Omar HA**. Use of Topical NSAIDS in Acute Musculoskeletal Sports Injury: A Brief Review. J of Pain Management 2007;1(2):91-94.

68. Merrick J, Kandel I, Lotan M, **Omar HA**. Physical activity in childhood and adolescence. British Medical J, 2007:October 5.

69. Jones V, Smith SJ, **Omar HA**. Nonsexual Transmission of Anogenital Warts in Children: A Retrospective Analysis. The Scientific World Journal, 2007;7,1896-1899.

70. **Omar HA,** Smith SJ. Membranous dysmenorrhea: a case series. The Scientific World Journal, 2007;7, 1900-1903.

71. Huff MB, Abuzz G, **Omar H**. Detecting and treating depression among adolescents presenting for reproductive care: realizing opportunities. J Ped Adol Gynecol, 2007;20:371-376.

72. Martin CA, Lommel K, Cox J, Kelly T, Rayens MK, Woodring JH, **Omar H**. Kiss and tell: what do we know about pre- and early adolescent females who report dating? A pilot study. J Ped Adol Gynecol, 2007;20:45-49.

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52. **Omar HA**, Figueroa R, Tejani N, Wolin MS. Hydrogen peroxide and reoxygenation cause prostaglandin-mediated contraction of human placental arteries and veins. FASEB J 1991;5:A1615.

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Presentations by invitation:

On Campus:

02/27/2014 Youth Suicide Coverage in the Media. Lecture to Journal Students. School of Journalism University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

02/25/2014 Teen Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Lecture to Graduate Students. School of Public Health University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

02/13/2014 Teen Sexuality, Pediatrics Grand Rounds, Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

10/02/2013 Understanding Teens, UK Employees Lunch & Learn, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

10/01/2013 Introducing Adolescent Medicine, College of Medicine Council of Chairs, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

04/11/2013 Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. Pediatrics Grand Rounds. Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

04/10/2013 Hyperandrogenism in Adolescents. Dept. of Family Medicine. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

04/01/2013 Healthcare in the USA, Patterson School of Diplomacy, Lexington, KY.

02/08/2011 Adolescent Medicine. Family Medicine student Club, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

02/05/2009 Office pediatric gynecology, Grand Rounds, Dept. of Pediatrics, UK, Lexington, KY.

08/31/2006 Global cooperation in adolescent health, Grand Rounds, Dept. of Pediatrics, UK, Lexington, KY.

11/03/2005 Adolescent Medicine issues, Grand rounds, Dept. of Pediatrics, UK, Lexington, KY.

06/15/2005 Legal issues in health care for adolescents, Center for Women's health, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

05/05/2005 Sexual abuse evaluation Part II, Training for faculty and residents in the Departments of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine.

04/28/2005 Sexual abuse evaluation Part II, Training for faculty and residents in the Departments of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine.

02/24/2005 Sexual abuse evaluation Part I. Training for faculty and residents in the Departments of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine.

03/17/2005 Sexual abuse evaluation Part I. Training for faculty and residents in the Departments of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine.

09/22/2004 Understanding teens, In-Service for Children's Hospital nurses, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

09/21/2004 Non-abuse pathology in pediatric & adolescent gynecology, Ob\Gyn. Grand rounds, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

09/09/2004 Transitioning adolescents with disability to adult health care, Pediatric Grand rounds, Department Of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

02/06/2004 Sexuality & reproductive care for people with developmental disabilities, Interdisciplinary Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

02/05/2004 Body piercing & tattooing, Combined Medicine/ Pediatric Grand rounds, Department Of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

10/15/2003 Adolescent Medicine, Medical Students Pediatric Club, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

10/31/2002 Child and adolescent obesity (jointly with Dr Lorissa Hines), Grand Rounds, Department Of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

10/17/2002 Other issues in IBD. Presentation to the IBD forum, Department of medicine, Lexington, KY.

02/07/2002 Female Athlete Triad, Grand Rounds, Department Of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

01/30/2002 Adolescent Medicine Issues, Medical Students Pediatric Club, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky .

10/17/2000 STD update, Women's Health Grand Rounds, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

02/09/2000 Adolescent mortality & morbidity, Medical Students Pediatric Club, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

06/17/1999 Adolescent sexual assault and date rape, Pediatric Grand rounds, Department Of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

02/24/1999 Adolescent Medicine. Medical Students Pediatric Club, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

02/04/1999 Adolescent risk Assessment, Medicine/Pediatric Grand rounds, Department Of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

01/07/1999 Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Children & Adolescents, Pediatric Grand rounds, Department Of Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

02/28/1998 Forensic examination in child and adolescent sexual abuse cases, Special Training Workshop for Pediatrics and Ob/Gyn faculty, WVU, Morgantown, WV.

02/11/1998 Challenges in pediatric and adolescent gynecology, Pediatric Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV.

10/28/1997 Hormone replacement therapy, Primary Care Grand Rounds, WVU, Morgantown, WV.

07/16/1997 Adolescent tampon use, Pediatric Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV.

05/08/1997 Tampon use in teenagers, Grand Rounds for WVU Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Morgantown, WV.

05/12/1994 Health care in Eastern Europe, Grand Rounds for University Health Service, WVU, Morgantown, WV.

10/21/1993 Hypoxic vasoconstriction in the pulmonary circulation, Pediatric Research Conference, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV.

03/18/1993 Vascular tone regulation in pulmonary, coronary and placental circulations-role of NO and cGMP, Seminar for WVU Department of Physiology, Morgantown, WV.

10/15/1992 Overview of placental vascular tone regulation, Pediatric Research Conference, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV.

02/09/1992 Placental vascular tone regulation, Grand Rounds for WVU Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Morgantown, WV.

Off-Campus/Regional/Statewide:

08/23/2014 Adolescent Update, Annual meeting of the KY Pediatric Society, Lake Cumberland, KY

08/08/2014 Parenting Teens, Winburn Middle School, Lexington, KY

04/02/2014 Understanding Teens, Kentucky River Community Collaboration for Children Annual Conference, Hazard, KY

04/16/2014 Teen Sexual Practices, Kentucky Public Health Association 66th Annual Conference, Louisville, KY

02/15/2014 Youth suicide, Youth Alert Violence Prevention Louisville, Louisville, KY

11/18/2013 Youth Suicide, Community Forum Leader, Cynthiana, KY

11/08/2013 Youth Suicide Prevention, Staying Alive Kentucky 2013 and Ohio Valley Society for Adolescent Health & Medicine, Lexington, KY

10/23/2013 Reproductive Health Issues in Adolescents with Chronic Illness, New Perspectives in Pediatrics, Western Michigan University School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, MI

10/23/2013 Preventing Tragedy: Youth Suicide, New Perspectives in Pediatrics, Western Michigan University School of Medicine, Kalamazoo, MI

10/21-24/13 **Visiting Professor**, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

08/09/2013 Parenting Teens, Winburn Middle School, Lexington, KY

07/27/2013 Understanding Teens, 3rd Annual Black Educational Summit, Lexington, KY

07/27/2013 Adolescent Resiliency, 3rd Annual Black Educational Summit, Lexington, KY

05/29/2013 Understanding Teens, Teacher Professional Growth & Effectiveness System Conference, Flemingsburg, KY.

03/28/2013 Understanding Teens, Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

03/21/2013 11th Annual Bluegrass Region Grandparents & Relatives as Parents Conference, Lexington, KY.

03/15/2013 Adolescent Health Issues, Department of Public Health Commissioners Meeting, Frankfort, KY.

10/24/2012 Understanding Teens, St. Leo School, Versailles, KY.

10/18/2012 Obesity in the Pediatric Population and Associated Disease, 36th Annual CME Symposium, Kentucky Academy of Physicians' Assistants, Lexington, KY.

08/09/2012 Understanding Teens, Winburn Middle School: Boot Camp, Lexington, KY.

08/04/2012 Mother's and Daughter's "Real Talk", Molding Of Generation Divas – for Mothers and Teen Girls (10 to 18 years), Lexington, KY.

08/04/2012 Healthy Body Image, Molding Of Generation Divas – for Mothers and Teen Girls (10 to 18 years), Lexington, KY.

07/17/2012 Teen suicide, KY Teen Institute, Louisville, KY.

06/21-23/12 **Visiting Professor**, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

06/22/2012 Breast disorders in children & adolescents, Grand Rounds, Kalamazoo Medical Studies Center, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

06/22/2012 Pediatric & Adolescent gynecology case-based Training session, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

06/18/2012 Understanding teens, Keynote lecture; 2012 Choking game awareness & prevention summit, Washington, DC.

03/07/2012 Teen substance abuse, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Lexington, KY.

02/25/2012 Teen sexuality, at the "Molding of generation divas" for mothers & daughters conference, Lexington, KY.

02/25/2012 Knowing your teen, at the "Molding of generation divas" for mothers & daughters conference, Lexington, KY.

02/12/2012 Teenage issues, Commonwealth Credit Union Wellness hour, Frankfort, KY.

11/29/2011 Sexual abuse evaluation, full day training for SANE (sexual assault nurse examiners), Lexington, KY.

10/12/2011 Talking to teens about sex, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Lexington, KY.

08/24/2011 Understanding Teens. Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Lexington, KY.

06/07/2011 Teen Pregnancy. Pediatric Update for the Public Health Nurse, W.T Young Library. Lexington, KY.

05/20/2011 Choking, huffing and blood sucking: What is your teen up to? Contemporary Pediatrics Conference, Marriot Griffin Gate, Lexington, KY.

05/20/2011 The Status of Adolescent Contraception. Contemporary Pediatrics Conference, Marriot Griffin Gate, Lexington, KY.

05/20/2011 Understanding Adolescents. Child & Adolescent Nutrition: An overview of nutritional needs for special populations. Lexington-Fayette County Health Department.

05/13/2011 The Choking game, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

05/13/2011 Youth depression & suicide, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

03/09/2011 Communicating with adolescents and substance abuse issues. Presentations at the KY Public Health Association (KPHA) conference, Louisville, KY.

02/24-26/11 **Visiting Professor**, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

02/25/2011 Teen pregnancy 2011: what can we do, Grand Rounds, Kalamazoo Medical Studies Center, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

02/25/2011 Menstrual disorders, Training session, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

01/17/2011 Chocking, suicide and other dangers. SAVE-US (students against violence everywhere united society) Martin Luther King Jr Day conference; Georgetown, KY.

11/5/2010 The Choking game, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

11/5/2010 Youth depression & suicide, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

10/27/2010 Teen sexual health, 1st Annual Department of Public Health ARNP conference, Bardstown, KY.

08/12/2010 The Choking game, Keynote address at: 4th Annual Focusing on Treatment and Care Conference, Somerset, KY.

08/12/2010 Youth suicide prevention, workshop at: 4th Annual Focusing on Treatment and Care Conference, Somerset, KY.

07/23/2010 Delivering healthy youth, Keynote address at: Coordinated school health institute; Growing healthy kids in Kentucky, Lexington, KY, July21-23/2010.

04/1-3/2010 **Visiting Professor**, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

04/02/2010 Vulvar Dermatology, Grand Rounds, Kalamazoo Medical Studies Center, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

04/02/2010 Case based pediatric & adolescent gynecology, Training session, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

10/02/2009 Youth suicide & depression, Staying Alive KY 2009, Lexington, KY.

08/22/2009 Office pediatric gynecology issues, Annual meeting of the KY pediatric society, Lucas, KY.

08/16/2009 Caring for teens with chronic illness, Foster parent training conference, Lexington, KY.

05/14/2009 Teen sexual practices, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

04/14/2009 Youth suicide prevention, KY River Regional Network Council Community Collaboration for Children Conference, Hazard, KY.

01/22-24/2009 **Visiting Professor**, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

11/19/2008 Status of adolescent health in KY. Testimony to the subcommittee on families & children, KY legislature, Frankfort, KY.

11/06/2008 Understanding adolescent development, Annual conference of the KY Association of Physician Assistants.

11/05/2008 Teen sexuality, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

10/01/2008 Understanding adolescents, Somerset High School, Education for parents, teachers & school counselors, nurses.

08/06/2008 Adolescent development, Winburn middle school, Education for parents, teachers & school counselors, nurses.

05/13/2008 Eating disorders, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

05/12/2008 Understanding adolescent development, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

04/11/2008 Teen sexual practices, Contemporary Pediatrics, Lexington, KY.

02/27/2008 Fresh start, Keynote at the Great Kids Summit 2008, Lexington, KY.

02/23/2008 Youth suicide in KY, Staying Alive KY 2008, Lexington, KY.

09/20-22/2007 **Visiting Professor**, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

09/21/2007 Office Pediatric Gynecology, Grand Rounds, Kalamazoo Medical Studies Center, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

09/21/2007 Case based pediatric & adolescent gynecology, Training session, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies, Michigan State University, Pediatrics.

11/06/2007 Eating disorders, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

11/05/2007 Understanding adolescent development, Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

08/24/2007 Understanding adolescents, workshop for Sate psychologists/IMPACT local resource coordinators peer group meeting, Louisville, KY.

06/01/2007 Teen development & sexual practice, Public health nurses forum, Lexington, KY.

04/26/2007 Teen sexual practices, Annual Nurse Practitioners Meeting, Covington, KY.

03/20/2007 Interviewing adolescents, Grand Rounds, Department of Ob/Gyn, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

03/03/2007 Growing up with disability, Parent-professional conference, Lexington, KY.

02/23/2007 Adolescent Depression & suicide, Staying Alive KY 2007, Lexington, KY.

11/28/2006 Adolescent issues in KY, presentation to the Appropriation & Revenue Joint Committee, KY legislature, Frankfort, KY.

10/16/2006 Human Papilloma Virus; burden of disease and vaccines, Round table discussion, Harrison Memorial Hospital, Cynthiana, KY.

09/29/2006 Keynote lecture: Holistic Adolescent Medicine, KY Teen Pregnancy Coalition Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.

09/15/2006 Working with teens, full day training, Lincoln Co. Board of Education.

09/07/2006 Human Papilloma Virus, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Marshall University, Huntington, WV.

09/06/2006 Taking teens seriously, Pediatric Grand Rounds, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

09/05/2006 Human Papilloma Virus; burden of disease and vaccines, Round table discussion, Morgantown, WV.

07/27/2006 Human Papilloma Virus; burden of disease and vaccines, Family medicine residents and community physicians, Jackson, TN.

06/16/2006 Youth suicide overview, training for health department and school nurses, Somerset, KY.

04/28/2006 Youth Suicide prevention, training for professionals, (PATHS: Prevention and Awareness of Teen Hardships & Suicide), Somerset, KY.

04/27/2006 Public form on youth suicide, Somerset, KY, (PATHS: Prevention and Awareness of Teen Hardships & Suicide), Somerset, KY.

04/14/2006 Youth Suicide prevention, training for professionals, (PATHS: Prevention and Awareness of Teen Hardships & Suicide), Paducah, KY.

04/13/2006 Public form on youth suicide, Paducah, KY, (PATHS: Prevention and Awareness of Teen Hardships & Suicide).

03/20/2006 Adolescent development, Keynote lecture, KY School Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY.

03/20/2006 Depression & Suicide in Youth, Keynote lecture, KY School Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY.

02/27/2006 Needs of KY adolescents, Testimony before the Senate Appropriation & Revenue Committee.

02/25/2006 Sexuality and reproductive health of adolescents with chronic illness, at “Is The pediatrician enough?”, Conference for Foster Parents of children with special health care needs.

02/11/2006 Reproductive care needs of teens with mental/physical disability; Parent-Professional conference, Lexington, KY.

02/10/2006 Youth Suicide prevention, training for professionals, (PATHS: Prevention and Awareness of Teen Hardships & Suicide), Bowling Green, KY

02/09/2006 Public form on youth suicide, Bowling Green, KY, (PATHS: Prevention and Awareness of Teen Hardships & Suicide).

01/13/2006 Youth Suicide prevention, training for professionals, (PATHS: Prevention and Awareness of Teen Hardships & Suicide), Florence, KY.

01/12/2006 Public form on youth suicide, Boone County Scheben Library, (PATHS: Prevention and Awareness of Teen Hardships & Suicide).

11/10/2005 Adolescent Development, Keynote at "Preventing Youth Suicide Youth Summit", Owensboro, KY.

11/10/2005 Youth depression & suicide; recognition, and intervention at "Preventing Youth Suicide Youth Summit", Owensboro, KY.

11/04/2005 The world we live in, Staying Alive KY 2005, Lexington KY.

09/29/2005 Youth suicide and depression, Kentucky Teen Pregnancy Coalition Annual Conference, September 29-30, Lexington, KY.

09/06/2005 Understanding youth suicide, "Suicide prevention: everybody's business", State-wide conference by the Department of Mental Health, September 6-8, 2005, Louisville, KY.

08/22/2005 Youth depression & suicide, testimonial presentation before the Joint Health & Welfare committee of the KY legislator.

07/15/2005 Mental health issues in teens, Great Kids Summit, Louisville, KY.

05/16/2005 Case-based study in Pediatric & adolescent gynecology, Annual Family Medicine Review, Lexington, KY.

04/13/2005 Youth suicide, KY Association of School Administrators, Cumberland Falls, KY.

02/16/2005 Case-based study in Pediatric & adolescent gynecology, Annual Family Medicine Review, Lexington, KY.

11/17/2004 Case-based study in Pediatric & adolescent gynecology, Annual Family Medicine Review, Lexington, KY.

11/12/2004 Youth suicide: Overview, 2nd Staying alive KY 2004 conference, Lexington, KY.

11/10/2004 Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology: Case-based study, 36th Family Medicine Reviews, Lexington, KY.

10/22/2004 Overview of youth depression & suicide, Annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Society for Adolescent Medicine, Columbus, Ohio.

10/21/2004 Youth suicide prevention, Annual conference of the Kentucky Teen Pregnancy Coalition, Lexington, KY.

10/09/2004 Addressing the reproductive needs of disabled adolescents, workshop for foster parents, KY Association of Foster Parents, Lexington, KY.

09/22/2004 Living with teens, Education for parents, Winburn Middle School, Lexington, KY.

05/03/2004 Issues in reproductive care for disabled children and adolescents. 2-hour lecture for Fayette County school psychologists. Lexington, KY.

04/28/2004 Moderator, Youth Panel, Staying Alive KY 2004 Youth Summit, Radcliff, KY.

04/28/2004 Youth suicide overview, Staying Alive KY 2004 Youth Summit, Radcliff, KY.

04/28/2004 Adolescent Development & Risk taking, Staying Alive KY 2004 Youth Summit, Radcliff, KY.

02/27/2004 Moderator, Survivors Panel, Staying Alive KY 2004 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY.

02/26/2004 Moderator, Youth Panel, Staying Alive KY 2004 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY.

02/26/2004 Adolescent Development & Risk taking, Staying Alive KY 2004 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY.

02/25/2004 Youth Suicide, Inter-Agency meeting (Departments of Mental Health, Public Health & Juvenile Justice), Frankfort, KY.

10/28/2003 Contraceptive update, Kentucky Teen Pregnancy Coalition Fall Meeting, Louisville, KY.

10/27/2003 Protective factors for adolescent risk taking, Kentucky Teen Pregnancy Coalition Fall Meeting, Louisville, KY.

10/17/2003 Youth suicide and depression, Ohio Valley Society for Adolescent Medicine annual conference, Morgantown, WV.

07/31/2003 Youth suicide: epidemiology, prevention and treatment. Buffalo Trace Adolescent summit, Maysville, KY.

05/31/2003 Adolescent depression & suicide, at "Contemporary pediatrics for the practicing physician and other health care providers", Lexington, KY 3/29-31/03.

05/30/2003 Contraceptive Update, at "Contemporary pediatrics for the practicing physician and other health care providers", Lexington, KY 3/29-31/03.

02/19/2003 Teen suicide, KY Association of student assistance professionals and KY adolescent substance abuse consortium conference, Lexington, KY.

11/14/2002 What are KY teens up to? Youth Empowerment Network Conference, Monticello, KY.

11/06/2002 Youth violence, presentation to the meeting of the Youth Service Centers Coordinators, Lexington, KY.

09/19/2002 Contraceptive Update, 45th Maternal & Child Health Conference, September 18-19, 2001 Louisville, KY.

09/19/2002 Health promotion in Middle Schools, KY Coalition on Teen Pregnancy Fall Meeting, Louisville, KY.

09/18/2002 Reproductive issues in disabled teens, 45th Maternal & Child Health Conference, September 18-19, 2001 Louisville, KY.

08/19/2002 Conditions that mimic sexual abuse, two-hour teleconference to regional Child Advocacy Centers in central and eastern Kentucky.

07/18/2002 Adolescent risk-taking and school-based health promotion centers, 7th annual Kentucky coordinated school health institute, Richmond, KY.

05/20/2002 Female Athlete Triad and Eating Disorders, 33rd Annual Family Medicine Review, Lexington, KY.

05/17/2002 Working with high risk youth, at "Risky business: working with high risk/sensation seeking youth"; CME conference, Lexington, KY 5/17/02.

04/12/2002 Perils in pediatric and adolescent gynecology at "Contemporary pediatrics for the practicing physician and other health care providers", Lexington, KY 4-11-13/02.

03/28/2002 Teen Pregnancy Prevention in real life, Kentucky Public Health Association, KY Association of School Health and KY Coalition on Teen Pregnancy combined conference, Louisville, KY.

03/27/2002 School-based risk assessment and intervention, Kentucky Public Health Association, KY Association of School Health and KY Coalition on Teen Pregnancy combined conference, Louisville, KY.

03/25/2002 Adolescent Violence, Kentucky School Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY.

03/06/2002 Teen suicide, Ridge Hospital System Regional CME Conference, Lexington, KY.

02/25/2002 Female Athlete Triad, 33rd Annual Family Medicine Review, Lexington, KY.

02/25/2002 Eating Disorders, 33rd Annual Family Medicine Review, Lexington, KY.

11/05/2001 Female Athlete Triad, 33rd Annual Family Medicine Review, Lexington, KY.

11/05/2001 Eating Disorders, 33rd Annual Family Medicine Review, Lexington, KY.

11/02/2001 Cultural issues in health care, Annual Clinical Meeting, Ohio Valley Society for Adolescent Medicine, Cleveland, OH.

10/26/2001 Sexuality in adolescents with special health care needs, The Elliot Podoll Lectureship Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

10/06/2001 Transitioning of adolescents with disabilities to adulthood, 1st Kentucky Family-provider Retreat, Jenny Wiley State Park & resort, Prestonsburg, KY, October 5-7, 2001.

10/06/2001 Reproduction and sexuality in adolescents with disability, 1st Kentucky Family-provider Retreat, Jenny Wiley State Park & resort, Prestonsburg, KY, October 5-7, 2001.

09/18/2001 Adolescent violence and suicide, 44th Maternal & Child Health Conference, September 17-20, 2001 Louisville, KY.

09/17/2001 Islamic culture in relation to women's health, Grand rounds, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

09/17/2001 Sexually Transmitted Infections, prevention, diagnosis & treatment, 4-hour training for medical providers, 44th Maternal & Child Health Conference, September 17-20, 2001 Louisville, KY.

07/19/2001 Adolescent Mortality & Morbidity and risk assessment, 6th Annual Coordinated School Health Institute, Bowling Green, KY.

07/16/2001 Sexuality and disabled teens, workshop for teens with disability, Shriner's Hospital, Lexington, KY.

06/06/2001 Health Issues for Young Women, 2-hour workshop for the Annual State-wide Girl Scout Staff Conference, Louisville, KY.

05/09/2001 Adolescent Violence and Suicide, 3-hour training for workers of the Cabinet for Families and Children, Lexington, KY.

04/30/2001 Adolescent Violence and Suicide, Annual Teen Pregnancy Conference for Western Kentucky, Bowling Green, KY.

04/30/2001 Adolescent Contraception, Annual Teen Pregnancy Conference for Western Kentucky, Bowling Green, KY.

04/30/2001 Update on Sexually transmitted Infections, Annual Teen Pregnancy Conference for Western Kentucky, Bowling Green, KY.

04/23/2001 Adolescent Violence and Suicide, Annual Teen Pregnancy Conference for Central Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

04/23/2001 Adolescent Contraception, Annual Teen Pregnancy Conference for Central Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

04/23/2001 Update on Sexually transmitted Infections, Annual Teen Pregnancy Conference for Central Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

12/02/2000 Transitions, (Co-presenter: Patti Hackett), at the American Academy of Pediatrics training program: Every Child Deserves a Medical Home, workshop repeated twice, at Shriner's Hospital; Lexington, KY.

11/08/2000 The Menstrual Cycle: Physiology and Pathology, 2 hour workshop, 31st Annual Family Medicine Review, Nov. 5-10, 2000, Lexington, KY.

10/20/2000 Talking to Teens or Listening to Them, 2-hour Workshop at the "Prevention Strategies for Adjudicated Youth" Conference, Bowling Green, KY.

10/03/2000 Stop Youth Suicide, Press Conference, Lexington/Fayette Urban Government, Lexington, KY.

09/14/2000 Adolescent contraception, Maternal and Child Health Conference, September 13-15, 2000 Louisville, KY.

06/22/2000 Adolescent Mortality & Morbidity and risk assessment, 5th Annual Coordinated School Health Institute, Richmond, KY.

06/09/2000 Adolescent Risk-Taking: Strategies for Detection, Prevention and Intervention Reproductive Care for adolescents with physical/mental disability. Full day conference, Shriner's Hospital, Lexington, KY.

06/02/2000 Adolescent issues at "there is no place like home for sexuality education", Teen Pregnancy Coalition in School Health conference, Lexington, KY.

05/22/2000 Reprouctive Care for adolescents with physical/mental disability, 2-hour workshop for nurses of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Lexington, KY.

05/21/2000 Adolescent Menstrual Disorders, 2 hour workshop, 31st Annual Family Medicine Review, May21-26 Lexington, KY.

05/12/2000 Adolescent Risk-Taking: Strategies for Detection, Prevention and Intervention. Full day conference, Lexington, KY.

05/05/2000 Sexuality in Disabled Teens, (2 hours) Workshop for Parents and Providers, West Virginia Annual Family Conference, May 5 - May 7, 2000, Davis, WV.

05/05/2000 Teen Sexuality 2 hour Workshop for Disabled Teens, West Virginia Annual Family Conference, May 5 - May 7, 2000, Davis, WV.

05/03/2000 Teen Suicide, Workshop for High School Students, Henry Clay High School, Lexington, KY.

04/28/2000 Cervical Pathology in Adolescents at the Annual Spring Meeting, Department of Pediatrics and Kentucky Pediatric Society, Lexington, KY.

04/26/2000 Adolescent Risk-Taking: Strategies for Detection, Prevention and Intervention. Full day conference, Bowling Green, KY.

03/16/2000 Sex: Why should I say no, two workshops at the teen conference 2000+ Leading Teens Into the New Millennium, Lexington, KY.

02/07/2000 Conditions that mimic sexual abuse, two-hour teleconference to regional Child Advocacy Centers in central and eastern Kentucky.

11/30/1999 Reproductive issues in disabled teenagers, Continuing Nursing Education, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital.

11/09/1999 Teen Pregnancy Prevention, presented before the Fayette County Schools Task Force on Teen Pregnancy, Lexington, KY.

10/29/1999 Reproductive care in adolescents with physical/mental disability, Adolescent health conference, Ohio Valley Society for Adolescent Medicine, Columbus, Ohio.

09/09/1999 Adolescent Risk and Assessment, Maternal and Child Health Conference, September 8-10, 1999, Louisville, KY.

06/23/1999 Adolescent development and risk taking, Annual Kentucky School Health Conference, Richmond, KY.

05/14/1999 Adolescent interviewing and risk assessment. At "Contemporary pediatrics for the practicing physician", 5/13-5/15, 1999, Sheraton Suites, Lexington, Ky. Workshop repeated twice.

10/24/1998 Sexuality and adolescents, workshop for parents of adolescents with disabilities, Fifth Annual Families Conference, Davis, WV.

10/24/1998 Teen Track, workshop for disabled teenagers about reproductive issues, Fifth Annual Families Conference, Davis, WV.

10/16/1998 Working with the physicians in the fight to prevent child abuse and neglect, workshop for state prosecutors at the Annual Conference for Prosecuting Attorneys, Morgantown, WV.

10/09/1998 Date rape, 14th Annual Oktoberfest (regional CME Conference), Morgantown, WV.

10/09/1998 Evaluating the sexually assaulted adolescent, 14th Annual Oktoberfest (regional CME Conference), Morgantown, WV.

10/09/1998 Sexual abuse workshop, 14th Annual Oktoberfest (regional CME Conference), Morgantown, WV.

09/10/1998 Sexual abuse evaluation, workshop for non-medical professionals, Sixth Annual Children's Justice Task Force Conference, Child Abuse in West Virginia, Morgantown, WV, 9/9-10/98.

06/08/1998 Reproductive issues in adolescents, case-based discussion, Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi, TX.

05/02/1998 Menstrual disorders in adolescents, Annual meeting of the American College of Physicians, Wheeling, WV.

03/27/1997 Gynecologic emergencies in children and adolescents, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

03/25/1998 Medical evaluation of child sexual abuse, Weirton Grand Rounds, Weirton Hospital, Weirton, WV.

03/12/1998 Medical evaluation of child sexual abuse, Wheeling Grand Rounds, Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

10/15/1996 Adolescent sexuality, in-service education series, HealthSouth MountainView Rehabilitation Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

09/17/1996 Adolescent development, in-service education series, HealthSouth MountainView Rehabilitation Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

National/International:

06/11/2014 Adolescent Developmental Issues In the International Context, Keynote lecture, International Conference on Positive Youth Development and the Tin Ka Ping P.A.T.H.S. Project, Shanghai, China.

04/25/2014 Plenary Session IV: The Sir John Dewhurst Lectureship at 28th Annual Clinical & Research Meeting on the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Philadelphia, PA, 04/23-26/2014

04/24/2014 The Top 3 Papers of the Past Year in Adolescent Medicine at 28th Annual Clinical & Research Meeting on the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Philadelphia, PA, 04/23-26/2014

03/08/2014 Understanding Teens, Keynote lecture, Society for Physician Assistants in Pediatrics Annual CME Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

10/28/2013 Reproductive health in children & adolescents with special health care needs, National Conference and Exhibition, American Academy of Pediatrics, Orlando, FL

09/23/2013 Young People Issues, University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands.

05/18-19/2013 Youth Suicide Prevention Workshop at St. Margaret's College, Dunedin, New Zealand.

05/17/2013 Youth Suicide Prevention Workshop at Council Chambers, Rotorua, New Zealand.

05/16/2013 Youth Suicide Prevention Workshop at Sports and Events Centre, Tokoroa, New Zealand.

05/15/2013 How Can The Community Reduce Suicide – A Community Workshop at Rotorua District Council Chambers, Rotorua, New Zealand.

05/15/2013 Youth Suicide Prevention Workshop at Waikato Institute of Technology, Hamilton, New Zealand.

05/14/2013 Youth Suicide Prevention Workshop at St. Timothy's Church Hall, Christchurch, New Zealand.

05/09-22/13 **Visiting Professor**, Waikato Institute of Technology (WINTEC), New Zealand; multiple workshops on youth issues.

04/18/2013 Growing Up, Moving On: Transitioning PAG patients to Adult Care at 27th Annual Clinical & Research Meeting on the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, San Diego, CA, 04/18-20/2013.

12/05/2012 Workshop on teen sexuality, at The Gerry Schwartz and Heather Reisman 3rd International Conference on Pediatric Chronic Diseases, Disability and Human Development, Jerusalem, Isarel, 12/2-12/5/2012.

12/05/2012 Global care for adolescents to insure our future, at The Gerry Schwartz and Heather Reisman 3rd International Conference on Pediatric Chronic Diseases, Disability and Human Development, Jerusalem, Isarel, 12/2-12/5/2012.

05/02/2012 Teen issues in global perspective, at "Positive Youth Development in global perspective" conference, Hong Kong.

04/20/2012 Pediatric & adolescent gynecology for the Primary Care Provider, North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology Annual Clinical Meeting, Miami, FL 4/19-21/2012.

11/06-25/11 **Fulbright Specialist Visiting Professor**, Hamilton, New Zealand; Training and workshops in 8 different communities for program development on youth suicide prevention. Total: 8 workshops, 2 public lectures and 2 hands on training days.

11/19/2011 Stop Youth Suicide for The Collaborative for Research and Training in Youth Health and Development, New Zealand

09/27/2011 Teen sexual practices and adolescent substance abuse; Medical University of Silesia, Institute of Psychology, Katowice, Poland.

04/15/2011 Moderator/Chair: Plenary and research presentations morning sessions, North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Annual clinical meeting, Chicago, Il.

11/17-12/1/10 **Visiting Professor**, Waikato Institute of Technology, School of health, Hamilton, New Zealand. Visit included program development and training including:

11/27/2010 Understanding teens and youth suicide prevention, WINTEC, Cawrao, New Zealand, 4 hour workshop.

11/26/2010 Understanding teens and youth suicide prevention, WINTEC, Hamilton, New Zealand, 4 hour workshop

11/25/2010 Understanding teens and youth suicide prevention, WINTEC, Te Quiti, New Zealand, 4 hour workshop.

11/24/2010 Understanding teens and youth suicide prevention, WINTEC, Hamilton, New Zealand, 2 hour Public Lecture.

11/23/2010 Understanding teens and youth suicide prevention, WINTEC, Huntley, New Zealand, 4 hour workshop.

11/22/2010 Understanding teens and youth suicide prevention, WINTEC, Hamilton, New Zealand, 4 hour workshop.

9/22-10/8/2010 **Visiting Professor,** Bir Zeit University, Palestine, Lectures: STI's, Contraception, Menstrual disorders, Depression & Suicide, Adolescent development.

10/06/2010 Reproduction & chronic illness, Keynote lecture, 5th Annual conference on disabilities, Tel Hashomer, Israel.

04/7-4/14/2010 **Visiting Professor,** 2nd Department of Pediatrics, University of Athens, Athens, Greece.

04/08/2010 Chair, session on self-harm in adolescents. 3rd State of the Art Course in adolescent medicine, Athens, Greece, April 7-9, 2010.

04/17/2010 Moderator & Organizer, Adolescent Health Debate, North American Society for Pediatric * Adolescent Gynecology, Las Vegas, NV, April 15-17, 2010.

04/11/2010 Human Papilloma Virus, 2nd Department of Pediatrics, University of Athens, Athens, Greece.

04/10/2010 Comprehensive adolescent care, Grand Rounds, 3rd Department of Pediatrics, University of Athens, Athens, Greece.

04/8/2010 Teen pregnancy and teen mothers, Keynote lecture, 3rd State of the Art Course in adolescent medicine, Athens, Greece, April 7-9, 2010.

04/08/2010 Holistic adolescent Medicine, Keynote lecture, 3rd State of the Art Course in adolescent medicine, Athens, Greece, April 7-9, 2010

04/08/2010 Chair, session on self-harm in adolescents. 3rd State of the Art Course in adolescent medicine, Athens, Greece, April 7-9, 2010.

02/08/2010 Menstrual disorders in adolescents: a practical approach. Lecture to the Palestinian pediatric society and the Palestinian Society for obstetrician/gynecologists.

1/28-2/10/2010 **Visiting Professor, Birzeit University, Palestine.** Visiting at the Institute of Community & Public Health and the School of Nursing & Allied Health at the University. **Lectures included long term hormonal contraceptives, weight gain and bone density issues.**

10/11-10/16/09 **Visiting Professor, Upper Silesia, Poland**. Including: Medical University of Silesia, Institute of Psychology and the Partner Center for Training. Lectures included: Child sexual abuse, adolescent development, teen sexual practices, Teen substance abuse and Teen mental health issues.

04/29/2009 Adolescent health: a public health concern. University of Southern Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark.

04/14/2009 Moderator & Organizer, Adolescent Health Debate, North American Society for Pediatric * Adolescent Gynecology, San Antonio, TX, April 14-16, 2009.

03/22/2009 Chair, session on ethical issues when treating obesity in adolescents. 2nd State of the Art Course in adolescent medicine, Athens, Greece, March 20-22, 2009.

03/22/2009 Holistic approach to adolescent health, Keynote lecture, 2nd State of the Art Course in adolescent medicine, Athens, Greece, March 20-22, 2009.

12/12/2008 Impact of poor quality of life on adolescents in rural Kentucky. International conference on human development and the environment: Advances in quality of life studies. Hong Kong, December 12-13 2008.

08/16/2008 Keynote lecture: Evidence-based holistic health, 8th international conference of the Malaysian Society of Pharmacy, Kuantan, Malaysia.

08/15/2008 Holistic health approach to adolescents with chronic illness, 8th international conference of the Malaysian Society of Pharmacy, Kuantan, Malaysia.

08/14/2008 Sex education begins at home, International Islamic University School of Pharmacy & School of Medicine, Kuantan, Malaysia.

05/04/2008 Chair, Adolescent Medicine Poster Symposium; 2008 Pediatric Academic Societies & Asian Society for Pediatric Research Joint Meeting, Hawaii May3-7, 2008.

05/03/2008 Menstrual Disorders: Adolescent Medicine mini-symposium; 2008 Pediatric Academic Societies & Asian Society for Pediatric Research Joint Meeting, Hawaii May3-7, 2008.

04/18/2008 Moderator, Adolescent Health Debate, 21st Annual Clinical Meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology, Newport Beach, CA.

10/28/2007 PATHS (Prevention & awareness of teen hardships & suicide). American Academy of Pediatrics, National Conference and Exhibition, San Francisco, CA, October 26-31, 2007.

04/21/2007 Moderator, Adolescent health panel, 21st Annual Clinical Meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology, Atlanta, GA, April 19-21 2007.

04/19/2007 Prepubertal genital anatomy, workshop, 21st Annual Clinical Meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology, Atlanta, GA, April 19-21 2007.

11/19/2006 Growing up with disability, 3rd International Conference on Holistic Health and Medicine Copenhagen, Denmark, November 17-19 2006.

11/19/2006 Session Chair, Good clinical practice, 3rd International Conference on Holistic Health and Medicine Copenhagen, Denmark, November 17-19 2006.

11/18/2006 Session Chair, The nature of man in health & disease, 3rd International Conference on Holistic Health and Medicine Copenhagen, Denmark, November 17-19 2006.

11/18/2006 Session Chair, Graduate students program, 3rd International Conference on Holistic Health and Medicine Copenhagen, Denmark, November 17-19 2006.

11/17/2006 Session Chair, Holistic health, 3rd International Conference on Holistic Health and Medicine Copenhagen, Denmark, November 17-19 2006.

11/17/2006 Evidence based holistic health, 3rd International Conference on Holistic Health and Medicine Copenhagen, Denmark, November 17-19 2006.

10/26/2007 Youth depression & suicide: an epidemic. The 6th international conference on adolescent health and welfare and the world youth forum, London, UK; October 25-27, 2007.

10/25/2007 Session Chair: Youth minorities and cultures, aliens in their own lands. The 6th international conference on adolescent health and welfare and the world youth forum, London, UK; October 25-27, 2007.

10/25/2007 Male adolescent Gynecomastia. The 6th international conference on adolescent health and welfare and the world youth forum, London, UK; October 25-27, 2007.

05/21/2006 Youth Depression, suicide and other mood disorders, North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology Annual Clinical Meeting, Orlando, FL.

10/08/2005 The changing face of mental health: Youth depression & suicide; National Convention & Exhibition, American Academy of Pediatrics, Washington, D.C.

04/22/2005 Holistic approach in adolescent medicine, 2nd international conference of the International Society of Holistic Health, Sunbolden, Norway.

04/16/2005 Reproductive care for disabled youth, presentation for parents, teens and providers, organized by Shriner's Hospital, Chicago, IL.

03/4-3/14/2005 **Visiting Professor, Santa Casa University, Sao Paolo, Brazil**.

03/14/2005 Youth depression & suicide, Santa Casa University pediatric grand rounds, Sao Paolo, Brazil.

03/11/2005 Issues in Pediatric & adolescent gynecology, presentation to the Youth service providers (over 1000 participants), Governor's Palace, Sao Paolo, Brazil.

03/10/2005 Interacting with adults, presentation for disadvantaged youth and teen mothers, Sao Paolo, Brazil.

03/09/2005 Understanding adolescents, Sao Paolo adolescent taskforce, Sao Paolo, Brazil.

11/01-2/2004 Chair, 2 scientific sessions, 1st International Conference in Holistic Medicine, Copenhagen, Denmark 11/1-2/2004.

11/02/2004 Health care in the USA, 1st International Conference in Holistic Medicine, Copenhagen, Denmark 11/1-2/2004.

11/01/2004 Holistic approach in adolescent medicine, 1st International Conference in Holistic Medicine, Copenhagen, Denmark 11/1-2/2004.

08/18/2004 Adolescent Male Gynecomastia, at "Restoring Youth to Harmoney", Youth Support Conference Jamaica 2004, Kingston, Jamaica.

08/20/2004 Adolescent suicide prevention, at "Restoring Youth to Harmoney", Youth Support Conference Jamaica 2004, Kingston, Jamaica.

08/19/2004 Adolescent risk-taking behavior, at "Restoring Youth to Harmoney", Youth Support Conference Jamaica 2004, Kingston, Jamaica.

08/19/2004 Chair, Session on "Youth in Poverty", at "Restoring Youth to Harmoney", Youth Support Conference Jamaica 2004, Kingston, Jamaica.

08/18/2004 Adolescent Bereavement, **Keynote lecture**, at "Restoring Youth to Harmoney", Youth Support Conference. Jamaica 2004, Kingston, Jamaica.

07/26/2004 Transitioning adolescents with disabilities to adulthood. The 5th Annual conference on developmental disabilities, by CDS & National Institute on Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities, Washington, DC.

03/20/2003 Youth suicide Prevention: Involving the community. 2-hour workshop, Society for Adolescent Medicine Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 19-22/03.

03/04-14/2003 **Visiting Professor, Institute of Sterility, assisted reproductive technology and pediatric and adolescent gynecology, Sofia, Bulgaria.**

03/11/2003 Prepubertal Vaginal Bleeding, Keynote Lecture at the 4th International congress on sterility, contraception and hormone replacement therapy, Borovetz, Bulgaria (March 10-13, 2003).

10/25/2002 Chair, session on Prejudice and culture, 4th international conference on adolescent health and welfare, London, UK, 10/23-25/02.

10/24/2002 Chair, session on Homeless, rootless an stateless youth, 4th international conference on adolescent health and welfare, London, UK, 10/23-25/02.

06/08/2002 Cultural sensitivity as it relates to pediatric and adolescent gynecology, Workshop at the 16th Annual meeting of the North American Society of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology, Miami Beach, FL.

03/08-16/2002 **Visiting Professor, Institute of Sterility, assisted reproductive technology and pediatric and adolescent gynecology, Sofia, Bulgaria.**

03/12/2002 Gynecologic issues in the female athlete, Keynote lecture at the 3rd International congress on sterility, contraception and hormone replacement therapy, Borovetz, Bulgaria (March 10-13, 2002).

05/19/2001 Cultural Issues in Health Care, Workshop at the 15th Annual meeting of the North American Society of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology, Toronto, Canada, May 18-20, 2001.

03/02-10/2001 **Visiting Professor, Institute of Sterility, assisted reproductive technology and pediatric and adolescent gynecology, Sofia, Bulgaria.**

03/12/2001 Fostering contraceptive success in teens, Keynote lecture at the 2nd International congress on sterility, contraception and hormone replacement therapy, Borovetz, Bulgaria (March 11-14, 2001).

01/04-15/2001 **Visiting Professor, Khabarovsk, Russia for helping to train personnel to establish a Women's Wellness Center in Peryaslavka, Russia. Sponsored by the American International Health Alliance and United States Agency for International Development.**

01/12/2001 Rare conditions in Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, 1-hour workshop for health care providers, Peryaslavka, Russia.

01/12/2001 Diagnosing vaginal infections: Hands on Training, 2-hour workshop for health care providers, Peryaslavka, Russia.

01/12/2001 Domestic Violence, 1-hour workshop for health care providers, Peryaslavka, Russia.

01/11/2001 Depression, 1-hour workshop for health care providers, Peryaslavka, Russia.

01/11/2001 Adolescent Sexuality, 2-hour workshop for health care providers, Peryaslavka, Russia.

01/11/2001 Contraception, 3-hour workshop for health care providers, Peryaslavka, Russia.

01/10/2001 Cervical Pathology, 3-hour workshop for health care providers, Peryaslavka, Russia.

01/10/2001 Menstrual Disorders, 3-hour workshop for health care providers, Peryaslavka, Russia.

01/09/2001 Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 3-hour workshop for health care providers, Peryaslavka, Russia.

10/26-11/01/00 **Visiting Professor, Dubna, Russia for evaluating local Women's Health Center, Sponsored by the American International Health Alliance and United States Agency for International Development.**

04/14/2000 Fostering contraceptive success in adolescents, 90 minute presentation at the 14th Annual Meeting of the North American Society of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology, Atlanta, GA, 4/14-16, 2000.

03/25/2000 Youth in a violent age, 2-hour workshop at the Annual meeting of the Society of Adolescent Medicine, Washington, DC, 3/21-26,2000; Co-presenter, Diana Birch: workshop leader.

11/17/1999 Adolescent violence as viewed by high school students, International Seminar: Violence and Adolescence, Jerusalem, Israel, Nov. 16-18/99.

06/04/1999 Teen/Tot Programs, 90 minute presentation at the 13th Annual Meeting of the North American Society of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology, New Orleans, LA, June 4-6, 1999.

05/01/1995 Mechanisms of hypoxia and reoxygenation in calf coronary arterial smooth muscle. At the First International Conference on Cardiovascular Research and Signal Transduction, Zhejiang Medical University, Hangzhou, PR China. (**This presentation was awarded the Certificate of Honor**).

04/17/1999 Vascular effects of progesterone in the human utero-placental circulation. At the minisymposium on "Nongenomic effects of gonadal steroids on vascular tone" at the Experimental Biology 1999, Washington, DC; April 17-21, 1999.

04/18-05/06/95 **Visiting Scientist/Clinician, Dept. Physiology & Children's Hospital, Zhejiang Medical University, Hangzhou, PR China.**

04/28/1995 Progesterone as tone regulator in human placental vessels, Zhejiang Medical University, Department of Physiology, Hangzhou, PR China.

04/27/1995 Approach to vascular research, Zhejiang Medical University, Department Physiology, Hangzhou, PR China.

04/26/1995 Changes in oxygen tension and their effect on human placental vascular tone, Zhejiang Medical University, Department of Physiology, Hangzhou, PR China.

04/25/1995 Hypoxic pulmonary vasoconstriction, Zhejiang Medical University, Department of Physiology, Hangzhou, PR China.

04/24/1995 Inhaled nitric oxide in the treatment of persistent pulmonary hypertension, Zhejiang Medical University Children's Hospital, Hangzhou, PR China.

04/22/1995 HELLP Syndrome and associated neonatal problems, Zhejiang Medical University Children's Hospital, Hangzhou, PR China.

04/21/1995 Urinary tract infections in children, Zhejiang Medical University Children's Hospital, Hangzhou, PR China.

04/20/1995 The febrile infant, Zhejiang Medical University Children's Hospital, Hangzhou, PR China.

Media:

02/16/2014 Forum looks at ways to stop youth violence, article in Louisville Courier-Journal

02/15/2014 Symposium talks youth issues, ways to prevent violence, article on courier-journal.com
http://www.courier-journal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014302150041&nclick_check=1

02/15/2014 Youth forum aims to win war against violence, article on WHAS11.com
http://www.whas11.com/home/Youth-forum-aims-to-win-war-against-violence-245699031.html

02/15/2014 Violence prevention forum held at Louisville college, article on WLKY.com
http://www.wlky.com/news/local-news/louisville-news/violence-prevention-forum-held-at-louisville-college/24506524

11/21/2013 School forum an important step forward, article in The Cynthiana Democrat
http://www.cynthianademocrat.com/content/school-forum-important-step-forward

11/08/2013 Youth Suicide, interview with WTVQ, Channel 36, Lexington, KY.

11/08/2013 Youth Suicide, interview with WUKY

11/08/2013 Youth Suicide, article on surfky.com
http://surfky.com/index.php/component/content/article/303-local-lexington-top-news/40689-stay-alive-kentucky-2013-creates-awareness-of-teenage-suicide

11/05/2013 Youth Suicide, article in The Cynthiana Democrat

06/18/2013 Recognize and Treat Internet Addiction
http://uknow.uky.edu/content/recognize-and-treat-internet-addiction

06/16/2013 Recognize and Treat Internet Addiction, article in Lexington Herald Leader

05/29/2013 Teenage Pregnancy and the Media's Influence on Today's Youth
http://www.divinecaroline.com/life-etc/teenage-pregnancy-and-media%E2%80%99s-influence-today%E2%80%99s-youth

05/24/2013 US suicide prevention expert backs initiative, article in South Waikato News.

05/23/2013 Youth Suicide Expert in Hamilton, article in Waikato Institute of Technology.
http://wintec.ac.nz/news/youth-suicide-prevention.aspx

05/21/2013 Grassroots bid to cut suicide rate, article in South Waikato News.

05/21/2013 Youth suicide expert brings prevention message to Waikato, article in The Waikato Independent.
http://www.waikatoindependent.co.nz/2013/05/youth-suicide-prevention-expert-inspires-waikato-workers/13532/

05/17/2013 Youth suicide prevention, Interview with NZTV1

05/17/2013 Youth suicide prevention, Interview with Maori News, NZTV1

05/15/2013 Suicide not a taboo subject, article in Rotorua Review.
http://www.stuff.co.nz/waikato-times/rotorua-review/8673308/Suicide-not-a-taboo-subject

05/14/2013 Expert aiming to stop youths killing themselves, article in Waikato Times, page 4.
http://readnow.isentia.com/ArticlePresenter.aspx?GUID=3d5a3aa6-ad41-44d5-b40b-e953d374c8e8&serID=66220&ArticleID=193907024&output=pdfsearchable

05/09/2013 Youth suicide targeted, article in Rotorua Daily Post.
http://www.rotoruadailypost.co.nz/news/youth-suicide-targeted/1861273/

05/02/2013 Youth suicide expert in Hamilton
http://www.primarymentalhealth.org.nz/page/39338/youth-suicide-expert-in-hamilton/?contentType=466&section=9064

05/02/2013 Youth Suicide Expert In Hamilton
http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/GE1305/S00011/youth-suicide-expert-in-hamilton.htm

11/01/2012 Learn the Signs of Suicide, Suicide is Preventable, talk to your teen today, article in Kentucky Living, kentuckyliving.com, November 2012, Vol.66, No.11

10/27/2012 Lexington block party celebrates teen's life, raises money for suicide prevention, article in the Lexington Herald Leader http://www.kentucky.com/2012/10/27/2386984/lexington-block-party-celebrates.html#wgt=rcntnews

09/29/2012 Father hopes teen parents will learn from son's suicide, article in the Lexington Herald Leader
http://www.kentucky.com/2012/09/29/2354600/father-hopes-teen-parents-will.html#storylink=misearch

09/24/2012 Teens share struggles at conference on youth in crisis, article in the Lexington Herald Leader
http://www.kentucky.com/2012/09/24/2349174/teens-share-struggles-at-conference.html#storylink=cpy

09/21/2012 Youth Suicide, WNPR Richmond KY

09/21/2012 Youth Suicide, Chanel 36, WTVQ, Lexington

09/06/2012 Bullying in schools, Channel 36, WTVQ, Lexington, KY

08/31/2012 Raising your teen, Channel 27, WKYT, Lexington, KY

08/08/2012 KY.com, Do you have a Teenager? Article in the Lexington Herald Leader.
http://m.kentucky.com/Lexington/db 295584/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=3P6doePd&full=true#display

06/13/2012 Ceremonial first pitch at Lexington Legends game, Interview with ESPN Radio 1300 live on youth suicide

04/16/2012 Looking for a Rush, Kids Play the Deadly Choking Game
http://abcnews.go.com/Health/study-percent-kids-play-choking-ame/story?id=16144299#.UaYWO9j05CM

02/29/2012 "Doctor Leads anti-suicide initiative", interview; KY Kernel, Lexington, KY

11/30/2011 Expert says talk about suicide, South Waikato News interview

11/21/2011 Youth suicide, NGA LWI FM radio, NZ, Live interview

11/21/2011 Youth suicide, Live interview, Coromandel FM, NZ

11/17/2011 Approach to youth suicide prevention, Waikato News, NZ

11/17/2011 Time to speak up to save kids, Waikato times, NZ

11/16/2011 Opening up on youth suicide, key to prevention, TV News, NZ

11/16/2011 Preventing teen suicide, live interview, TV3 NZ, Breakfast TV

11/15/2011 Youth suicide concerns, Waitomo news, NZ

11/09/2011 Youth suicide issues studied, South Waikato News, NZ

11/07/2011 HPV vaccine, Louisville Courier Journal interview

10/27/2011 HPV vaccine for male adolescents, Interview with KY Public Radio

10/21/2011 Youth suicide expert to visit, Waikato Times, NZ

10/21/2011 suicide prevention study, Waikato Times, NZ

08/24/2011 Dangerous games teens play; one hour live talk show with Jack Patti, WVLK 590 AM, Lexington, KY

07/11/2011 Deadly chocking game moves teen to action, The Lexington Herald Leader

06/06/2011 Parents Ally on Social Media: Doctors
http://internetsafetyforkidstoday.com/2011/06/06/parents-ally-on-social-media-doctors/

06/02/2011 Doctors urge parents to monitor kids' Facebook activity. The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY

02/11/2011 Teen suicide, one hour live talk show on Kruser & Crew, WVLK 590 AM, Lexington, KY

02/2011 Why and how to talk to your teens about sex and pregnancy, Family Circle Magazine interview

10/2010 Falling age of puberty in girls raises health, social concerns; Advances & Insights, Pediatrics

12/2010 Teenage pregnancy and the media. Interview with: Parenting magazine

12/01/2010 Youth Suicide, Interview with TV3, New Zealand

12/01/2010 Youth Suicide, Interview with WorldNet Radio, New Zealand

11/30/2010 Youth Suicide, Interview with Radio New Zealand

11/28/2010 Youth Suicide, Sunday Star Times, New Zealand

11/27/2010 Secrecy & youth suicide, Waikato Times, Hamilton, New Zealand

07/2010 Eating disorders and young teens, Scholastic Choice magazine

06/17/2010 Activists partner to address suicide among gay teens. Interview with the Lexington Herald Leader

5/17-5/21/2010 Daily feature * interviews on teen issues, Channel 36, Lexington, KY

04/05/2010 UK program helps teen parents succeed, Feature, The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY

01/25/2010 Eating disorders, live on Channel 36, Lexington, KY

01/23/2010 Teen pregnancy prevention and YPP. Channel 36, Lexington, KY; interview

10/18/2009 Youth suicide prevention, Lexington Herald Leader (Column)

07/03/2009 Al-Fajr TV, Tulkarm, Palestine, one hour Medical Magazine on adolescent health issues

06/30/2009 Al-Wattan TV, Ramallah, Palestine, interview on medicine for adolescents

05/2009 ***newspostonline.com***
Weight worries make teens more vulnerable to suicide attempts (Hatim Omar, M.D), also featured on ***dnaindia.com, smashits.com, duniyalive.com, littleabout.com, wbir.com,*** Worries about weight are tied to teen suicide tries, Worries about weight are tied to teen suicide tries *health.msn.com, healthscout.com, dailynewscentral.com, newswise.com, ajc.com, news4jax.com, ktvn.com, empowher.com,*

05/18/2009 Pediatrics on call, Channel 36, WTVQ, Lexington, KY; interview.

05/18/2009 Study Finds Higher Suicide Risk in Teens Who See Themselves as Overweight
http://www.tammyshealtharticles.com/study-finds-higher-suicide-risk-in-teens-who-see-themselves-as-overweight/

04/2009 Is my ….normal? Interview with Glamour magazine

02/16/2009 Anorexia aftermath, interview with the Lexington Herald Leader

12/2008 Understanding adolescents, Interview with MD News

11/6/2008 Adolescent issues, KY Public Radio,

10/02/2008 Adolescent care, interview with the Louisville Courier Journal,

08/2008 Pregnant on purpose. Cosmo girl magazine, by Nancy Redd. Interview

11/25/2007 Collaboration for child health. Interview with Lexington Herald Leader, Lexington, KY

10/26/2007 Youth suicide prevention, Channel 18, WLEX, Lexington, KY

10/19/2007 Youth Suicide, Channel 27, WKYT, Lexington, KY

06/17/2007	Living life as a 12 year old, interview with St. Joseph News-Press, St Joseph, Missouri
02/21/2007	HPV, the disease & the prevention, WRFL radio
02/20/2007	HPV vaccine, Lexington Herald Leader interview
09/20/2006	Teen problems, WNPR
06/05/2006	Interacting with teens, Doctor/patient magazine, June 05
04/27/2005	Live chat, KY.com
02/24/2004	Youth Health Issues, 1hour call in show (State of Affairs), WFPL, public Radio, WWW.WFPL.com
05/07/2003	Mental health month/Suicide prevention week, Channel 36, WTVQ, Lexington, KY
01/22/2003	Teen suicide prevention, Channel 36, WTVQ, Lexington, KY
12/23/2002	Adolescent issues, WKET, Public Radio, Richmond, KY
12/11/2002	Let us do lunch: Tattooing and body piercing, on Channel 18 (WLEX) Lexington, KY
11/25/2002	Youth suicide prevention WAVE channel 3, Louisville, KY,
10/30/2002	Let's Do Lunch, Channel 18 (WLEX) Lexington, KY, Topic: Teen suicide
09/23/2002	Let's Do Lunch, Channel 18 (WLEX) Lexington, KY, Topic: Anorexia Nervosa
08/20/2002	Back to school, teen anxiety, Channel 36, WTVQ, Lexington, KY
08/14/2002	Let's Do Lunch, Channel 18, WLEX, Lexington, KY, Topic: Teen Pregnancy
07/23/2002	Young Parent/ Teen/Tot Program, Channel 18, WLEX, Lexington, KY
07/08/2002	Chocking Game, Channel 18, WLEX, Lexington, KY
07/10/2002	Let's Do Lunch, Channel 18, WLEX, Lexington, KY, Topic: Huffing
07/10/2002	Tattooing, Channel 36, WTVQ, Lexington, KY
11/22-23/2001	Youth Suicide Series, Channel 27, WKYT, with Jennifer Nime, Lexington, KY
10/22/2001	Youth suicide prevention, interview with the Lexington Herald-Leader
07/2001	Counseling teens on Depo-Provera, Ob/Gyn News, July 2001
04/17/2001	Let us do lunch: Live call-in show, Topic: Youth Suicide Prevention, on Channel 18 (WLEX) Lexington, KY
04/16/2001	Teen Suicide, Interview with 106.3 FM, Lexington, KY
03/27/2001	Huffing: a major headache, Interview with Kentucky Radio Network (~100 radio stations)
02/2001	Teen Suicide, interview with Kentucky Living Magazine
11/20/2000	Let us do lunch: Live call-in show, Topic: Youth Suicide Prevention, on Channel 18 (WLEX) Lexington, KY
10/13/2000	Stop Youth Suicide, Press Conference, Lexington/Fayette Urban Government, Lexington, KY

09/00-pres	Kentucky.com/realcities/stopyouthsuicide/ chairman of suicide prevention campaign and in charge of the website
09/11/2000	Adolescent Suicide, Interview on Channel 27, WKYT, News Health Beat with Jerry Sander, Lexington, KY
12/23/1999	Parents perception of their adolescents risk behaviors, interview with WEKY Public Radio, Richmond, KY
11/05/1999	Adolescent Substance Abuse, The Afternoon Show, Channel 27, WKYT, Lexington, KY
10/22/1999	Inhalant abuse, silent but dangerous epidemic, interview with the Lexington Herald Leader Lexington, KY
10/21/1999	The new epidemic, inhalant abuse in adolescents, Interviews with Channel 27, WKYT, and Channel 7, Lexington, KY
10/17/1999	Adolescent inhalant abuse, interview with WVLK, AM 590, Lexington, KY
10/1999	Caffeine use in adolescents, interview for EFIT.com, site for teenagers
10/1999	Teen Hygiene, interview for EFIT.com, site for teenagers
07/1999	Teen issues in "All about You", a magazine for teenagers; answering questions from readers
04/21/1999	Adolescent Violence, evening news on Channel 18 (WLEX) Action News, Lexington, KY
04/1999	Several segments on Channel 18 (WLEX) Action News addressing several adolescent issues, Lexington, KY
02/1999	Several segments on Channel 27, WKYT, News Health Beat with Jerry Sander, Lexington, KY
02/27/1999	Adolescent Medicine, Health First Magazine with Jerry Sander, Channel 27, WKYT, Lexington, KY
10/09/1998	Better recognition of child abuse and neglect, interview with WBOY-TV, Channel 12, Clarksburg, WV
10/09/1998	Fighting child abuse and neglect, interview with WV Public Radio, Charleston, WV
02/05/1998	Teens at Risk, “Doctors on Call” (live call-in medical show), WBOY, WV Public Television, Morgantown, WV

Administration:

11/08/2013	Program Chairman, Ohio Valley Society for Adolescent Medicine and Staying Alive KY combined Conference, Lexington KY
09/21/2012	Program Chair, Staying Alive KY 2012 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY
11/02/2011	Program Chairman, Staying Alive KY 2011 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY
11/12/2010	Program Chairman, Staying Alive KY 2010 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY
10/02/2009	Program Chairman, Staying Alive KY 2009 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY
11/07/2008	Program Chairman, Ohio Valley Society for Adolescent Medicine Conference, Lexington KY
09/24-26/2008	Program Chairman, 4th International Conference on Holistic Health, Lexington, KY
02/21/2008	Program Chairman, Staying Alive KY 2008 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY
02/23/2007	Program Chairman, Staying Alive KY 2007 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY

11/04/2005 Program Chairman, Staying Alive KY 2005 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY

11/12/2004 Program Chairman, Staying Alive KY 2004: Part II Youth Summit, Lexington, KY

11/02/2004 Member, Scientific Committee, 1st International Conference in Holistic Medicine, Copenhagen, Denmark

03/2000-present Campaign Chairman, Stop Youth Suicide, teen suicide prevention campaign for Central Kentucky,

02/26-27/2004 Program Chairman, Staying Alive KY 2004 Youth Summit, Lexington, KY
01/04-Present Member, Steering Committee, Commonwealth of KY Suicide Prevention Planning Group

12/02-12/2003 Chairman, Steering Committee, Commonwealth of KY Suicide Prevention Planning Group

03/02-12/2003 Member, Planning and training committees, Commonwealth of KY Suicide Prevention Planning Group

11/00-10/2001 Chairman, Planning Committee, 1st Kentucky Family-provider Retreat, Jenny Wiley State Park & resort, Prestonsburg, KY, October 5-7, 2001

10/1999-10/01 Member, Planning Committee, "Every child deserves a home training program", American Academy of Pediatrics, for training in Kentucky

10/1999 Program Chairman, Annual Meeting of the Ohio Chapter of Society for Adolescent Medicine, Columbus, Ohio

07/97-11/1998 Director, Child Advocacy Program, WVU Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV

1998 Activity Director, 14th Annual Oktoberfest (regional CME Conference), Morgantown, WV – planning and carrying out the conference
11/98-Present Director, Adolescent Medicine, Dept. Pediatrics, UK

11/98-Present Director, Young Parent Program, Pediatrics, UK

Community Service:

- 12/2002–12/2003 Chairman, Steering Committee, Commonwealth of KY Suicide Prevention Planning Group
- Member, Steering Committee, Commonwealth of KY Suicide Prevention Planning Group, 1/2004-Present
- Member, Planning and training committees, Commonwealth of KY suicide prevention program 3/2002-12/2003
- Campaign Chairman, Stop Youth Suicide, teen suicide prevention campaign for Central Kentucky, 10/3/2000-present
- Member, subcommittee on prevention, Lexington-Fayette County Child Fatality Team, 11/1999-12/2003.
- Member, Planning Committee, Every Child Deserves a Home in Kentucky (Sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Shriner's Hospitals 1999-2000
- Co-Chairman, Sub-committee on Transition, Every Child Deserves a Home in Kentucky (Sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Shriner's Hospitals 1999-2000
- Member of the Board of Directors, Lexington Planned Parenthood, INC. 9/1999-12/00
- Adolescent needs in School Health, Testimony before the Legislative Research Council, Task Force on Adolescent Health 3/1999
- Charter Member, Kentucky Youth 2000
- Member, Task Force on Adolescents for the Kentucky Youth 2000 Project.
- Serving as expert witness in sexual-abuse cases for the State Prosecutor’s Office and Public Defender’s Office, West Virginia.
- Public service/Outreach Clinic: Teenage Clinic at Morgantown Health Right to provide family planning and health maintenance to under-served teenagers. Shared with Dr. Kathaleen Perkins (one half-day per week)

Teaching Assignments:

- Staff teaching clinics

- Adolescent Medicine Rotation Supervisor for pediatrics, med/peds, triple board, family medicine and psychiatry residents
- Supervision for 4th-year medical student elective in adolescent medicine, Peds 879
- Supervising 3rd-year medical students in adolescent and YPP clinics
- Real life interaction with adolescents: one full day of interaction between 3rd year medical students and high school students during bimonthly visit to a high school in the area

Teaching Lectures/Workshops:
(sample listing from 1992-2000, Lectures to UK students and residents not listed after 2000)

10/26/2001	Difficult cases in adolescent medicine, noon conference for pediatric residents, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
12/04/2000	Youth Suicide and Depression, noon conference for residents, Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine and Ob/Gyn., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
11/22/2000	Adolescent Medicine, Introductory 3-hour workshop for Family Medicine Residents, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
11/06/2000	Adolescent Contraception; Part 2, noon conference for residents, Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine and Ob/Gyn., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
10/02/2000	Adolescent Contraception; Part 1, noon conference for residents, Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine and Ob/Gyn., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
08/07/2000	Evaluating the Rape Victim, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
06/05/2000	Board review, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
05/08/2000	Depression in adolescents, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
03/06/2000	Menstrual disorders review, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
11/03/1999	Sexually transmitted diseases update, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
10/04/1999	Dealing with adolescents, 3-hour workshop for medicine and med/peds residents, Department of Medicine, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
08/04/1999	Dysfunctional uterine bleeding, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
06/02/1999	Vulvovaginitis and Board Exam Review, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
05/03/1999	Pelvic Inflammatory disease in Adolescents, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
04/05/1999	Presentation of vaginal bleeding in female adolescents with mental disability, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
03/03/1998	46XY sex reversal, case discussion, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
02/17/1999	Male hypogonadism, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
07/24/1998	Sexual-abuse evaluation in children, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
06/19/1998	Adolescent Medicine Topics, noon conference for residents, Dept. Pediatrics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
06/12/1998	Primary amenorrhea and related topics, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
04/28/1998	Interviewing and initial evaluation of the sexually-abused child, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Morgantown, WV
02/16/1998	Medical evaluation of child sexual abuse, Part II, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
01/09/1998	Medical evaluation of child sexual abuse, Part I, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
10/31/1997	Gynecologic pathology Part II in the pediatric and adolescent age group, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV

10/01/1997	Gynecologic pathology Part I in the pediatric and adolescent age group, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
09/12/1997	Normal gynecologic exam in the pediatric and adolescent age group, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
09/05/1997	Adolescent development, lecture to third year medical students, WVU, Morgantown, WV
03/25/1997	Gynecologic emergencies in children and adolescents, Emergency Department, noon conference, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
02/14/1997	Sexually transmitted diseases in children and adolescents, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
11/08/1996	Normal development in adolescence, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
06/21/1996	Contraception, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
06/14/1996	Adolescent sexuality, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
09/18/1995	Gynecologic emergencies in children, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
09/29/1994	Pediatric gynecology, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
09/01/1994	Fragile X syndrome, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
05/18/1994	Ectopic pregnancy, noon conference for residents, Department of Pediatrics, WVU, Morgantown, WV
04/20/1994	Safety of Adenosine in Pregnancy, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
03/11/1993	Cystenosis: overview and case presentation, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV
12/02/1992	Developmental milestones, noon conference for residents, WVU Department of Pediatrics, Morgantown, WV

Mentorship/Advisorship:

April 2014-Present:
Mentor: May Todd, Research Medical Student
November 2013-Present:
Mentor: Anna Iddings, Medical Student Research
August 2013-April 2014
Mentor: Leslie Davidson, Postgraduate Research
June-August 27, 2013
Mentor: Julia Springate, Undergraduate Research
January-April 27, 2013
Mentor: Dijana Manojlovic, Nurse Practitioner Program student
January-March 2013
Outside Examiner, Ph.D. and final dissertation exam/defense March 29,2013 for Carrie Bowling, School of Psychology
June 2012-December 2013:
Mentor, Meredith Feck, Doctorate Psychology student
June 2011-June 2013:
Mentor, Rebecca Myers, Undergraduate research
February 2009-June 2013:
Mentor, Leslie Robin, undergraduate research
10/2008-10/2009:
Mentor, Wafa Al-Romaih, Fellow in adolescent medicine
Spring Semester 2008:
Mentor, Valerie Jones, Research
2007-2008:
Mentored student award recipients: Research projects
Abdel Gafar Salous
Melania Panooch
Spring semester 2007:
Mentor, Valerie Jones, Research

June-August 2006:
Mentor, Melissa Linton, research project for the University of Kentucky Outreach Research
June-August 2005:
Mentor, Valerie Jones, undergraduate research practicum
May-August 2004:
Mentor: Amy Fowler in Graduate Studies practicum and research (Student in the School of Public Health)
July 2003-June 2005:
Mentor: Megan Taylor (Peds resident) for the duration of her residency
June-August 2003:
Mentor: Stephanie Logsdon, research project for the University of Kentucky Outreach Research
June-December 2002:
Mentor: Rana Zakaria, summer and fall semesters research elective
June-July 2000:
Mentor, Amy Fowler in 8-week research project for the University of Kentucky Outreach Research Program
July 2000-June 2004
Mentor, Rose Devasia (Med/Peds resident) for the duration of her pediatric residency July 1999-
July 2002-June 2006
Mentor, Deanna Todd (Med/Peds resident) for the duration of her pediatric residency
July 1999-June 2002:
Mentor, Brian Gillespie (Peds resident) for the duration of his pediatric residency
July 1999-June 2000:
Co-Advisor for the senior residents Child Advocacy Group
February 1994-November 1998:
Mentor, Jelica Arsic, Postdoctoral Fellow in pediatric physiology research
June-August 1996:
Mentor, Michael Yo, Minority Student research project
October 1993-September 1997:
Advisor, Rolando Ramirez, guided student through his Masters then PhD program in vascular physiology successfully including theses and graduating to a PhD.