

CURRICULUM VITAE

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School: Yale School of Medicine

Education:

08/2001 - 05/2005 BA, University of Florida, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Interdisciplinary Studies,
Gerontology, Gainesville, FL
08/2005 - 04/2009 MD, University of South Florida, Medicine, Health Disparities, Tampa, FL

Career/Academic Appointments:

07/2009 - 06/2012 Residency, Internal Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
07/2012 - 06/2013 Clinical Fellow, Geriatrics, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
09/2013 - 06/2023 Assistant Professor, Geriatrics, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
03/2021 - 05/2021 Leading Healthcare Improvement Advanced Virtual Training Course Participant,
Institute for Continuing Professional Development in Quality Improvement and
Patient Safety, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
07/2023 - 06/2028 Associate Professor on Term, Geriatrics, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Administrative Positions:

2014 - Present Medical Director for IMPROVE (Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older
Veterans) Clinic, Center of Education in Interprofessional Primary Care, Veterans
Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT
2014 - 2017 Medical Director for SPRING (Screening Program to Identify Needs due to
Geriatric Syndromes in Homeless Veterans) Clinic, Geriatrics and Extended Care,
Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT
2015 - Present Medical Director for VA Geriatric Medicine Consult Clinic (West Haven Campus),
Geriatrics and Extended Care, Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System,
West Haven, CT
2015 - Present VA Site Director for Connecticut Older Adult Collaborative for Health Education,
Geriatric Medicine, VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT

2015 - 2021	Associate Medical Director for VA Geriatric Medicine Consult Service (West Haven Campus), Geriatrics and Extended Care, Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT
2019 - 2023	Site Director for VA Geriatric Medicine Consult Service, Geriatric Medicine, Internal Medicine Primary Care Program, Yale School of Medicine, West Haven, CT
2019 - 2023	Co Director of Resident Geriatric Medicine Education and Training, Geriatric Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
2021 - 2024	Co Vice Chief for Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Geriatric Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
2021 - 2023	VA Site Director for Yale Geriatric Medicine Fellowship, Geriatrics and Extended Care, Veterans Affairs Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT
2021 - Present	Faculty for Combined Baylor Yale Patient Priorities Care Virtual Course for Fellows, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
2021 - Present	Medical Director of VA Geriatric Medicine Consult Service (West Haven Campus), Geriatrics and Extended Care, VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT
2022 - Present	Co Director for National Patient Priorities Care Train the Trainer Virtual Course, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
2023 - Present	Director of Trainee Wellbeing and Thriving, Office of the Associate Chief of Staff for Education, Veterans Affairs Connecticut, West Haven, CT

Board Certification:

2013	AB of Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine
2014	AB of Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine

Professional Honors & Recognition:

International/National/Regional

2005	Member, Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi
2009	Second Place Poster Competition, American College of Physicians Associates Meeting, Florida Chapter
2009	American College of Physicians Award, American College of Physicians
2009	Gold Humanism Honors Society Award, Gold Humanism Honors Society
2011	Chapman Chapter Award, Gold Humanism Honors Society
2012	American College of Physicians Award, American College of Physicians
2013	Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine Scholar, John A. Hartford Foundation
2014	Harvard Macy Scholar, Become a Digital Citizen - Technology in Healthcare Education, Harvard Macy Institute
2014	Harvard Macy Scholar, A Systems Approach to Assessment in Health Professions Education, Harvard Macy Institute
2014	Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine Scholar, John A. Hartford Foundation
2016	Tideswell Emerging Leader in Aging, American Geriatrics Society/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs

2016	Harvard Macy Scholar, Program for Educators in Health Professions, Harvard Macy Institute
2017	VISN 1 Geriatrics and Extended Care Service Line Award: Significant Contribution in Geriatric and Extended Care Initiatives Which Promote Culture of Improvement, Veterans Healthcare Administration
2019	Highest rated symposium proposal, American Geriatrics Society
2020	Outstanding Junior Clinician Education Manuscript Award, American Geriatrics Society

Yale University/Yale School of Medicine/Hospital System

2018	Distinguished Women of Yale, Yale School of Medicine
2019	Advancement of Clinician-Educator Scholarship, Scholar, Advancement of Clinician-Educator Scholarship Faculty Development Program, Yale Department of Medicine

Other

2008	Outstanding Service Award, University of South Florida, Building Relationships and Initiatives Dedicated to Gaining Equality (BRIDGE) Healthcare Clinic, Founding Steering Committee
2011	Outstanding Service Award, Equal Access Clinic, University of Florida College of Medicine

Grants/Clinical Trials History:

Current Grants

Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration
I.D.#:	U1QHP53071
Title:	Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program - Connecticut Older Adult Collaborative for Health - COACH 4M
P.I.:	Richard Marottoli
Role:	Key Personnel
Percent effort:	5%
Total costs:	\$5,000,000.00
Project period:	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2029

Past Grants

Agency:	National Institute on Aging
I.D.#:	1R24AG064025
Title:	U.S. Deprescribing Research Network
P.I.:	Michael Steinman and Cynthia Boyd
Role:	Key Personnel
Percent effort:	N/A

Total costs: \$38,993.00
Project period: 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2024

Agency: Veterans Affairs
I.D.#: Veterans Affairs
Title: Patient Safety Center of Inquiry: Center for Medication Safety in Aging and Dementia
P.I.: Kenneth Boockvar
Role: Pilot Project Leader
Percent effort: 25%
Total costs: \$18,000.00
Project period: 10/01/2018 - 09/30/2021

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
I.D.#: U1QHP28745
Title: Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program - Connecticut Older Adult Collaborative for Health - COACH 4M
P.I.: Marottoli, Richard
Role: Career Development Supplement Awardee, Veterans Affairs Site Director
Percent effort: 5%
Total costs: \$695,554.00
Project period: 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2024

Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration
I.D.#: U1QHP28745-03-04
Title: Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program - Connecticut Older Adult Collaborative for Health (COACH)
P.I.: Richard Marottoli
Role: Career Development Supplement Awardee, Veterans Affairs Site Director
Percent effort: 25%
Total costs: \$2,506,836.00
Project period: 07/01/2015 - 06/30/2019

Agency: Veterans Affairs, Veterans Integrated Services Network (VISN) 1
I.D.#: N/A
Title: Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 1 Innovations Grant
P.I.: Marcia Mecca and Theddeus Iheanacho
Role: Co Principal Investigator
Percent effort: 15%
Total costs: \$25,000.00
Project period: 10/01/2014 - 03/31/2016

Agency: The John A. Hartford Foundation
I.D.#: N/A

Title: Hartford Change AGEnts Action Award - Screening PProgram to Identify Needs due to Geriatric Syndromes (SPRING)
P.I.: Marcia Mecca and Theddeus Iheanacho
Role: Co Principal Investigator
Percent effort: 10%
Total costs: \$10,000.00
Project period: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

Agency: American Federation for Aging Research
I.D.#: N/A
Title: The John A. Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence
P.I.: Mary Tinetti
Role: Career Development Awardee
Percent effort: 25%
Total costs: \$88,000.00
Project period: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2015

Agency: American Federation for Aging Research
I.D.#: N/A
Title: The John A. Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence
P.I.: Mary Tinetti
Role: Career Development Awardee
Percent effort: 25%
Total costs: \$88,000.00
Project period: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2014

Agency: Veterans Affairs
I.D.#: Veterans Affairs
Title: Patient Safety Center of Inquiry: Center for Medication Safety in Aging and Dementia
P.I.: Kenneth Boockvar
Role: Pilot Project Leader
Percent effort: 10%
Total costs: \$46,188.50
Project period: 10/01/2021 - 01/31/2024

Agency: Veterans Affairs
I.D.#: Veterans Affairs
Title: Effect of Patient Priorities Care Implementation in Older Veterans with Multiple Chronic Conditions
P.I.: Aanand Naik
Role: Co-Investigator; Site Principal Investigator
Percent effort: 10%
Total costs: \$1,199,983.00

Project period: 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2025

Invited Speaking Engagements, Presentations & Workshops Not Affiliated With Yale:

International/National

1. "Medication review worksheet". Reynolds/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Annual Meeting, Medication review worksheet, Las Vegas, NV, October 2014. (Other)
2. "IMPROVE Clinic Model". Reynolds/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Annual Meeting, IMPROVE Clinic Model, Las Vegas, NV, October 2014. (Other)
3. "Medication Review Worksheet 2015". Reynolds/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Annual Meeting, Medication Review Worksheet 2015, St. Louis, MO, October 2015. (Other)
4. "An interprofessional education initiative to reduce pharmaceutical risk in primary care". VA Center of Excellence in Primary Care Education National Meeting, An interprofessional education initiative to reduce pharmaceutical risk in primary care, San Diego, CA, April 2017 - July 2017. (Poster Presentation)
5. "Initiative to minimize pharmaceutical risk in older veterans". VA Center of Excellence in Primary Care Education National Meeting, Initiative to minimize pharmaceutical risk in older veterans, San Diego, CA, April 2017. (Poster Presentation)
6. "Initiative to minimize pharmaceutical risk in older veterans (Scholar Practicum)". American Geriatrics Society/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Tidswell Emerging Leaders in Aging, Initiative to minimize pharmaceutical risk in older veterans (Scholar Practicum), San Antonio, TX, May 2017. (Oral Presentation)
7. "IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults: Lessons from the Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans". Stanford University Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuroscience Grand Rounds, IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults: Lessons from the Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans, Zoom, November 2020. (Lecture)
8. "IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults: Lessons from the Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans". Cornell University, IMPROVE, Zoom Geriatric Grand Rounds, December 2020. (Lecture)
9. "IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults: Lessons from the Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans". University of Massachusetts, IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults: Lessons from the Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans, Zoom Geriatric Grand Rounds, January 2021. (Lecture)
10. "IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults: Lessons from the Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans". Johns Hopkins University, IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults: Lessons from the Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans, Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology Grand Rounds, Academic Projects in Progress, January 2021. (Lecture)
11. "Patient Priorities Care: Eliciting Priorities". National Fellowship Curriculum, Patient Priorities Care: Eliciting Priorities, GERI-A-FLOAT: Geriatrics Fellows Learning Online and Together (national online curriculum), January 2021. (Lecture)

12. "Patient Priorities Care: Aligning Care". National Fellowship Curriculum, Patient Priorities Care: Aligning Care, GERI-A-FLOAT: Geriatrics Fellows Learning Online and Together (national online curriculum), January 2021. (Lecture)
13. "Polypharmacy and Deprescribing in Hospitalized Older Adults". American College of Physicians, Connecticut Chapter, Polypharmacy and Deprescribing in Hospitalized Older Adults, Annual Scientific Virtual Meeting, January 2021. (Lecture)
14. "Patient Priorities Care". Collaborative Action Team training for Community Health - Older adult Network, A HRSA Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, CATCH-ON Learning Community - Patient Priorities Care, Virtual Learning Community; Small group leader, February 2022. (Other)
15. "Introduction to Patient Priorities Care as an operational framework for using "What Matters Most" in the care you provide". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, National Patient Priorities Care Train the Trainer Course, National Virtual Curriculum for Geriatric Medicine Educators; Small Group Leader, March 2022. (Other)
16. "What Matters Most: Values, Goals and Preferences". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, National Patient Priorities Care Train the Trainer Course, National Virtual Curriculum for Geriatric Medicine Educators, March 2022. (Lecture)
17. "In the Clinician's Head: Considering Healthcare Interventions that Align with Priorities". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, National Patient Priorities Care Train the Trainer Course, National Virtual Curriculum for Geriatric Medicine Educators, Small Group Leader, April 2022. (Other)
18. "Aligning Healthcare with What Matters". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, National Patient Priorities Care Train the Trainer Course, National Virtual Curriculum for Geriatric Medicine Educators, Small Group Leader, April 2022. (Other)
19. "Patient Priorities Care Permeates Practice". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, National Patient Priorities Care Train the Trainer Course, National Virtual Curriculum for Geriatric Medicine Educators, Small Group Leader, May 2022. (Other)
20. "Practical Pearls of Implementing Patient Priorities Care". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, National Patient Priorities Care Train the Trainer Course, National Virtual Curriculum for Geriatric Medicine Educators, Small Group Leader, May 2022. (Other)
21. "Practical Teaching Tips and Trainee Reflections". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, National Patient Priorities Care Train the Trainer Course, National Virtual Curriculum for Geriatric Medicine Educators, May 2022. (Lecture)
22. "Introduction to Patient Priorities Care as an Operational Framework for Using What Matters Most in the Care You Provide". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, October 2022. (Other)

23. "What Matters Most: Values, Goals and Preferences". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, October 2022. (Other)
24. "In the Clinician's Head: Considering Healthcare Interventions that Align with Priorities". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, November 2022. (Other)
25. "Aligning Healthcare with What Matters". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, November 2022. (Other)
26. "Patient Priorities Care Permeates Practice". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, December 2022. (Other)
27. "Practical Pearls of Implementing Patient Priorities Care". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, December 2022. (Other)
28. "Introduction to Patient Priorities Care as an operational framework for using "What Matters Most" in the care you provide". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, March 2023. (Other)
29. "What Matters Most: Values, Goals and Preferences". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, April 2023. (Other)
30. "In the Clinician's Head: Considering Healthcare Interventions that Align with Priorities". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, April 2023. (Other)
31. "Aligning Healthcare with What Matters". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas

- Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, May 2023. (Lecture)
32. "Polypharmacy and Multimorbidity Obscuring a Diagnosis of Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy". U.S. Deprescribing Research Network, U.S. Deprescribing Research Network Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, May 2023. (Poster Presentation)
 33. "Aligning Healthcare with What Matters (Make Up Session for AGS attendees)". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, May 2023. (Lecture)
 34. "Patient Priorities Care Permeates Practice". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, May 2023. (Other)
 35. "Practical Pearls of Implementing Patient Priorities Care". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, May 2023. (Other)
 36. "Train-the-Trainer: Practical Teaching Tips and Trainee Reflections". Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series, Baylor College of Medicine, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, June 2023. (Other)
 37. "Patient Priorities Care Advanced Trainee Workshop Series". Southeast Texas Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, Patient Priorities Care Advanced Trainee Workshop (2 Sessions), Zoom, September 2023. (Oral Presentation)
 38. "Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series". Southeast Texas Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, Patient Priorities Care TeleMentoring Workshop Series (6 sessions), Zoom, October 2023 - December 2023. (Oral Presentation)
 39. "Train-the-Trainer: Practical Teaching Tips and Trainee Reflections". Southeast Texas Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, Patient Priorities Care Train the Trainer Workshop, Zoom, January 2024. (Lecture)

Regional

1. "Medication management in older adults". Fairhaven Community Health Lunch and Learn, Medication management in older adults, New Haven, CT, March 2018. (Oral Presentation)
2. "Medication management in older adults: Beers Criteria Update". Fairhaven Community Health Lunch and Learn, Medication management in older adults: Beers Criteria Update, New Haven, CT, April 2019. (Oral Presentation)
3. "IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults: Lessons from the Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans". Veterans Aging Cohort Study Polypharmacy Summit, IMPROVE-ing Complex Medication Management in Older Adults: Lessons from the

Initiative to Minimize Pharmaceutical Risk in Older Veterans, West Haven, CT, February 2020. (Oral Presentation)

4. "Caring for the Older Woman Using the 5M's of Geriatrics". VA Connecticut, VA Connecticut Women's Health CME Conference, VA Connecticut, October 2022. (Lecture)

Peer-Reviewed Presentations Given at Meetings Not Affiliated With Yale:

International/National

1. Student-run free clinics: Volunteer attitudes assessment survey. Society for Student Run Free Clinics Annual Meeting, Student-run free clinics: Volunteer attitudes assessment survey, Portland, OR, January 2008. (Poster Presentation)
2. Student -run free clinics: Funding a clinic. Society for Student Run Free Clinics Annual Meeting, Student -run free clinics: Funding a clinic, Portland, OR, April 2008. (Poster Presentation)
3. Student-run free clinics: Inspiring students to improve the quality of healthcare and medical education. 35th Annual Predoctoral Education Conference of the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine, Student-run free clinics: Inspiring students to improve the quality of healthcare and medical education, Savannah, GA, January 2009. (Oral Presentation)
4. Guillain-Barre and myelodysplastic syndromes in a patient with treatment-resistant multiple myeloma (2nd place). American College of Physicians Florida Chapter Associates Meeting, Guillain-Barre and myelodysplastic syndromes in a patient with treatment-resistant multiple myeloma (2nd place), Orlando, FL, January 2009. (Poster Presentation)
5. New onset bleeding diathesis in an alcoholic patient: Evaluation and treatment at a student-run free clinic. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter Associates Meeting, New onset bleeding diathesis in an alcoholic patient: Evaluation and treatment at a student-run free clinic, Orlando, FL, January 2010. (Poster Presentation)
6. Metastatic colorectal cancer in an unscreened Asian immigrant: How can doctors make a difference in CRC screening disparities?. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter Associates Meeting, Metastatic colorectal cancer in an unscreened Asian immigrant: How can doctors make a difference in CRC screening disparities?, Orlando, FL, January 2010. (Poster Presentation)
7. Chronic myelogenous leukemia: An unusual complication in four solid-organ transplant patients. American College of Physicians Florida Chapter Associates Meeting, Chronic myelogenous leukemia: An unusual complication in four solid-organ transplant patients, Orlando, FL, January 2011. (Oral Presentation)
8. A twist on ordinary constipation: Diagnosis and management of sigmoid volvulus in the elderly. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, A twist on ordinary constipation: Diagnosis and management of sigmoid volvulus in the elderly, Grapevine, TX, May 2013. (Poster Presentation)
9. An interprofessional geriatric curriculum: Addressing primary care needs of the 21st century. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, An interprofessional geriatric curriculum: Addressing primary care needs of the 21st century, Orlando, FL, May 2014. (Poster Presentation)
10. New onset delusional parasitosis in a 67-year-old woman with undiagnosed mild dementia. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, New onset delusional parasitosis in a 67-year-old woman with undiagnosed mild dementia, Orlando, FL, May 2014. (Poster Presentation)

11. Utilizing direct assessment to identify functional impairments in homeless adults. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Utilizing direct assessment to identify functional impairments in homeless adults, Washington, DC, March 2016. (Poster Presentation)
12. Characterizing trajectories of homelessness in older adults. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Characterizing trajectories of homelessness in older adults, Washington, DC, March 2016. (Poster Presentation)
13. Screening program to identify needs due to geriatric syndromes (SPRING): A new perspective on healthcare for homeless adults. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Screening program to identify needs due to geriatric syndromes (SPRING): A new perspective on healthcare for homeless adults, Washington, DC, March 2016. (Poster Presentation)
14. The SPRING Project: Screening program to identify needs due to geriatric syndromes in homeless veterans. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, The SPRING Project: Screening program to identify needs due to geriatric syndromes in homeless veterans, Washington, DC, March 2016. (Oral Presentation)
15. An interprofessional education initiative to reduce pharmaceutical risk in primary care. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, An interprofessional education initiative to reduce pharmaceutical risk in primary care, Hollywood, FL, May 2016. (Poster Presentation)
16. Utilizing direct assessment to identify functional impairments in homeless adults. Society of General Internal Medicine, Utilizing direct assessment to identify functional impairments in homeless adults, Hollywood, FL, May 2016. (Poster Presentation)
17. Deprescribing workshop: Practical steps to reducing polypharmacy. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Deprescribing workshop: Practical steps to reducing polypharmacy, Long Beach, CA, May 2016. (Oral Presentation)
18. Characteristics of older adults with homelessness or housing instability. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Characteristics of older adults with homelessness or housing instability, Dallas, TX, March 2017. (Poster Presentation)
19. Tools, tips and technology to improve drug outcomes through deprescribing. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting Preconference, Tools, tips and technology to improve drug outcomes through deprescribing, San Antonio, TX, May 2017. (Oral Presentation)
20. An interprofessional education initiative to minimize pharmaceutical risk in primary care (One of top abstracts chosen for oral presentation in Model Geriatric Programs Geriatric Education Materials and Methods Swap: It Takes a Team). American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, An interprofessional education initiative to minimize pharmaceutical risk in primary care (One of top abstracts chosen for oral presentation in Model Geriatric Programs Geriatric Education Materials and Methods Swap: It Takes a Team), San Antonio, TX, May 2017. (Oral Presentation)
21. IMPROVE polypharmacy project website <http://improvepolypharmacy.yale.edu> (Education Product Showcase). American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, IMPROVE polypharmacy project website <http://improvepolypharmacy.yale.edu> (Education Product Showcase), San Antonio, TX, May 2017. (Other)
22. Initiative to minimize pharmaceutical risk in older veterans (Presidential Poster Session). American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Initiative to minimize pharmaceutical risk in older veterans, San Antonio, TX, May 2017. (Poster Presentation)
23. Multidisciplinary outpatient geriatrics educational pilot for internal medicine residents (One of top abstracts chosen for oral presentation in Model Geriatric Programs Geriatric Education Materials

- and Methods Swap: It Takes a Team). American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Multidisciplinary outpatient geriatrics educational pilot for internal medicine residents (One of top abstracts chosen for oral presentation for Model Geriatric Programs Geriatric Education Materials and Methods Swap: It Takes a Team), San Antonio, TX, May 2017. (Oral Presentation)
24. Multidisciplinary outpatient geriatrics educational pilot for internal medicine residents (Presidential Poster Session). American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Multidisciplinary outpatient geriatrics educational pilot for internal medicine residents (Presidential Poster Session), San Antonio, TX, May 2017. (Poster Presentation)
25. Tools, tips and technology: A practical guide to deprescribing in the real world. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Tools, tips and technology: A practical guide to deprescribing in the real world, Orlando, FL, May 2018. (Oral Presentation)
26. Corticosteroids causing dementia-like cognitive changes (Presidential Poster Session). American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Corticosteroids causing dementia-like cognitive changes, Orlando, FL, May 2018. (Poster Presentation)
27. Communicating with patients and caregivers about deprescribing. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting Symposium (attended by >443 participants), Communicating with patients and caregivers about deprescribing, Portland, OR, May 2019. (Oral Presentation)
28. Use of hold parameters with antihypertensive administration in a Community Living Center at a Veterans Affairs Hospital. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Use of hold parameters with antihypertensive administration in a Community Living Center at a Veterans Affairs Hospital, Portland, OR, May 2019. (Poster Presentation)
29. Trainees as change agents: How teaching quality improvement with interprofessional learners led to improved primary care practice. Lessons from the VA Centers of Excellence in Primary Care Education. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Trainees as change agents: How teaching quality improvement with interprofessional learners led to improved primary care practice. Lessons from the VA Centers of Excellence in Primary Care Education, Washington, DC, May 2019. (Oral Presentation)
30. An Unexpected Cause of Mild Cognitive Impairment. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting (canceled due to COVID Pandemic, Abstracts published in the Journal of American Geriatrics Society), An Unexpected Cause of Mild Cognitive Impairment, Chicago, IL, January 2020. (Poster Presentation)
31. Inhaler Technique in Home-Bound Veterans Enrolled in Home Based Primary Care. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting (canceled due to COVID Pandemic, Abstracts published in the Journal of American Geriatrics Society), Inhaler Technique in Home-Bound Veterans Enrolled in Home Based Primary Care, Chicago, IL, May 2020. (Poster Presentation)
32. Wernicke Encephalopathy in Older Veteran with Gastric Outlet Obstruction. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Wernicke Encephalopathy in Older Veteran with Gastric Outlet Obstruction, Virtual Poster Presentation, January 2021. (Poster Presentation)
33. Evidence-Based Approaches to Deprescribing in the Outpatient Setting. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Evidence-Based Approaches to Deprescribing in the Outpatient Setting, Workshop invited speaker and expert panelist; 55 participants, April 2021. (Other)
34. Feasibility of Implementing the Patient Priorities Care Approach Within a Geriatric Fellow Consult Clinic. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Feasibility of Implementing the Patient

- Priorities Care Approach Within a Geriatric Fellow Consult Clinic, Virtual Poster Presentation, May 2021. (Poster Presentation)
35. Patient Priorities Care as Framework for What Matters. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Patient Priorities Care as Framework for What Matters, Virtual Poster Presentation, May 2021. (Poster Presentation)
 36. "What Matters": A Multisite Interprofessional Patient Priorities Care Training For Geriatric Medicine Fellows. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, "What Matters": A Multisite Interprofessional Patient Priorities Care Training For Geriatric Medicine Fellows, Virtual Presidential Poster Presentation, May 2021. (Poster Presentation)
 37. HBPC IMPROVE: An Interprofessional Deprescribing Initiative in Home-Based Primary Care Incorporating VIONE Tools. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, HBPC IMPROVE: An Interprofessional Deprescribing Initiative in Home-Based Primary Care Incorporating VIONE Tools, Virtual Poster Presentation, May 2021. (Poster Presentation)
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 40. **Mecca MC** . From Twenty-eight to Eight: One Patient's Experience at a Federally Qualified Health Center's Deprescribing Clinic. American Geriatrics Society, American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, May 2023. (Poster Presentation)
 41. **Mecca MC** . What Challenges do Healthcare Providers Perceive as Existing toward Adaptation of Patient Priorities Care?. American Geriatrics Society, American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, May 2023. (Poster Presentation)
 42. **Mecca MC** . Patient Priorities Care Train-the-Trainer Tele Education: Preparing Geriatric Educators to Teach Priorities Aligned Decision Making. American Geriatrics Society, American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, May 2023. (Poster Presentation)
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 44. **Mecca MC** . Patient Priorities Care Approach in Veterans. Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL, November 2023. (Oral Presentation)
 45. **Mecca MC** . Deprescribing Communication: Global Summary and Application Opportunities. International , Nantes, Pays de la Loire, September 2024. (Oral Presentation)

Professional Service:

Peer Review Groups/Grant Study Sections

2020 - Present Abstract Grader, American Geriatrics Society

Advisory Boards

2024 - Present Advisor, Age Friendly Health Systems for Pharmacists, American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

Professional Organizations

American Geriatrics Society Patient Priorities-Aligned Care for Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions Special Interest Group

2021 - Present Presenter/Speaker, American Geriatrics Society Patient Priorities-Aligned Care for Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions Special Interest Group

American Geriatrics Society Polypharmacy Special Interest Group

2013 - Present Member, American Geriatrics Society Polypharmacy Special Interest Group

American Geriatrics Society Tideswell Leaders in Aging Program Special Interest Group

2019 - Present Member, American Geriatrics Society Tideswell Leaders in Aging Program Special Interest Group

American Geriatrics Society Veterans Health Administration Special Interest Group

2014 - Present Member, American Geriatrics Society Veterans Health Administration Special Interest Group

American Geriatrics Society/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Education Committee

2019 - Present Committee Member, American Geriatrics Society/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Education Committee

American Geriatrics Society/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Education Committee's Faculty Development Subcommittee

2020 - Present Committee Member, American Geriatrics Society/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Education Committee's Faculty Development Subcommittee

American Geriatrics Society/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Education Committee's Faculty Development Subcommittee, Burnout Resiliency Toolkit Workgroup

2020 - 2021 Task Force Member, American Geriatrics Society/Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs Education Committee's Faculty Development Subcommittee, Burnout Resiliency Toolkit Workgroup

American Society of Addiction Medicine

2023 - 2025 Committee Member, American Society of Addiction Medicine, Benzodiazepine deprescribing guideline committee

Society of General Internal Medicine Deprescribing Special Interest Group

2021 - Present Member, Society of General Internal Medicine Deprescribing Special Interest Group

Yale University / Hospital System

University

2016 - 2023 Committee Member, Yale Physician Associate Program Thesis Reader Committee, Physician associate student thesis reviewer

Department

2013 - Present Member, Yale Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Selection Committee
 2013 - Present Member, Yale Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program Evaluation Committee
 2014 - 2023 Committee Member, Yale Traditional Internal Medicine Residency Program Evaluation Committee
 2018 - 2023 Interviewer, Yale Traditional Internal Medicine Residency Intern Selection Committee
 2020 - 2021 Member, Yale Geriatrics Social and Racial Justice Work Group

Hospital

2014 - Present Member, Veterans Affairs Center of Education in Interprofessional Primary Care Education Faculty Committee
 2014 - Present Member, Veterans Affairs Connecticut Dementia Committee
 2016 - 2020 Member, Veterans Affairs Memorial Service Committee
 2023 - Present Leadership Committee, VA Connecticut Alzheimer Disease Modifying Therapy Implementation Committee

Public Service / Media Presence

Public Service

2002 - 2005 Volunteer, Equal Access Clinic Support Committee
 2004 - 2005 Co-Director, Equal Access Clinic Support Committee
 2007 - 2008 Member, BRIDGE Healthcare Clinic Founding Steering Committee, Building Relationships and Initiatives Dedicated to Gaining Equality
 2008 - 2009 Co-Director, BRIDGE Healthcare Clinic, Building Relationships and Initiatives Dedicated to Gaining Equality
 2009 - 2012 Preceptor, Equal Access Clinic Volunteer
 2013 - Present Volunteer, Abraham's Tent
 2016 - 2018 Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Troop 67044 Co-Leader, Helping Hands Award 4-26-2018
 2018 - 2025 Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Troop 67044 Leader, Leading the Way Award 10-24-2020
 2019 - 2022 Member, First Presbyterian Church of New Haven Session
 2019 - 2022 Member, First Presbyterian Church of New Haven Property Committee

2020 - Present Volunteer, Scouts BSA Connecticut Yankee Council, Den Leader

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