

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Madison, B.A. with honors, 1982 (Psychology & History of Medicine)
University of Wisconsin - Madison, M.S., 1986 (Child & Family Studies; now Human Ecology)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001 to present: **Executive Director, Medical Education Institute.** Identify & pursue opportunities for collaborative research, outreach, and evidence-based educational materials development to support improved outcomes in chronic disease—particularly kidney disease. Offer technical support to help bring others up to speed on patient self-management, home dialysis, patient-centered care, shared decision-making, plain language patient education materials, and health-related quality of life. Supervise an in-house staff of eight as well as outside associates. Direct activities of the Life Options Rehabilitation Program, Kidney School, and Home Dialysis Central; manage research and dissemination; write and edit educational materials; conceive and develop clinical tools; build liaisons with other community organizations; and secure funding support.

1996 to 2001: **Senior Project Manager** for Medical Media Associates, a national medical communications company. Manage teams of staff and associates to complete a variety of multimedia projects for the Life Options Rehabilitation Program.

1989 to 1995: **Medical Writer/Senior Medical Writer** for Medical Media Associates. Research, write, edit, field test, and develop patient education materials for Life Options. Write, edit, manage additional projects including peer-review and trade journal articles, manuals, presentations, etc.

1987-1988 **Writer/Designer:** *Parenting the First Year*, award-winning series of aged-paced parenting education newsletters produced by the University of Wisconsin – Extension for primary prevention of child abuse.

1986-1987 **Project Assistant** in Child & Family Studies department. Researched grant opportunities.

1981-1986 **Unit Clerk/Nursing Assistant** at University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics. Provided administrative support and direct care to individuals with acute and chronic diseases.

COMMITTEES & HONORS:

- **Awardee** – Special recognition award from the Annual Dialysis Conference for achievements in patient education. February, 2015.
- **Member** – Forum of ESRD Networks Care Transitions Work Group. 2014 to present.
- **Member** – Psychosocial Issues and Support Work Group; Global Expert Forum on Hemodialysis in the Home. 2013 to present.
- **Member** – ESCO Measures Technical Expert Panel. 2013 to present.
- **Member** – Fistula First, Catheter Last Workgroup Coalition. 2013 to present.
- **Member** – Alliance for Home Dialysis; Accessibility Working Group, Innovation Working Group. 2012 to present.
- **Member** – Faculty for American Kidney Fund online course entitled *Helping Patients Choose a Kidney Replacement Therapy*. 2011 to 2012.
- **Member** – Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns (DOPPS) Patient Quality of Life Task Force. 2008 to present.
- **Member** – National Kidney Disease Education Program (NKDEP) Steering Committee. 2007 to present.
- **Member** – Performance Excellence and Accountability in Kidney Care (PEAK) Technical Guidance & Curriculum Panel. 2009 to 2011.
- **Member** – Technical Expert Panel on Standardized Hospitalization Ratios (SHR), University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center. September, 2007
- **Co-chair** - Patient Education, Satisfaction, Influenza Vaccine, and Mortality Work Group – National Quality Forum ESRD Measures Steering Committee/Technical Expert Panel. July – October, 2007.
- **Co-chair** – *Fistula First* Marketing Work Group. 2006 to 2009.
- **Co-chair** – Kidney Disease Economics Conference (KDEC) 2006 Education and Rehabilitation Work Group (with Bill Peckham)
- **Co-chair** – *Fistula First* Community Education Work Group. 2005 to 2009.
- **Member** - Board of Directors – Kidney Care Partners. 2004 to 2007.
- **Planning Committee** – Renal Support Network national patient meeting. 2004.
- **Co-chair** – Kidney Disease Economics Conference (KDEC) 2004 Education and Rehabilitation Work Group (with Beth Witten)
- **Judge** – World Wide Web Health Awards. 2003 to 2011.
- **Member** - National Kidney Disease Education Program, Patient At-Risk Work Group. 2002 to 2007.
- **Member** - American Nephrology Nurses Association – Ad hoc committee for professional education. 2003.
- **Director** - Life Options Rehabilitation Program. 2001 to present.
- **Member** - NKF of Wisconsin – Medical Advisory Board. 1999-2001.
- **Member** - National Kidney & Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse Coordinating Panel. 1999 to present.
- **Awardee** - Wisconsin Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse: Partners for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Award. 1993

PRESENTATIONS

1. *Men's Sexuality and Fertility*. Council of Nephrology Social Workers of New Jersey, May, 2015.
2. *Women's Sexuality and Fertility*. Council of Nephrology Social Workers of New Jersey, May, 2015.
3. *Ethics of Dialysis Modality Choice*. National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinicals Meeting. Dallas, TX, March, 2015.

4. *Fistulas and Body Image*. Annual Dialysis Conference. New Orleans, LA. Jan., 2015.
5. *Dialysis Choice: Asking the Right Questions*. Annual Dialysis Conference. New Orleans, LA. Jan., 2015.
6. *Patient Recruitment: Matching Modalities to Lifestyle*. New Orleans, LA. Jan., 2015.
7. *Choosing a Dialysis Option*. Learning lab L-19, *Paving the Path to Our Patients' Content Expertise*. Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) National Conference. Orlando, FL, Dec., 2014.
8. *Ethics of Dialysis Modality Choice*. MidAtlantic Renal Coalition (MARC – ESRD Network 5). Fredericksburg, VA, Oct., 2014.
9. *Patient Perspectives on Body Image and Vascular Access*. Hemodialysis Access Symposium, Newark, NJ, Oct., 2014.
10. *Patient Engagement and Home Dialysis*. ESRD Network 8, Nashville, TN, Sept., 2014.
11. *Talking to Patients about Home Dialysis*. National Association of Nephrology Technicians, Webinar, May, 2014.
12. *End of Life Issues in Dialysis*. Vascular Access Society of America, Dallas, TX, April, 2014.
13. *Patient Perspectives on Vascular Access*. Vascular Access Society of America, Dallas, TX, April, 2014.
14. *New Online Modality Choice Decision Aid*. American Nephrology Nurses Association, Anaheim, CA, April, 2014.
15. *Patient-centered Care: A Win-Win for Patients and the IDT*. ESRD Network 5, Webinar, March, 2014.
16. *New Online Modality Choice Decision Aid*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Atlanta, GA, February, 2014.
17. *Ten Tips for Effective Patient Education*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Atlanta, GA, February, 2014.
18. *Home Therapies: Using Teachable Moments to Link Modalities to Lifestyle*. ANNA of Texas Collaborative Meeting. Houston, TX, January, 2014
19. *Creating Expert Patients: Why & How*. ANNA of Texas Collaborative Meeting. Houston, TX, January, 2014
20. *Supporting Chronic Disease Self-Management: Lessons from ESRD* (3-hour interactive workshop). Kaiser Learning Conference for MidAtlantic State Educators. College Park, MD, November, 2013.
21. *The Birds & the Bees: Impact of Dialysis on Body Image, Sexuality, and Fertility, Part 1*. Mid-Columbia Nephrology Seminar, Richland, WA, October, 2013.
22. *The Birds & the Bees: Impact of Dialysis on Body Image, Sexuality, and Fertility, Part 2*. Mid-Columbia Nephrology Seminar, Richland, WA, October, 2013.
23. *Home Therapies: Using Teachable Moments to Link Modalities to Lifestyle*. ESRD Network 16 First Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. October, 2013.

24. *Home Therapies: Using Teachable Moments to Link Modalities to Lifestyle*. Nephrology Today and Tomorrow; ESRD Network 14 Annual Education Collaborative. Irving, TX, October, 2013.
25. *Patient-Centered Care: A Win-Win for Patients and the IDT*. Midatlantic Renal Coalition (MARC; ESRD Network 5) Annual Meeting. Fredericksburg, VA, October, 2013.
26. *Talking to Patients About Home Dialysis*. National Association of Nephrology Technicians (NANT). New York, September, 2013.
27. *Depression and Adjustment Disorder in Dialysis Patients*. BONENT. Newark, NJ, August, 2013.
28. *End of Life Issues in Hemodialysis*. Hemodialysis Access Symposium. Newark, NJ, May, 2013.
29. *Helping Patients Overcome Needle Fear*. Hemodialysis Access Symposium. Newark, NJ, May, 2013.
30. *Home Therapies: Using Teachable Moments to Link Modalities to Lifestyle*. American Nephrology Nurse's Association (ANNA) national meeting. Las Vegas, NV. April, 2013
31. *Talking with Your Patients About Home Dialysis*. BONENT. Cleveland, OH, April, 2013.
32. *Men's Sexuality and Fertility*. National Kidney Foundation. Orlando, FL, March, 2013.
33. *Talking with Your Patients About Home Dialysis*. National Association of Nephrology Technicians (NANT). Las Vegas, NV, March, 2013.
34. *Dialysis After a Failed Transplant*. Annual Dialysis Conference. Seattle, WA. March, 2013.
35. *Home Therapies: Using Teachable Moments to Link Modalities to Lifestyle*. Annual Dialysis Conference. Seattle, WA. March, 2013.
36. *Fifty Shades of Dialysis Sexuality*. Annual Dialysis Conference. Seattle, WA. March, 2013.
37. *Transition from Childhood to Adulthood: Implications for Home Dialysis Options*. Southwest Renal Conference. Phoenix, AZ, February, 2013.
38. *How to Have a Good Future with Kidney Disease*. CNSW Chapter of Maryland. Baltimore, MD., December, 2012.
39. *Home Therapies: Using Teachable Moments to Link Modalities to Lifestyle*. CNSW Chapter of Maryland. Baltimore, MD, December, 2012.
40. *Professional Boundaries in the Dialysis Clinic*. Mid-Columbia Nephrology Seminar, Richland, WA, October, 2012.
41. *Kidney Patient Self-Management: How Treatment Modalities Fit In*. PRN Nurse Case Managers. Miami, FL, July 2012.
42. *Dialysis Technicians: Professionalism and Boundaries*. BONENT. Chicago, IL, July, 2012.
43. *FREE Patient Education Resources for Self-management of Kidney Disease & Dialysis*. American Association of Diabetes Educators Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN. July, 2012.
44. *Women's Sexuality and Fertility with ESRD*. National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting. Washington, D.C. May, 2012
45. *Helping Patients Overcome Needle Fear*. Hemodialysis Access Symposium. Newark, NJ, May, 2012.

46. *Patient Perspectives on Access Failure*. Hemodialysis Access Symposium. Newark, NJ, May, 2012.
47. *Benefits of Home Treatments for Patients and Centers*. National Association of Nephrology Technicians Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. March, 2012
48. *Home Therapies: Educating Your Patients*. National Association of Nephrology Technicians Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. March, 2012
49. *Your Job in Modality Choice*. American Nephrology Nurses, Chapter 503. Seattle, WA. March, 2012
50. *Autonomy Support in CKD*. American Nephrology Nurses, Chapter 503. Seattle, WA. March, 2012
51. *Kidney Patient Self-management: How Treatment Modalities Fit In*. Northwest Renal Dietitians. Seattle, WA. March, 2012.
52. *Teaching Tools for PD Self-management*. Annual Dialysis Conference. San Antonio, TX. February, 2012.
53. *A New Approach to CKD Patient Education: How to Have a Good Future with Kidney Disease*. Annual Dialysis Conference. San Antonio, TX. February, 2012. 19-24
54. *How to Have a Good Future with Kidney Disease*. American Association of Kidney Patients National Meeting. Little Rock, AR, August, 2011.
55. *Strategies to Help Your Kidney Patients Self-manage*. TMF Health Quality Institute/National Kidney Foundation of Texas joint meeting. Austin, TX, June, 2011.
56. *Patient-centered Care and Interdisciplinary KDQOL*. ESRD Network 14 meeting. Dallas, TX, June, 2011.
57. *Helping Patients Overcome Needle Fear*. Hemodialysis Access Symposium. Newark, NJ, May, 2011.
58. *Patient Perspectives on Access Failure*. Hemodialysis Access Symposium. Newark, NJ, May, 2011.
59. *Home Dialysis Patients: Care Partner Roles*. National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical meeting. Las Vegas, NV. April, 2011.
60. *How to Have a Good Future with Kidney Disease*. American Nephrology Nurses Association, Boston, MA, March, 2011.
61. *Strategies to Help Your Kidney Patients Self-manage*. TMF Health Quality Institute/National Kidney Foundation of Texas joint meeting. Dallas, TX, March, 2011.
62. *Empowering CKD Patients to Take Charge of Their Care*. University of Wisconsin – Madison nephrology grand rounds. Madison, WI, February, 2011.
63. *Empowering Patients to Take Charge of Their Care*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Phoenix, AZ, February, 2011.
64. *Your Job in Patient Modality Choice*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Phoenix, AZ, February, 2011.
65. *Home Dialysis and Lifestyle*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Phoenix, AZ, February, 2011.

66. *Women's Sexuality and Fertility on Dialysis*. Southwest Nephrology Conference, Phoenix, AZ, February, 2011.
67. *Creating Expert Patients with Kidney School: A Strategy to Improve Outcomes for People with CKD*. QualityNet Conference, Baltimore, MD, December, 2010.
68. *A Description of Nephrologist Training, Beliefs, and Practices from the National Nephrologist Dialysis Practice Survey (2010)*. American Society of Nephrology Meeting, Denver, CO, November, 2010.
69. *The Missing Link: PCT – Patient-Centered Training* – 4-hour workshop for dialysis patient care technicians. ESRD Network 7 (FMQAI), Tampa, FL, November, 2010.
70. *Measuring Health-related Quality of Life with the KDQOL-36: Why and How*. Ohio Renal Association, Columbus, OH, October, 2010.
71. *Recognizing and Treating Depression Using the KDQOL-36*. American Kidney Fund regional meeting. Minneapolis, MN, October, 2010.
72. *Integrating Technology and Caring: The NEW Kidney School*. American Nephrology Nurses Association 41st Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, May, 2010.
73. *Social Work Role in Providing Treatment Options Education*. 4-hour workshop with Beth Witten, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, and Rebecca Hays, MSW, APSW. National Kidney Foundation 2010 Spring Clinical Meetings. Orlando, FL, May, 2010.
74. *Autonomy Support: An Essential Ingredient for Successful Patient Education*. Annual Dialysis Conference. Seattle, WA. March, 2010.
75. *Tools to Meet the Conditions for Coverage Patient Education Requirements*. Annual Dialysis Conference. Seattle, WA. March, 2010.
76. *Life Planning with ESRD*. Presentation with Nancy Spaeth, RN, at the Annual Dialysis Conference. Seattle, WA. March, 2010.
77. *Supporting Home Hemodialysis Couples*. Preconference workshop on home hemodialysis. Annual Dialysis Conference. Seattle, WA. March, 2010.
78. *Dialysis Self-management: What, Why, and How*. National Kidney Foundation of Southeast Texas. Houston, TX. March, 2010.
79. *How to Have a Good Future with Kidney Disease* – half-day CKD patient education workshop for renal nurses in Vancouver, CA. October, 2009.
80. *Measuring Health-Related Quality of Life with the KDQOL-36: What, Why, and How*. American Nephrology Nurses Association 40th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April, 2009.
81. *What Surveyors Need to Know About the KDQOL-36*. With Beth Witten. CMS Surveyor meeting at the ANNA 40th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April, 2009.
82. *CKD Self-management: What, Why, and How*. National Kidney Disease Education Program pilot work group meeting, Boston, MA, March, 2009.
83. *Unraveling the Mystery of Assessing Mental and Physical Function*. With Beth Witten. National Kidney Foundation meeting, Nashville, TN, March, 2009.

84. *Internet Resources for Kidney Patient Education*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Houston, TX, March, 2009.
85. *The Impact of Home Hemodialysis on Health-related Quality of Life*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Houston, TX, March, 2009.
86. *Geographic Disparities in Home Dialysis*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Houston, TX, March, 2009.
87. *Assessing Patients' Health-related Quality of Life with the KDQOL-36: Tools for the New Clinical Practice Measures*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Houston, TX, March, 2009.
88. *Why and How to Measure Health-related Quality of Life*. National Kidney Foundation of Southeast Texas, Houston, TX, March, 2009.
89. *Why and How to use the KDQOL-36*. With Beth Witten. ESRD Network 12 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, January, 2009.
90. *Patient-Provider Relationships: Is the Patient a Better Driver?* BC Nephrology Days, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, October, 2008.
91. *Why & How to Use the KDQOL-36*. National Kidney Foundation of Georgia. Hilton Head, SC, September, 2008.
92. *How to Help Kidney Patients Live Long and Live Well: Lessons from Life Options*. Professional Education Seminar. National Kidney Foundation of Kansas and the Missouri Kidney Program. Kansas City, MO, April, 2008.
93. *MATCH-D: A New Tool to Assess Suitability for Home Dialysis*. National Kidney Foundation of Kansas and the Missouri Kidney Program. Kansas City, MO, April, 2008.
94. *How to Have a Good Future with Kidney Disease*. (Patients) Okenagan Renal Education Days, Kelowna, BC, Canada, April, 2008.
95. *Patient Self-management: What, Why, & How*. Okenagan Renal Education Days, Kelowna, BC, Canada, April, 2008.
96. *MATCH-D: A New Tool to Assess Suitability for Home Dialysis*. American Nephrology Nurses Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April, 2008.
97. *Daily & Nocturnal Home Hemodialysis: Why & How*. National Association of Nephrology Technicians Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, March, 2008.
98. *Listening to Patients' Voices*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Orlando, FL, March, 2008.
99. *MATCH-D: A New Tool to Assess Suitability for Home Dialysis*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Orlando, FL, March, 2008.
100. *Home Hemodialysis Resources*. Renaissance of Home Hemodialysis Preconference Workshop, Annual Dialysis Conference, Orlando, FL, March, 2008.
101. *Sharing Information to Motivate Patients*. National Kidney Foundation of Canada, Vancouver, BC, December, 2007.
102. *How to Have a Good Future with Kidney Disease*. (Patients) National Kidney Foundation of Canada, Vancouver, BC, December, 2007.

103. *Measuring HRQOL in ESRD: What, Why, and How*. Amgen Nephrology Nurses Advisory Board, San Francisco, CA, October. 2007.
104. *Chronic Kidney Disease & Patient Self-management*. Case Manager's Society of America meeting, Denver, CO, June, 2007.
105. *Teach Your Patients Self-management with Kidney School*. National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting, Orlando, FL, April, 2007
106. *Dialysis Patient Job Loss: Human & Financial Costs*. Annual Dialysis Conference. Denver, CO, February, 2007
107. *Patient Self-management & Home Dialysis*. Annual Dialysis Conference. Denver, CO, February, 2007
108. *Home Dialysis Resources*. Annual Dialysis Conference Pre-Conference Workshop: How to Start a Home Dialysis Program. Denver, CO, February, 2007
109. *Dialysis Needle Fear & Body Image*. ESRD Network 12. Kansas City, MO, January, 2007.
110. *Patient Self-management & Home Dialysis*. ESRD Network 13. Oklahoma City, OK, October, 2006.
111. *Patient Self-management & the Internet*. Western PD Meeting. Vancouver, BC, October, 2006.
112. *Why Should We Measure Quality of Life in ESRD?* AAKP-MEI Quality of Life Meeting. Baltimore, MD, September, 2006.
113. *Kidney Patient Job Retention: The Next Rehab Frontier*. ESRD Network Patient Services Coordinators meeting. Philadelphia, PA, September, 2006.
114. *Why Patients Choose Different Modalities*. Southern California Kaiser Permanente Nephrology Symposium. Anaheim, CA, May, 2006
115. *Taking Dialysis Home: Patient Panel*, Renal Support Network, Anaheim, CA, May, 2006.
116. *How to Help Kidney Patients Live Long & Live Well: Lessons from Life Options*. Missouri ANNA chapter. Columbia, MO, April, 2006.
117. *Making Patient Education More Effective*. Interactive workshop with Beth Witten at the NKF Spring Clinical meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2006.
118. *How to Help Kidney Patients Live Long & Live Well*. Northwest Renal Dietitian's Conference, Vancouver, BC, March, 2006.
119. *Developing Effective Patient Education Materials*. Annual Dialysis Conference, San Francisco, CA, February, 2006.
120. *ESRD Patient Education via the Internet*. Annual Dialysis Conference, San Francisco, CA, February, 2006.
121. *Patient Self-management & Home Dialysis*. DaVita at Home, Phoenix, AZ, Jan, 2006
122. *How to Help Kidney Patients Live Long & Live Well*. Northwest Kidney Centers social workers, Seattle, WA, Oct. 2005.
123. *Patient Self-management & Home Dialysis*. ESRD Network 8, Nashville, TN, Oct, 2005

124. *Taking Dialysis Home: Patient Panel*, Renal Support Network, Chicago, IL, Oct, 2005.
125. *ESRD Patient Education via the Internet*. NKF of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Sept, 2005.
126. *How to Help Kidney Patients Live Long & Live Well*. NKF of Tennessee, Nashville, TN, Sept. 2005.
127. *ESRD Patient Education via the Internet*. NKF of Michigan, Marquette, MI, Sept, 2005.
128. *Partnering with Patients through the Internet: Creative Ways to Teach Patients*. American Nephrology Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April, 2005.
129. *The Patient Perspective on Anemia*. American Nephrology Nurses Association Annual Meeting, Amgen Breakfast Symposium. Las Vegas, NV, April, 2005.
130. *The Role of Anemia in Patient Self-management*. California Dialysis Council meeting, Palm Springs, CA, April, 2005.
131. *Kidney School: A Chronic Kidney Disease Patient Education Program*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Tampa, FL, February, 2005.
132. *Home Dialysis Central: A New Resource for PD & Home Hemodialysis*. Annual Dialysis Conference, Tampa, FL, February, 2005.
133. *The Human Cost of Cost Containment: Patients' Lived Experience of Anemia*. Amgen Semester 1 meeting, Orlando, FL, December, 2004.
134. *Kidney School: A Versatile Patient Education Resource*. ESRD Network 13 professional meetings: New Orleans, LA; Little Rock, AK; Oklahoma City, OK, October, 2004.
135. *The Human Cost of Cost Containment: Patients' Lived Experience of Anemia*, National Renal Administrators meeting, Denver, CO, September, 2004.
136. *Planning and Preparing for Your Future*. Renal Support Network meeting, Denver, CO, September, 2004.
137. *Patient Education Via the Internet*. Dialysis in the 21st Century meeting, NKF of Illinois, September, 2004.
138. *Patient Self-Management Education: Kidney School*, ANNA National Symposium, Chicago, IL, April, 2003.
139. *Patient Compliance & Self-management: The Life Options Perspective*, ESRD Network 12, Kansas City, MO, January, 2003.
140. *Helping Kidney Patients Live Long & Live Well*, Southwest Kidney Council and National Kidney Foundation of Arizona, Phoenix, November, 2002.
141. *Helping Kidney Patients Live Long & Live Well*, ESRD Network 6 and National Kidney Foundation of South Carolina, Charleston, October, 2002.
142. *Life Options as Change Agent: Translating Research into Practice*, Life Options Rehabilitation Advisory Council Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May, 2002.
143. *Helping Kidney Patients Live Long & Live Well*, Missouri Kidney Program and National Kidney Foundation of Missouri, April, 2002.

144. *The Kidney Disease Continuum: A New Look*, Life Options Rehabilitation Advisory Council Meeting, Chicago, IL, September, 2001.
145. *Your Role in Rehabilitation*. NANT 18th annual symposium, Las Vegas, NV, April, 2001.
146. *Life Options Research: From Ideas to Action*, Life Options Rehabilitation Advisory Council Meeting, Seattle, WA, February, 2001.
147. *Development of a Standardized Training Program for Technicians*. NANT 15th annual symposium, San Antonio, Texas, June 1, 1998.

RESEARCH STUDIES

2013-2014. **“Bad News” Study** – MEI-initiated audiotaped study of nephrologist communication with patients at the point of ESRD modality choice. Tasks: Develop proposal, contribute to study objectives and design methodology, assemble research team, analyze qualitative data.

2010. **National Nephrologist Dialysis Study** – MEI-initiated national survey of nephrologists’ training, experience, and attitudes about dialysis. Tasks: write questionnaire and obtain reviewer feedback, design methodology, pilot test, assemble research team.

2009. **Fresenius Focus Groups** – Study to assess patient experiences of in-center hemodialysis care and education. Tasks: Write moderator’s guide, facilitate groups, develop final DVD.

2008. **Fresenius Focus Groups** – Study to assess patient experiences of in-center hemodialysis care and education. Tasks: Write moderator’s guide, facilitate groups, write final paper.

2008. **DaVita at Home – Home Hemodialysis Care Partner Experiences** – Telephone interview study to explore the perceived burdens of home hemodialysis vs. in-center hemodialysis from the perspective of the care partner. Tasks: Contribute to study protocol, edit interview guide and final paper.

2008. **DaVita at Home – Patient Quality of Life on Home Hemodialysis vs. In-center** – Telephone interview study to explore the lived experience of how patients’ quality of life is affected by a change from in-center to home hemodialysis treatment. Tasks: Contribute to study protocol, edit interview guide and final paper.

2007. **NxStage Focus Groups** - Study to assess differences between patients who chose daily home hemodialysis and those who were offered it but declined. Tasks: Program and contract management, edit moderator’s guide, conduct analyses, write final paper.

2006. **Life Options Internet Study** – Life Options study to assess hemodialysis patient education level and Internet use for health-seeking, both direct and indirect (i.e., via family and friends). Tasks: Design quantitative survey, obtain cooperation from large dialysis organizations, contribute to final report.

2006. **Medicare Dialysis Facility Compare Website Evaluation Phase 3**– MEI subcontract to Research Triangle Institute ((RFP) No. CMS-02-014/DB “Evaluation of Changes to the Dialysis Facility Compare Website.” Tasks: Offer renal content/community expertise; review all materials and analyses; recruit dialysis chains, patients, family members, social workers, dietitians, nurses, CKD patients and family members for focus groups and cognitive interviews in San Antonio, Boston, and New Haven.

2005. **Chronic Kidney Disease Self-management Study** – Life Options study to assess self-management participation, functioning and well-being, hemoglobin, serum creatinine, and serum albumin among 250+ CKD patients in Virginia and Florida. Tasks: Program and contract management, review protocol and all forms, negotiate with study sites, review analyses and final paper.

2004. **Intradialytic Hypertension Study** – Synephros study to assess nurse management of IDH in dialysis clinics. Tasks: Design qualitative and quantitative approach to evaluate nurse behavior to prevent and manage IDH. Develop survey tools, recruit subjects, analyze data, contribute to final report.

2004. **Medicare Dialysis Facility Compare Website Evaluation Phase 2**– MEI subcontract to Research Triangle Institute ((RFP) No. CMS-02-014/DB “Evaluation of the Content of Dialysis Facility Compare Website.”) Tasks: Offer renal content/community expertise; review all materials and analyses; recruit dialysis chains, patients, family members, nephrologists, social workers, dietitians, nurses, technicians, CKD patients and family members for cognitive interviews in San Antonio, Boston, and New Haven.

2003. **Medicare Dialysis Facility Compare Website Evaluation** – MEI subcontract to Research Triangle Institute ((RFP) No. CMS-02-014/DB “Evaluation of the Content of Dialysis Facility Compare Website.”) Tasks: Offer renal content/community expertise; review all materials and analyses; recruit dialysis chains, patients, family members, nephrologists, social workers, dietitians, nurses, technicians, CKD patients and family members for interviews and focus groups in Washington DC, Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles. Facilitate some groups.

2003. **Voice Activated Telephone System (VATS) study** – MEI subcontract to Adherence Technologies SBIR Grant through the U.S. Dept. of Education. Tasks: Offer renal content/community expertise; review all materials and analyses; recruit dialysis center social workers and patients in a pilot study among 50 patients to validate a telephone version of the SF-36 against the paper-and-pencil version.

2002. **CKD Symptom Management Study** – Life Options study to assess symptom prevalence, burden, and management among 307 randomly selected dialysis patients. Tasks: Program and contract management, review protocol and all forms, review analyses, contribute to final paper.

2000. **Diabetes Patient Focus Groups** – Amgen study to assess diabetes patients’ knowledge of kidney disease and treatment, risk for kidney disease, diabetes education experience, and relationships with care providers. Tasks: Program and contract management, develop focus group guide, protocol, and all forms, attend 4 groups in Chicago and San Francisco, and develop analyses, write final paper.

2000. **Diabetes Educator Interviews** – Amgen study to assess diabetes patient educators’ perspectives on patient education regarding kidney disease and treatment, unmet needs, materials used, and curricula. Tasks: Program and contract management, develop interview guide, protocol, and all forms, recruit renal social worker to conduct interviews, develop analyses, write final paper.

2000. **Chronic Kidney Disease Focus Groups** – Amgen study to assess CKD patients’ knowledge of kidney disease and treatment, risk for kidney disease, education experience, and relationships with care providers. Tasks: Program and contract management, develop focus group guide, protocol, and all forms, attend 4 groups in Chicago and San Francisco, and develop analyses, write final paper.

2000. **CKD Patient Telephone Interviews** – Amgen study to assess CKD patients’ knowledge of kidney disease and treatment, education experience, and relationships with care providers. Tasks: Program and contract management, develop phone interview guide, protocol, and all forms, recruit renal social worker to conduct interviews, develop analyses, write final paper.

2000. **CKD Educator Interviews** – Amgen study to assess CKD patient educators’ perspectives on patient education regarding kidney disease and treatment, unmet needs, materials used, and curricula. Tasks: Program and contract management, develop interview guide, protocol, and all forms, recruit renal social worker to conduct interviews, develop analyses, write final paper.

1999. **ESRD Patient Focus Groups** – Amgen study to assess dialysis patients’ knowledge of kidney disease and treatment, education experience, and relationships with care providers. Tasks: Program and contract management, develop focus group guide, protocol, and all forms, attend 4 groups in Chicago and San Francisco, and develop analyses, write final paper.

1999. **ESRD Patient Telephone Interviews** – Amgen study to assess dialysis patients’ knowledge of kidney disease and treatment, education experience, and relationships with care providers. Tasks: Program and contract management, develop phone interview guide, protocol, and all forms, recruit renal social worker to conduct interviews, develop analyses, write final paper.

1999. **Patient Opinion Study Part A** – Life Options study to assess 30 dialysis patients’ experiences seeking and acquiring information about kidney disease and its treatment. Tasks: Project management, develop phone interview guide, conduct interviews, develop analyses, write final paper.

1999. **Patient Opinion Study Part B** – Life Options study to assess 30 dialysis patients’ experiences with symptom identification and management. Tasks: Project management, develop phone interview guide, conduct interviews, develop analyses, write final paper.

1999. **Patient Opinion Study Part C** – Life Options study to assess 30 dialysis patients’ experiences of rehabilitation. Tasks: Project management, develop phone interview guide, conduct interviews, develop analyses, write final paper.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. *Assessing Health-Related Quality of Life with the KDQOL-36*. **D. Schatell**. In *Issues in Dialysis (Renal and Urologic Disorders)* by Stephen Z. Fadem. Nova Science Publisher, Inc. April 20, 2013
2. *Educating Dialysis Patients for Self-Management*. **D. Schatell**. In *Dialysis: History, Development and Promise*. Todd S. Ing (Author, Editor), Mohamed Rahman (Author, Editor), Carl M Kjellstrand (Author, Editor). WSPC Publisher. August 29, 2012

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