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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degree Institution Dates Attended Year awarded

BA University of Cambridge, UK 10/86 – 06/89 1989

D.Phil. (doctorate) University of Oxford, UK 09/96 – 10/99 1999

C. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

**Post-doctoral training (include residency/fellowships)**

Not applicable

**Academic positions (teaching and research)**

Title Institution name and location Dates held

Assistant Member Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center 12/99-11/06

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,

Department of Medicine

New York, NY

Assistant Professor Weill Cornell Medical College 01/04-10/07

of Public Health Department of Public Health

New York, NY

Associate Member, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center 11/06-05/12

Memorial Hospital Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,

Department of Medicine

New York, NY

Associate Professor Weill Cornell Medical College 11/07-present of Public Health Department of Public Health

New York, NY

Member Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center 05/12-present

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,

Department of Medicine

New York, NY

**Hospital positions (e.g., attending physician)**

Title Institution name and location Dates held

Assistant Attending Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases 12/99-11/06

Research Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,

Methodologist Department of Medicine

New York, NY

Associate Attending Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases 11/06-05/12

Research Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,

Methodologist Department of Medicine

New York, NY

Attending Research Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Disease 05/12-present

Methodologist Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,

Department of Medicine

New York, NY

**Other Employment**

Title Institution name and location Dates held

Care attendant Crossroads Disability Scheme, London, UK. 10/90-01/91

Database assistant Good Practices in Mental Health, London, UK. 02/91-01/93

Researcher, then Research Council for Complementary Medicine 02/93-07/99

Director of Research London, UK

D. LICENSURE, BOARD CERTIFICATION, MALPRACTICE

Not applicable

E. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (medical and scientific societies)

Chair Acupuncture Trialists' Collaboration 2007-present

Member TRIPOD group 2010 - present

F. HONORS AND AWARDS

Raenaker's Prize for academic achievement. University of Cambridge 1989

CaPCure award for prostate cancer research. Prostate Cancer Foundation 2007

G. INSTITUTIONAL/HOSPITAL AFFILIATION

Primary Affiliation: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Other Affiliations: Weill Medical College of Cornell University

H. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center: full-time salaried at Cornell-affiliated hospital.

I. CURRENT AND PAST INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERCENT EFFORT

**Teaching/Mentoring**

Lecturer, preceptor: Statistics course for WMC medical undergraduates, 2000- Present

Course leader: MSKCC biostatistics course, 2001-Present

Faculty: K30 grant in Clinical Research Methodology, 2001-Present

**Clinical care (duties, dates)**

Not applicable

**Administrative duties, including committees, dates**

Pain and Psychosocial Task Force, 2002-2003

Psycho-Oncology Work-in-Progress Research Colloquia, 2004-2006

Molecular Pathology Clinical Testing Advisory Group 2007 +

**Research**

Biostatistician and research methodologist for numerous clinical trials and cohort studies in the Departments of Medicine, Surgery and Pediatrics as well as original methodological research for the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, 1999 – present. PI on one completed and one ongoing IRB protocol.

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|  | Current Effort | WMC students or researchers? | MSKCC students or researchers? |
| Teaching / Mentoring | 15% | Yes | Yes |
| Clinical Care | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Administration | 5% | No | Yes |
| Research | 80% | No | Yes |

J. RESEARCH SUPPORT

CURRENT

R01CA160816 (Vickers / Lilja) 08/01/12 - 07/31/16

NCI $500,000 direct per year

Prospective validation of a multi-marker prostate cancer prediction model

Role: Co-PI. Effort: 15%.

NIH-5-K30 (Bajorin) 07/01/12 - 06/30/17

NIH

MSKCC Clinical Research Methodology Curriculum

Role: Leader of Biostatistics Course. Effort: 10%

U01 CA157224 (Etzioni) 09/01/10- 07/31/14

NCI Consortium funding

Modeling Prostate Cancer Control: Prevention, screening, treatment, follow-up care

Role: Co-Investigator. Effort: 5%

R01AT006794 (Vickers) 08/01/11 - 07/31/16

NCCAM $175,000 direct per year

Acupuncture Trialists’ Collaboration: meta-analyses of chronic pain trials

Role: PI. Effort: 25%

Prostate SPORE (Scher) 09/01/11 - 08/31/16

NIH $1,150,000 direct per year

Biostatistics core

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 15%

**PENDING**

R01 (Klein) 01/04/13 - 04/31/18

NCI $500,000 direct per year

SNPs to interpret marker levels in prostate cancer

Role: PI. Effort: 10%. Status: Pending council review (4th centile)

**COMPLETED**

NIH-5-K30-NL04160 (Bajorin) 07/01/99 - 06/30/04

NIH $ 176,650 direct per year

MSKCC Clinical Research Methodology Curriculum

Role: Course Leader of Biostatistics Course. Effort: 20%

Concept award (Cassileth) 03/01/01 - 02/29/04

Department of Defense $100,000 direct per year

D-Fraction Maitake for Breast Cancer: Preliminary research to determine viability for eventual Phase III Trials

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 10%

R21 AT 01030-01 (O’Reilly) 10/01/01 - 09/30/03

NIH: NCI/ NCCAM $75,000 direct per year

Acupuncture treatment of chronic pain in pancreatic cancer

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

R21 AT 01030-01 (Cassileth) 10/01/01 - 09/30/03

NIH: NCI/ NCCAM $75,000 direct per year

Massage for treatment of pain in advanced cancer

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

R21 AT 01030-01 (Feinstein) 10/01/01 - 09/30/03

NIH: NCI/ NCCAM $50,000 direct per year

Acupuncture for shortness of breath in cancer patients

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

R21 CA96321-01 (Cheung) 07/01/02 - 06/30/04

NIH $125,000 direct per year

Phase I study of oral β-glucan and intravenous anti-GD2 monoclonal antibody 3F8 among patients with metastatic neuroblastoma

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 10%

Concept award (Schwartz) 07/01/02 - 06/30/05

Department of Defense $100,000 direct per year

Phase I and II trials of a huanglian, a botanical, with or without Taxol, in breast cancer

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

R21 CA098565 (Cassileth) 01/01/03 - 12/31/04

NIH $150,000 direct per year

Pilot randomized trial of acupuncture for hot flashes in cancer patients

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

R21 CA98792-01 (Pfister) 01/01/03 - 12/31/04

NIH $125,000 direct per year

Pilot randomized trial of acupuncture for shoulder pain after neck dissection

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

R21 CA103169 (Vickers) 07/01/03 - 06/30/05

NIH $50,000 direct per year

Methodology of Phase I and II trials of anticancer CAM

Role: Principal Investigator. Effort: 25%

P50 AT002779 (Cassileth) 04/05/05 - 03/31/10

NIH $1,050,000 direct per year

MSKCC Research Center for Botanical Immunomodulators

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 10%

R21 CA117076 (Kramer) 8/01/05-7/31/07

NIH $75,000 direct per year

Treating CNS Malignancies with 131-I-8H9

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

Prostate SPORE (Scardino) 09/01/05 - 08/31/06

NIH $1,814,066 direct per year

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 20%

R01 FD003089-01131-1 (Kramer) 2/15/06 - 2/14/09

FDA $430,247 direct for 3 years

Phase I trial of 3F8 in Leptomeningeal Cancers

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

P01 (Petrek, MSKCC PI: Cordon-Cardo) 4/1/06 – 3/31/11

NCI $1,893,462 direct per year

Role and Regulation of p53

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 10%

R33 CA118845 (Cheung) 4/1/06 - 3/31/11

National Cancer Institute $75,000 direct per year

A novel set of molecular markers to measure metastatic neuroblastoma

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

Experimental Therapeutics Committee (Kushner) 8/01/06-7/31/07

MSKCC $100,000 direct per year

Tetravalent vaccine for neuroblastoma

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

R21 (Cassileth) 01/01/07 - 12/31/08

NCI $100,000 direct per year

Randomized Phase II trial of acupuncture for post-thoracotomy pain

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

R21 (Deng) 01/01/07 - 12/31/09

NCI $100,000 direct per year

Randomized Phase II trial of acupuncture for post-operative ileus

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

R21 (Vickers) 03/01/08 - 02/28/11

NCCAM $100,000 direct per year

Acupuncture Trialists’ Collaboration: meta-analyses of chronic pain trials

Role: PI. Effort: 15%

R21 (Vickers) 07/01/08 - 06/30/10

NCI $100,000 direct per year

Clinically integrated trial of modifications to radical prostatectomy

Role: PI. Effort: 15%

T32 CA082088 (Scardino) 03/01/09 - 02/28/10

NIH $233,544 direct per year

Urologic Oncology Research Training Grant

Role: Preceptor. Effort: No salary support

U24 (Tempst) 01/01/07 - 12/31/12

NCI $200,000 direct per year

Proteomics development grant

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 5%

NIH-5-K30-NL04160 (Bajorin) 07/01/07 - 06/30/12

NIH $256,000 direct per year

MSKCC Clinical Research Methodology Curriculum

Role: Leader of Biostatistics Course. Effort: 10%

NIH-5-K30-NL04152 (Imperato-McGinley) 07/01/07 - 06/30/12

NIH Consortium funding

Cornell Clinical Research Methodology Curriculum

Role: Leader of Biostatistics Course. Effort: 10%

R33 CA127768-02 (Lilja) 08/01/10- 07/31/12

NIH $200,000 direct per year

Long-term prediction of prostate cancer

Role: Biostatistician. Effort: 15%

K. EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

**Positions**

1995+ Editorial Board of *Complementary Therapies in Medicine*

1995-9 Randomized trials search co-ordinator for Complementary Medicine field of the Cochrane Collaboration

1997-9 Editor of *Complementary Therapies in Medicine*.

2001+ Editorial Board for *Biomed Central Cancer*, *Biomed Central Medical Research Methodology*, *Biomed Central Complementary and Alternative Medicine*

2001- 3 Expert panel on complementary and alternative medicine research methodology: symptom control. National Cancer Institute.

2002 - 4 NIH study section: NCCAM Special Emphasis Panel: Cancer

2002+ Associate Editor of *CA: a Cancer Journal for Clinicians*

2004+ Editorial Advisory Board: Complementary and Alternative Medicine PDQ (National Cancer Institute)

2004 NIH study section: NCI Special Emphasis Panel: cancer training programs

2004 NIH study section: NCI Special Emphasis Panel: Phase I trials of botanicals and supplements

2007 NIH study section: NCI Special Emphasis Panel: cancer education

2007 + Associate Editor for *Trials*

2010 New York Governor’s Panel on Prostate Cancer Awareness

2010-2 NIH study section: Biostatistical Methods and Research Design

2010+ DSMB Kang Laite studies

2011+ NCCN guidelines: Prostate cancer early detection

2012+ ASCO guidelines on PSA screening

2012+ DSMB chair: Statin discontinuation trial

**Key Invited External Lectures**

March 1994 Quality in Complementary Medicine. British Medical Association.

April 1994 Acupuncture. Food and Drug Administration, USA.

June 1994 Documentation as a Basis for Research in Integrated Medicine. Wiener Internationale Akademie für Ganzheitsmedizin, Austria.

July 1994 Examining Research Assumptions in Alternative Medical Systems. Office of Alternative Medicine of the National Institutes of Health, USA.

July 1994 National Staff Nurses Conference. Bath, UK.

October 1994 Complementary Medicine in the NHS. British Holistic Medical Association / Guy's Hospital/ University of Westminster.

April 1995 Research Methodology in Alternative and Complementary Medicine. Office of Alternative Medicine, National Institutes for Health, USA.

May 1995 Evidence Based Purchasing. Oxford and Anglia RHA.

February 1996 Commissioning Complementary Medicine. East London & City Health Authority.

April 1996 Pain Society Annual Conference. Pain Society, London.

May 1996 Medicine for Managers: Complementary Medicine. Institute of Health Services Management, London.

June 1996 Complementary Medicine Research and Development Workshop. Royal College of Physicians of London.

November 1996 Multiple Sclerosis Society National Conference, Birmingham.

November 1996 The Placebo Response. University of Westminster.

December 1996 Placebo and Nocebo Effects. Office of Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, USA.

January 1997 Science-Based Complementary Medicine. Royal College of Physicians.

March 1997 Natural Therapies: Safe and Effective? Royal Pharmaceutical Society.

June 1997 Evidence Base of Complementary Medicine. Society of Pharmaceutical Medicine.

December 1997 Complementary Medicine Research. University of Bologna, Italy.

February 1998 Practicalities of Research in Complementary Medicine. Oxford University.

May 1998 Critical Appraisal. Oxford Spine Research Group.

May 1998 Why Use Placebos in Clinical Trials? Oxford University.

June 1998 Suitable Controls for use in Acupuncture Trials. Royal Marsden Hospital.

June 1998 Evidence Base of Complementary Medicine. Association for Quality in Healthcare / Royal Society of Medicine.

February 1999 Integration of Complementary Therapies. Royal Free Hospital and University College London Ethics Group

April 1999 Evidence-based Traditional Chinese Medicine: Acupuncture. Chinese University of Hong Kong (telemedicine conference)

July 1999 Cross-cultural issues in medicine. Royal College of Physicians.

September 1999 Complementary therapies on the National Health Service. Royal Society of Medicine.

May 2000 Methodology of Cancer Research. Center for Mind-Body Medicine

October 2000 Alternative Medicine? Complementary Medicine? Integrative Medicine? Maurer Foundation for Breast Health Education

November 2000 Botanical treatments for cancer: the possibilities and problems of polypharmacy. Weill Medical College of Cornell University

October 2001 Scientific lore versus folklore: alternative medicine. New School, New York

November 2001 Expert panel on complementary and alternative medicine research methodology. National Cancer Institute

March 2002 Complementary and alternative medicine for cancer. Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

May 2002 Controversial aspects of clinical trials. American Society of Hypertension.

October 2002 Complementary and alternative medicine: Emerging trends in adjuvant therapy of breast cancer. Baylor-Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center.

March 2003 Development and funding of complementary and alternative medicine research. National Cancer Institute.

March 2003 Complementary and alternative medicine for cancer. Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

May 2003 Complementary and Alternative Medicine. National Breast Cancer Coalition.

May 2003 A clinical trialist’s approach to statistics: Why the rules don’t matter. Weill Medical College of Cornell University

June 2003 Integrative oncology. Beth Israel, New York.

July 2003 Statistical analysis of clinical trials with baseline assessment. Albert Einstein Healthcare, Philadelphia.

September 2003 Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Adelphi New York Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline and Support Group, New York.

October 2003 Integrative Oncology. British Medical Acupuncture Society, London, UK.

December 2003 Lessons learned from a large randomized trial with a quality of life endpoint. Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

February 2004 Complementary and alternative medicine. New York SHARE.

March 2004 Sharing of data: scientific, ethical and regulatory concerns. International Biometric Society, ENAR.

November 2004 Research methodology for acupuncture research. Society for Integrative Oncology annual meeting, New York.

November 2004 Grand rounds: Integrative Oncology. Johns Hopkins CAM Center, Baltimore.

November 2004 Should we ban paper journals? Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

May 2005 Open Access: a researcher’s view. Medical Librarians Association, San Antonio.

June 2005 Methodology for Phase I and II trials of novel therapies. Hematology and Oncology Pharmacists Association, San Diego.

June 2005 How to write a grant in complementary and alternative medicine. National Cancer Institute.

August 2005 Clinical trial design for research in cancer symptom control. Symptom Management, Palliative Care and Survivorship Program, University of California, San Francisco.

August 2005 Methodology of integrative medicine research. Osher Center for Integrative Medicine, University of California, San Francisco.

September 2005 Complementary and alternative medicine for cancer. Breast Examination Center of Harlem, New York.

November 2005 Methodology of Integrative Oncology Research. Society for Integrative Oncology annual meeting, San Diego.

March 2006 Integrative Oncology. CAM Expo East, New York.

October 2006 Experience counts: the surgeon as a variable in cancer control. Clinical Society of Genitourinary Surgeons, New York.

November 2006 How to write a grant in complementary and alternative medicine. National Cancer Institute.

December 2006 A learning curve for radical prostatectomy. Society for Urologic Oncology, Bethesda.

March 2007 Prediction and prostate cancer. Malecare, New York.

June 2007 Improving clinical trial design. The Center for Biomedical Continuing Education, Los Angeles.

September 2007 The surgical learning curve: radical prostatectomy as a model. Southern Illinois University, Springfield.

November 2007 Acupuncture in the care of the cancer patient. Society for Acupuncture Research, Baltimore, Maryland.

December 2007 The surgical learning curve: radical prostatectomy as a model. University of California San Francisco.

December 2007 Decision curve analysis. University of California San Francisco.

February 2008 The surgical learning curve: radical prostatectomy as a model. University Health Network, Toronto, Canada.

May 2008 Clinical utility of PSA velocity and PSA dynamics in localized prostate cancer, American Urologic Association Plenary Presentation, Orlando, Florida.

May 2008 Clinical trials, data sharing and supplemental materials. Society for Scholarly Publishing, Boston, Massachusetts.

August 2008 Should PSA screening be risk stratified? National Prostate Cancer Symposium, Melbourne, Australia.

August 2008 PSA velocity. National Prostate Cancer Symposium, Melbourne, Australia.

August 2008 Experience Counts – The effect of surgical experience on outcome of radical prostatectomy. National Prostate Cancer Symposium, Melbourne, Australia.

September 2008 Decision curve analysis. Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

September 2008 Prediction and prostate cancer. US TOO prostate cancer support group, New York.

October 2008 Kallikreins to predict prostate cancer. P Mark, Turku, Finland.

February 2009 New prognostic markers: pitfalls in the path from research to clinical practice. Plenary session of American Society of Clinical Oncology Genitourinary Meeting.

March 2009 Decision curve analysis. International Biometric Society, ENAR.

May 2009 Long term prediction of prostate cancer: Special invited debate at the American Urologic Association.

June 2009 Should prostate cancer screening be risk stratified? St Thomas’s Hospital, London, UK.

July 2009 Evaluating molecular markers for cancer. Cancer Epidemiology Group, King’s College, London, UK.

October 2009 Evaluating complementary therapies for cancer. National Cancer Research Institute, UK.

October 2009 Decision curve analysis. Center for Statistics in Medicine, Oxford University, UK.

October 2009 How do we know whether a predictive model is of value? Drug Information Alliance, Bethesda.

November 2009 Decision curve analysis. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, Washington.

April 2010 Decision curve analysis. University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

May 2010 Statistical evaluation of active surveillance. American Urologic Association invited educational session, San Francisco, California.

May 2010 Clinically-integrated randomized trials. Society for Clinical Trials annual meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

July 2010 The surgical learning curve. University of California, Los Angeles. California.

September 2010 Active surveillance. Prostate Cancer Foundation, Washington, DC.

October 2010 Surgeon influences on outcome. British Association of Urologic Surgeons, London, UK.

December 2010 Statistical modelling of prostate cancer. CISNET, Washington, DC.

February 2011 Acupuncture Trialists' Collaboration. National Institutes of Health, Washington DC

April 2011 Traditional statistical evaluations of prediction models are uninformative. European School of Oncology, New York.

May 2011 The volume outcome relationship in urologic oncology. International Prostate Cancer Symposium, New York.

May 2011 Acupuncture Trialists' Collaboration. International Congress on Complementary Medicine Research, Chengdu, China.

May 2011 PSA velocity. Interactive Genitourinary Cancer Conference. Budapest, Hungary.

May 2011 Patient reported outcomes and surgeon feedback. Society of Urologic Oncology, Washington DC.

May 2011 Statistical evaluation of active surveillance. American Urologic Association invited educational session, Washington, DC.

June 2011 Clinically-integrated randomized trials. National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Washington, DC.

June 2011 Prostate cancer screening. American Association of Clinical Chemistry (webinar)

September 2011 Predicting the outcomes of the initial treatment of prostate cancer. PcBaSE, Sigtuna, Sweden.

September 2011 Biomarkers everywhere. How would we know if they are any good? Salerno University, Salerno, Italy.

September 2011 PSA: how an excellent marker turned into a public health fiasco (and how to turn it back). Universita' Vita Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy.

September 2011 The surgical learning curve (and what to do about it). Urological Research Society, Oxford, UK

September 2011 Biomarkers everywhere. How would we know if they are any good? Gray Institute for Radiation Oncology and Biology, Oxford University, Oxford, UK

November 2011 Randomized trials of surgical modifications. Society of Urologic Oncology. Washington DC.

January 2012 Decision-analytic evaluation of markers. Post-GWAS plenary meeting. Washington DC.

February 2012 Risk-stratifying screening for prostate cancer. Issues and Controversies in Prostate Care, Whistler, Canada

March 2012 Are nomograms useful for clinical practice? Interactive Genitourinary Cancer Conference. Prague, Czech Republic.

April 2012 How would we know whether a marker or model for prostate cancer were any good? Rajiv Ghandi Cancer Institute and Research Center, New Delhi, India

May 2012 Prostate cancer screening. Columbia University, New York, New York.

May 2012 Surgical databases. Society of Urologic Robotic Surgery, Atlanta, Georgia.

June 2012 PSA: how a great marker turned into a public health fiasco (and how to turn it back). Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey

August 2012 PSA: how a great marker turned into a public health fiasco (and how to turn it back). University of California at Irvine, Irvine, California

September 2012 Clinical research data sharing practices and attitudes. Institute of Medicine, Washington DC

November 2012 Development of biomarkers into clinical practice, University of Turku, Turku, Finland

November 2012 Developing guidelines on PSA screening. CISNET, Bethesda, Maryland

November 2012 Surgeon variability and what to do about it. Cornell University, New York, New York.

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