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Research Interests:

Systematic literature reviews on the diagnosis and management of geriatric conditions, including dementia; epidemiology and treatment of osteoporosis.

Recent Research Support:

1. Calculator for Length of Use of Bisphosphonates (CLUB). Site Principal Investigator. National Institutes of Health. 9/2022-6/2027.
2. Caregiver Assist Folding Ergonomic Wheelchair. Co-Investigator. University of Minnesota Clinical and Translational Science Institute. 9/2021-8/2023.
3. Assessment of frailty phenotype and functional limitations to improve prediction of subsequent health care utilization in older community-dwelling adults. Co-Investigator. National Institute of Aging. 4/2023-5/2024.
4. Systematic Review on the Performance of Fracture Risk Assessment Tools as a Function of Race and/or Ethnicity. Principal Investigator. American Society of Bone and Mineral Research. 2/2022-5/2022.
5. Care Interventions for Persons with Dementia (PWD) and their Caregivers. Co-Investigator. Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality. 8/2018-7/2020.
6. Treatment of Clinical Alzheimer's-type Dementia (CATD) and Diagnosis of CATD and Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI). Principal Investigator. Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality. 3/2018-7/2019.

Publications:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=fink+ha&sort=date>

Education:

MPH, Epidemiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1999

MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1994

BS, Biological Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 1989

Training:

Fellowship, General Internal Medicine, VA Healthcare Center and University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1997-99.

Residency, Internal Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1995-97

Internship, Internal Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1994-95

Certification and Licensure:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1994

American Board of Internal Medicine; Certification, 1997, Recertification, 2007 and 2017

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, 1997-present

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