

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the key personnel in the order listed for Form Page 2.
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NAME		POSITION TITLE		
Fischer, Stacy M.		Assistant Professor		
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>				
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION		DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO		BA	May 1995	Biology
University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO		MD	May 1995	Medicine
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO			1995-1998	Resident, Internal Medicine
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO			1998-1999	Chief Resident, Internal Medicine
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO			2000-2001	Clinical Fellow, Geriatrics
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO			2001-2003	Research Fellow, Geriatrics
University of Colorado, Denver, CO			2001-Present	Health and Behavioral Sciences

A. EMPLOYMENT

- 1995-1998 Resident in Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO. Supervisor: Robert Schrier, MD. Full-time.
- 1998-1999 Chief Medical Resident, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO. Supervisor: Robert Schrier, MD. Full-time.
- 1998-1999 Attending Physician, Hospice of St. John, Lakewood, CO. Supervisor: Paul Seligman, MD. Part-time.
- 1998-2002 Weekend Medical Officer of the Day, VA Black Hills, Hot Springs, SD. Supervisor: None. Part-time.
- 1998-2002 Emergency/Ambulatory Care Physician, VA Medical Center, Denver, CO. Supervisor: Thomas Meyer, MD. Part-time.
- 2000-2001 Clinical Fellow in Geriatrics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO. Supervisor: Robert Schrier, MD. Full-time.
- 2001-2003 Research Fellow in Geriatrics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO. Supervisor: Robert Schrier, MD. Full-time.
- 2002-Present Medical Director of Homecare, Hospice of St. John, Lakewood, CO. Supervisor: None. Full-time.
- 2003-Present Assistant Professor in the Division of Health Care Policy and Research, UCHSC, Denver, CO. Supervisor: Robert Anderson, MD. Full-time. Nontenured.

Certification and Licensure

- 2006 American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- 2001 Certificate of Added Qualification in Geriatrics
- 1999 American Board of Internal Medicine
- 1998 State of Colorado, Medical License

B. HONORS

- 1989-1992 St Nicholas Academic Scholarship
- 1989-1994 Missouri Board of Higher Education Scholarship
- 1991-1992 Flarsheim Scholarship
- 1993-1994 Edward Baumhart Scholarship
- 1995 Pharmacology Award

B. HONORS (continued)

1995 Edward Novak Clinical Excellence Award
2001-Present Hartford/Jahnigen Center of Excellence Project Grant
2001-2002 John A. Hartford/AFAR Academic Geriatric Fellowship Award
2002 Summer Institute participant
2003-Present Brookdale National Fellow

C. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2005 Society of General Internal Medicine
2000 American Geriatrics Society
1996 American College of Physicians
1994 Alpha Omega Alpha

D. Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications (in chronological order).

Selected Abstracts

Meyer SM (Fischer), Chomiak A, Gozansky WS, Johnson MF. Palliative care experience improves medical residents' knowledge and anxiety about death. AGS, Chicago, IL, 2001.

Fischer SM, Kutner JS, Gozansky WS, Kramer A. Predictors of one-year mortality in a hospitalized veteran population. Accepted for AGS, Washington D.C., 2002.

Fischer SM, Gozansky WS, Chomiak A, Kramer A, Kutner JS. A descriptive study of end-of-life care at the Denver Veterans' Administration Center. Accepted for AGS, Washington D.C., 2002.

Fischer SM, Kutner JS, Maier D. Pain assessment in persons with advanced dementia: In search of a gold standard. Accepted for AGS, Baltimore, MD, 2003.

Fischer SM, Sauaia AS, Kutner JS, Kramer A. Ethnicity does not affect care at the end of life in a seriously ill veteran population. Accepted for AGS, Las Vegas, NV, 2004.

Peer-reviewed publications:

Fischer SM, Gozansky WS, Kutner JS, Chomiak A, Kramer A. Palliative Care Education: An intervention to Improve Medical Residents' Knowledge and Attitudes. Journal of Palliative Medicine 2003; 6(3):391-400.

Fischer SM, Kutner JS, Kassner CT, Nowels DE, Egan K Health Care Professional Education: A Unique Role for Hospices. American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2005; 44(1):1-9.

Shrank WH, Kutner JS, Richardson T, Mularski RA, Fischer SM, Kagawa-Singer M. Exploratory findings on Culturally Tailoring End-of-Life Conversations from African American and Non-Hispanic White Focus Groups. Journal of General Internal Medicine 20(8):703-710.

Fischer SM, Gozansky W, Sauaia A, Min SJ, Kutner JS, Kramer A. A Practical Tool to Identify Patients Who May Benefit from a Palliative Approach: The CARING Criteria. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management 31(4): 285-292.

Fischer SM, Sauaia A, Kutner JS, Kramer A. Lack of Ethnic Differences in End-of-Life Care in the Veterans Health Administration. American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine (in press)

Fischer SM, Sauaia A, Kutner JS. Patient Navigation: A Culturally Competent Strategy to Address Disparities in Palliative Care. Journal of Palliative Medicine (in press).

E. Research Support.

Research Support (Ongoing Research Support)

NIA/Beeson K23 Career Development Award PI Stacy Fischer 06/2006-5/2010
"Improving care at the End of Life for Seriously Ill Older Latinos: A Cultural Navigator Intervention"
This is a vanguard RCT to improve advance care planning, pain management, and hospice utilization for seriously ill older Latinos through a culturally tailored intervention delivered by a bicultural, bilingual patient navigator, a *guia*.
Role: Principal Investigator

NIA-NCI P20 PI Tim Byers 10/03- 10/07
"Integrating Aging and Cancer Research in NCI Centers"
The major goal of this project is to determine how ethnicity affects preferences and care for an elderly population with advanced cancer.
Role: Pilot grantee

Completed Research Support

The Brookdale Foundation PI Stacy Fischer 8/1/03-6/30/05
"Ethnicity and Poverty: Effects on Care at the End of Life"
The major goal of this project is to determine how ethnicity and socioeconomic status affect care in a population of seriously ill, hospitalized persons.
Role: Principal Investigator

The Hartford/Jahnigen Center of Excellence 8/20/01-8/19/03
"The Effects of Palliative Care Education on Residents' Attitudes, Knowledge, and Care of Patients"
The major goal of this project is to conduct a quasi-experimental study of an educational intervention to medical residents focusing on end-of-life care evaluating attitudes about death and dying, knowledge of end-of-life care, and documentation of palliative care in the medical records of patients admitted to the hospital during the study period.
Role: Principal Investigator

The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc. 7/1/01-6/30/03
"The Effects of Palliative Care Education on Residents' Attitudes, Knowledge, and Care of Patients"
The major goal of this project is to conduct a quasi-experimental study of an educational intervention to medical residents focusing on end-of-life care evaluating attitudes about death and dying, knowledge of end-of-life care, and documentation of palliative care in the medical records of patients admitted to the hospital during the study period.
Role: Principal Investigator