

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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A. POSITIONS AND HONORS

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B. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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C. CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT

State of Colorado Office of the Attorney General
Mylan Cy Pres Funds for Support of PoPCRN Activities
Principal Investigator

2/1/2005 – 1/31/2010

Funds to support the activities of the Population-based Palliative Care Research Network, particularly dissemination and translation of study results into practice.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Task Order: "Evaluation of Rural Hospice Demonstration" (Contract # 500-00-0025/Task Order No. 4)

Project Director

Award Dates: September 1, 2005 – August 31, 2010

Evaluation Contractor for the Rural Hospice Demonstration Project.

Rose Community Foundation

"Colorado Palliative Care Fellowship"

Principal Investigator

Award Dates: July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008

Funds to support the initiation of palliative care fellowship program at the University of Colorado.

American Cancer Society Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Cancer Control and Prevention Research

"Support by Telephone for Elderly Caregivers in Hospice (Support TECH)"

Co-Investigator (PI= Kilbourn)

Award dates: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Pilot study to evaluate the feasibility and determine preliminary effect sizes of a telephone-based support for elderly caregivers of home hospice patients.

Grants/Contracts Pending

National Institutes on Aging (K07)

"Academic Career Leadership Award in Geriatric Palliative Care Research"

Principal Investigator

Reviewed October 2007. Score=158.

Award to develop a center of excellence in palliative care research at the University of Colorado.

Completed Research Support

National Cancer Institute (NCI) 09/12/2005 – 09/12/2007
"Use of Health Information Technology (HIT) to Improve Symptom Management in Advanced Cancer"
Kutner, PI (1 R21 CA115311-01)

The objective of this multisite study is to evaluate the feasibility of use of health information technology (telephony and internet) for improving symptom management for persons with advanced cancer receiving care in the home hospice setting.

ACS/IRG/UCCC Seed Grant Program
"Support by Telephone for Elderly Caregivers in Hospice (Support TECH)"
Co-Investigator (PI= Kilbourn)
Award dates: February 1, 2006 – January 31, 2007
Pilot study to develop a telephone-based support for elderly caregivers of home hospice patients.

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) 07/15/2003 – 03/31/2007
"Reducing End-of-life Symptoms with Touch"
Kutner, PI (1R01 AT100601A2)
Multi-site randomized clinical trial to evaluate the effectiveness of massage therapy for the alleviation of pain and other symptoms in persons with advanced cancer.

Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Physician Faculty Scholars Program Kutner (PI)
Symptom Management at the End of Life: Decreasing Distress and Improving Quality of Life
Role: Principal Investigator
Period: July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2004
Describing the natural history of symptoms and quality of life at the end of life, then testing symptom management interventions. The project is joint-funded by the Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars in Aging Research program as noted below.

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