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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

B.A. Psychology, 1972; University of California, Santa Barbara
M.A. Psychology, 1974; University of California, Los Angeles
Ph.D. Psychology, 1976; University of California, Los Angeles
Post-Doctoral Fellow Pediatric Psychology, 1977; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2015- Professor Emeritus, Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Architecture; Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station

2003-2015 Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning, College of Architecture; Texas A&M University, College Station
Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station

2003- Professor-in-Residence Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine

1992-02 Professor-in-Residence, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine

1998-02 Senior Scientist, Center for Child Health Outcomes, Children's Hospital and Health Center, San Diego

1997-98 Director, Psychosocial Research Program, Children's Hospital and Health Center San Diego

1992-97 Director, Psychosocial and Behavioral Sciences Program, Division of Hematology-Oncology, Children's Hospital and Health Center, San Diego

- 1990-92 Clinical Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California Los Angeles; Clinical Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles
- 1982-90 Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 1982-90 Clinical Associate Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles
- 1978-81 Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles
- 1988-92 Director, Behavioral Pediatrics Program, Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles
- 1980-88 Co-Director and Co-Founder, Behavioral Pediatrics Program, Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles
- 1985-92 Research Project Director, Child and Adolescent Needs Project, Child Amputee Prosthetics Project, Department of Pediatrics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1978-92 Consultant, Hemophilia Comprehensive Care Center, Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles
- 1978-81 Senior Psychologist, Psychosocial Program, Division of Hematology-Oncology, Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles
- 1977-78 Director, Behavior Therapy Clinic, Behavioral Medicine Center, Division of Medical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 1977-78 Instructor, Division of Medical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 1977 Director of Training, Division of Behavioral Psychology, John F. Kennedy Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 1976-78 Instructor, Johns Hopkins University Evening College
- 1976-78 Staff, Behavioral Medicine Center, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 1976-77 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and the Division of Behavioral Psychology, John F. Kennedy Institute, Johns Hopkins Medical Center

- 1975-76 Teaching Associate, Department of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles
- 1974-75 Research Associate, Department of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles
- 1973-74 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles
- 1972-73 Research Assistant, Camarillo State Hospital-Neuropsychiatric Institute Research Program, University of California at Los Angeles, School of Medicine
- 1971-72 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology and the Institute for Applied Behavioral Science, University of California at Santa Barbara

NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS/GRANT REVIEWS

- Symptom Management and Quality of Life Steering Committee Liaison to the Pediatric and Adolescent Solid Tumor Steering Committee, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 2011-2014.
- Grant Review, The Netherlands Asthma Foundation, Amersfoort, The Netherlands, 2011.
- Grant Review, Comitato Telethon Fondazione, Milan, Italy, 2009.
- Grant Review, Medical Research Council, London, England, 2009.
- Grant Review, Diabetes UK, London, England, 2007.
- Grant Review, Scientific Research Department, The Dutch Digestive Foundation, Nieuwegein, The Netherlands, 2007.
- Grant Review, U01 Clinical Trial Outcomes Instrument Development Grant Applications, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 2006.
- Grant Review, Diabetes UK, London, England, 2006.
- Grant Review, Division of Research and Development for Health, Health Research Board, Dublin, Ireland, 2005.
- Invited Presentation, NIH Burden of Muscle Disease Workshop, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 2005.
- Invited Presentation, NIH Collaborative Islet Transplant Registry Coordinating Center, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Chicago, 2005.
- Grant Review, Department of Research Coordination, Dutch Cancer Society, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2004.
- Grant Review, Department of Research Coordination, Dutch Cancer Society, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2004.
- Grant Review, Health Related Quality of Life in Irish Children, Health Services Research Fellowship, Research Funding and Policy Division, Health Research Board, Dublin, Ireland, 2004.
- Grant Review, Quality of Health Measures for Hong Kong Chinese Children with Cancer, Health and Health Services Research Fund, Health, Welfare, and Food Bureau, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, The People's Republic of China, 2003.
- Grant Review, K01 Application, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 2003.
- Grant Review, United Kingdom Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Randomized Trial, Medical Research Council, London, England, 2003.
- Cooperative Clinical Trials Group Grant Review Site Visit, Children's Oncology Group (COG), National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Jacksonville, Florida, 2002.
- Grant Review Special Emphasis Panel, The Effect of Health Care Working Conditions on Quality of Care, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Office of Research Review, Education, and Policy, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bethesda, Maryland, 2001.
- Advisory Panel, Behavioral and Prevention Research, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 2001.
- Grant Review, Quality of Life Item Banking and Adaptive Testing in Prostate Cancer, American Cancer Society, National Office, Atlanta, Georgia, 2001.
- Grant Review, Quality of Life Item Banking and Adaptive Testing in Prostate Cancer, American Cancer Society, National Office, Atlanta, Georgia, 2000.
- Grant Review, Young People with Cancer: Quality of Life and Psychosocial Development, Cancer Research Campaign, London, England, 1999.

Grant Review, Quality of Life, Course of Life and Coping in Childhood Cancer Survivors, Dutch Cancer Society, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1999.

Grant Review, Psychosocial Functioning in Children and Adolescents with Congenital Limb Deficiencies, Bloorview Children's Hospital Foundation, Ontario, Canada 1998.

Grant Review, Quality of Life Following Successful Therapy of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, American Cancer Society, National Office, Atlanta, Georgia, 1998.

Grant Review Committee, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 1997.

Grant Review Committee, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 1989.

Invited Participant, National Conference on Compliance, Arthritis Foundation, Phoenix, Arizona, 1989.

Grant Review Committee, Genetic Disease Services Branch, Division of Maternal and Child Health, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, Maryland, 1987.

Grant Review, Psychosocial Factors Affecting Oral Intake of Young Children Post Total Parenteral Nutrition, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Grants Program, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, New York, 1986.

Invited Participant, National Conference on Behavioral Pediatrics, Division of Maternal and Child Health, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Easton, Maryland, 1985.

Invited Participant Presentation on the Impact of Severe Childhood Disability upon the Home and Family, Policy Conference on the Critical Needs of the Child with Long Term Orthopaedic Impairment, Division of Maternal and Child Health, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C., 1984.

Grant Review Committee, Children with Handicapping and Chronic Conditions, Division of Maternal and Child Health, Public Health Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, Maryland, 1983, 1984.

Invited Participant Presentations on Therapeutic Adherence in Pediatric Chronic Disorders and Pediatric Pain, Policy Conference on Child Health Behavior: Research and Priorities in Behavioral Pediatrics, Human Learning and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Leesburg, Virginia, 1983.

Behavioral Pediatrics-Health Subcommittee, Five-Year Forward Plan, Human Learning and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 1983.

Planning Committee, Policy Conference on Child Health Behavior: Research and Priorities in Behavioral Pediatrics, Human Learning and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 1982-83.

Grant Review, Behavioral Management of Pain and Distress in Pediatric Oncology Patients, Alberta Cancer Board, Alberta, Canada, 1983.

Pain Advisory Board, Sickle Cell Disease Branch, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 1982.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association
Society of Pediatric Psychology

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Task Force on Professional Issues in Pediatric Psychology, Society of Pediatric Psychology, 1989-91
Committee on Children and Health, Division 38, Health Psychology, American Psychological Association, 1987-89
Chairperson, Nominations Committee, Board of Directors, The Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1980-83
Professional Practices Review Committee, The Society of Behavioral Medicine, 1979-80

AWARDS, HONORS

Julie and Craig Beale '71 Endowed Professorship in Health Facilities Design, Texas A&M University, College Station, 2012-2015
Distinguished Achievement Award in the Category of Research, The Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University, College Station, 2011
Significant Research Contributions Award, American Psychological Association, Division 12 (Clinical Psychology), Section 5 (Pediatric Psychology), 1995
Fellow, American Psychological Association, Division 38, Health Psychology
Fellow, The Society of Behavioral Medicine
Fellow, The Society of Pediatric Psychology
Chancellor's Patent Fund Grant Dissertation Award, University of California at Los Angeles, 1976
B.A. with High Honors, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1972

LICENSURE

Psychologist: California PSY 5856

EDITORIAL FUNCTIONS

Board of Editors, Quality of Life Research, 2006-2015
Board of Editors, Journal of Psychosocial Oncology, 2006-2015
Board of Editors, Health and Quality of Life Outcomes, 2003-2015
Board of Editors, Consulting Editor, Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 1992-96
Board of Editors, Consulting Editor, Journal of Compliance in Health Care, 1986-89
Board of Editors, Consulting Editor, Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 1982-87
Board of Editors, Arthritis & Rheumatism Consulting Editor, Behavioral Medicine Abstracts, 1981-83
Board of Editors, Hematology-Oncology Consulting Editor, Behavioral Medicine Abstracts, 1980-81
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
Guest Reviewer, Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
Guest Reviewer, Health Psychology
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Behavioral Medicine
Guest Reviewer, Annals of Behavioral Medicine
Guest Reviewer, Medical Care
Guest Reviewer, JAMA Pediatrics
Guest Reviewer, Pediatrics
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Pediatrics
Guest Reviewer, Ambulatory Pediatrics
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Pediatric Psychology
Guest Reviewer, Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
Guest Reviewer, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Guest Reviewer, Cancer
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Rheumatology
Guest Reviewer, Social Science & Medicine
Guest Reviewer, Quality of Life Research
Guest Reviewer, Arthritis Care and Research
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Pain and Symptom Management
Guest Reviewer, American Journal of Cardiology
Guest Reviewer, American Journal of Cancer
Guest Reviewer, Psychological Assessment
Guest Reviewer, Clinical Psychology Review
Guest Reviewer, Pharmacoeconomics
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
Guest Reviewer, Health and Quality of Life Outcomes
Guest Reviewer, Child and Family Behavior Therapy
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis
Guest Reviewer, Cognitive Therapy and Research
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry
Guest Reviewer, Psychological Bulletin
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
Guest Reviewer, Professional Psychology: Research and Practice
Guest Reviewer, Education and Treatment of Children
Guest Reviewer, Pediatric Blood & Cancer
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Pain
Guest Reviewer, Psychosomatic Medicine
Guest Reviewer, Yonsei Medical Journal
Guest Reviewer, CNS Spectrums
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Psychosocial Oncology
Guest Reviewer, International Journal of Behavioral Medicine
Guest Reviewer, Psychological Reports: Perceptual and Motor Skills

Guess Reviewer, [American Journal of Kidney Diseases](#)
Guess Reviewer, [BMC Pediatrics](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Patient Education and Counseling](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Supportive Care in Cancer](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Obesity](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Journal of Psychosomatic Research](#)
Guess Reviewer, [European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry](#)
Guest Reviewer, [School Psychology Review](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Allergy](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Liver Transplantation](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Journal of Clinical Epidemiology](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Health Environments Research & Design Journal](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Spanish Journal of Psychology](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Journal of Environmental Management](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Obesity Reviews](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Pediatric Diabetes](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Assessment](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research](#)
Guess Reviewer, [The Patient: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Journal of Clinical Oncology](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Pediatric Pulmonology](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Annals of Oncology](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Academic Pediatrics](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Acta Paediatrica](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Pediatric Rheumatology](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders](#)
Guess Reviewer, [International Journal of Pediatric Obesity](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Pediatric Nephrology](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Clinical Rheumatology](#)
Guess Reviewer, [Journal of Pediatric Surgery](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Allergy](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Diabetes Management](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Value in Health](#)
Guest Reviewer, [Computers in Human Behavior](#)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Principal Investigator

Development of the PedsQL™ Gastrointestinal Symptoms Module for Pediatric Patients with Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders. Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc., 2009-11: \$312,627.

A Tailored Interactive Problem-Solving Intervention for Hispanic Children with Asthma. Mexican American and U.S. Latino Research Center. Texas A&M University, 2007-09: \$10,000.

Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Cerebral Palsy. March of Dimes Foundation, 2000-05: \$159,633.

Health Assessment Survey (PedsQL™). State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB), State of California, 2001-03: \$320,000. (Funded by David and Lucille Packard Family Foundation to State of California).

Development of the PedsQL™ Fatigue Module. Ortho Biotech Oncology Division. Johnson & Johnson Company, 1999-01: \$137,000.

Psychosocial Adjustment and Breast Cancer. Children's Hospital Research Center, 1999: \$9,000.

Development of a Pilot Measure for Assessing Health-Related Quality of Life in Chronically Ill Pediatric Patients. Children's Hospital Research Center, 1997: \$10,000.

Development of the Pediatric Cancer Quality of Life Inventory. American Cancer Society, 1994-95: \$200,000.

Ronald McDonald Children's Charities, 1994: \$15,100.

Crippled Children's Guild, 1982-92: \$236,000.

La Canada Flintridge Orthopaedic Guild, 1992: \$15,000.

Orthopaedic Hospital Kaiser Fund, 1990-91: \$60,000.

Las Madrecitas, 1990: \$28,000.

Searchlighters, 1990: \$15,000.

Las Angelinas, 1990: \$9,000.

Footlighters Inc., 1982: \$35,000.

Happ Foundation, 1982: \$15,000.

Jones Foundation, 1981: \$6,000.

Co-Investigator and Site P.I.

Health and Literacy in Child and Adult Assessment. National Institutes of Health. Darren A. DeWalt, M.D., MPH, Principal Investigator. 2004-09: \$4,089,736.

Parent Proxy-Report for Children – Adaptation of the PROMIS Pediatrics Item Bank. National Institutes of Health. Darren A. DeWalt, M.D., MPH, Principal Investigator. 2007-08: \$700,000.

Maternal Problem Solving Training in Childhood Cancer (Competing Renewal). National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Olle Jane Sahler, M.D., Principal Investigator. 1998-02: \$1,867,736.

Maternal Problem Solving Training in Childhood Cancer. National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Olle Jane Sahler, M.D., Principal Investigator. 1995-98: \$691,000.

Total Quality Pain Management: Validation of Survey Instruments for Hospitalized Children and Their Parents. Abbott Laboratories Hospital Products Division. Roxie L. Foster, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1998: \$25,726.

Satisfaction with Pain Management: Tools for Hospitalized Children and Their Parents. Abbott Laboratories Hospital Products Division. Roxie L. Foster, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1996: \$16,000.

Co-Investigator

Advancing Clinical Science in Pediatric Gastroparesis. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health. Robert J. Shulman, M.D., Principal Investigator. 2021-2026: \$1,862,180.

Identifying Predictors of Poor Health-Related Quality-of-Life among Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Donors. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health. Galen E. Switzer, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2018-2022: \$3,604,908.

Advancing Clinical Science in Pediatric Gastroparesis. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health. Robert J. Shulman, M.D., Principal Investigator. 2016-2021: \$1,887,509.

Life After Pediatric Sepsis Evaluation, LAPSE. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. Jerry J. Zimmerman, M.D., Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2013-2018: \$3,162,312.

RDSafe: A Multi-Institutional Study of HSC Donor Safety and Quality of Life. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health. Michael Pulsipher, M.D., Principal Investigator. 2008-2015: \$3,297,103.

PROMIS Pediatrics: Longitudinal Validation and Linking Pediatric and Adult Item Banks. National Institutes of Health. Darren A. DeWalt, M.D., MPH, Principal Investigator. 2009-2014: \$3,898,444.

Development of the PedsQL™ Sickle Cell Disease Module. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. National Institutes of Health. Julie Panepinto, M.D., Principal Investigator. 2008-12: \$617,730.

The “Whys” and “Why Nots” of Active Living: Barriers and Motivators among High Risk Children. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Active Living Research Program. Chanam Lee, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2008-2011: \$251,796.

Safety, Health, and Equity for Active School Transportation: Interactions among Multi-Level Factors and Specific Needs of Low-Income Hispanic Children. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Active Living Research Program. Xuemei Zhu, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2009-2010: \$185,451.

Developing an In Vivo Adherence Intervention for Adolescents with Asthma. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. National Institutes of Health. Michael Seid, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2008-10: \$461,808.

Health-Related Quality of Life Measurement in Infants 1 to 24 months. Scott & White Research Foundation. Don Wilson, M.D., Principal Investigator. 2007-09: \$44,954.

Reducing Barriers to Care for Vulnerable Children with Asthma. Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Michael Seid, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2003-08: \$1,887,440.

Computer-Assisted Health-Related Quality of Life Assessment in Pediatric Endocrinology. Scott & White Research Foundation. Don P. Wilson, M.D., Principal Investigator. 2004-07: \$40,000.

An Evaluation of the Relevance, Feasibility, and Validity of Web-Based Data Collection for Children. Canadian Institutes of Health Research. David B. Nicolas, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2004-06: \$126,984.

Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) for the Pediatric Patient with End-Stage Renal Disease. National Kidney Foundation. Stuart L. Goldstein, M.D., Principal Investigator. 2002-06: \$124,121.

The Utility of Prospective Risk Prediction in Medicaid Managed Care. Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS) through a grant to CHCS from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Michael Seid, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2002-04: \$99,906.

Barriers to Care for Chronically Ill Vulnerable Children. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Public Health Service. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Michael Seid, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2002-03: \$99,250.

Developing a Culturally Sensitive Problem-Solving Therapy Intervention for Fatigue in African American Cancer Survivors. National Cancer Institute. National Institutes of Health. Ana M. Navarro, Ph.D., Principal Investigator Cooperative Planning of the SDSU/UCSD Cancer Partnership. 2002-04: \$251,500.

Breast Cancer, Fatigue, and Problem Solving Therapy. UCSD Cancer Center Director's Intramural Award. Georgia Robins Sadler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 2001-02: \$40,000.

Measuring Quality of Care for Vulnerable Children. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Public Health Service. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Michael Seid, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1999-01: \$1,096,806.

Problem Solving Therapy for Prostate Cancer Caregivers. California Cancer Research Program, Department of Health Services. Georgia Robins, Sadler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1999-02: \$734,880.

An Integrative Model of Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Diabetes. Children's Hospital Research Center. Jenifer R. Jacobs, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1999-00: \$10,000.

Center for Research on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health. John A. Landsverk, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1994-99: \$2,332,414.

Problem Solving Therapy for Prostate Cancer Patients' Spousal Caregivers. UCSD Cancer Center Director's Intramural Award. Georgia Robins Sadler, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1998-99: \$25,000.

ENT Pain Management Outcomes Research and Evaluation. Children's Hospital Research Center. Michael Seid, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1996-97: \$9,930.

The Impact of Social Skills Training on Coping and Adjustment in Newly Diagnosed Children with Cancer. American Cancer Society. Ernest R. Katz, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1988-91: \$465,000.

Psychological and Social Functioning of Children and Adolescents with Congenital/Acquired Limb Deficiencies and Acceptance of Prosthetic Device. Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Research Fund. Yoshio Setoguchi, M.D., Principal Investigator. 1989-91: \$203,484.

Predictors of Psychological Adaptation in Long-Term Survivors of Childhood Cancer: A Prospective Analysis. American Cancer Society-California Division. Ernest R. Katz, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1990-91: \$93,850.

Behavioral Pain Management in Children with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. Easter Seal Research Foundation. Gary A. Walco, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. 1987-90: \$70,874.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Varni, J.W., & Uzark, K. (2024). Heart disease symptoms and health-related quality of life in pediatric heart transplant recipients: A serial multiple mediator analysis. *Pediatric Transplantation*, 28(1):e14682.
- Varni, J.W., Zebracki, K., Hwang, M., Mulcahey, M.J., & Vogel, L.C. (2024). Pain, pain interference, social and school/work functioning in youth with spinal cord injury: A mediation analysis. *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*, 47, 504-510.
- Williams, P., Herring, T.A., Yokota, R.T.C., Maia, T., Venkatesan, S., Marcus, J.C., Settergren, G., Arnetorp, S., Lloyd, A., Severens, J.L., Varni, J.W., Dixon, S., Hamusankwa, L., Powell, P.A., Taylor, S., Ware, J.E. Jr, & Krol, M. (2024). The association between physical distancing behaviors to avoid COVID-19 and health-related quality of life in immunocompromised and nonimmunocompromised individuals: Patient-informed protocol for the observational, cross-sectional EAGLE study. *JMIR Research Protocols*, 13:e52643.
- Varni, J.W., & Uzark, K. (2023). Pain and health-related quality of life in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: A multiple mediator analysis. *European Journal of Paediatric Neurology*, 46, 61–66.
- Varni, J.W., Chumpitazi, B.P., Febo-Rodriguez, L., & Shulman, R.J. (2023). Gastrointestinal symptoms profile in gastroparesis compared to other functional and organic gastrointestinal diseases. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, 77, e1-e7.
- Varni, J.W., Zebracki, K., Hwang, M., Mulcahey, M.J., & Vogel, L.C. (2023). Bladder and bowel function effects on emotional functioning in youth with spinal cord injury: A serial multiple mediator analysis. *Spinal Cord*, 61, 415-421.
- Varni, J.W., & Uzark, K. (2023). Heart disease symptoms, cognitive functioning, health communication, treatment anxiety and health-related quality of life in pediatric heart disease: A multiple mediator analysis. *Cardiology in the Young*, 33, 1920–1925.
- Nasr, A., Hornung, L., Thompson, T., Lin, T.K., Vitale, D.S., Nathan, J.D., Varni, J.W., & Abu-El-Haija, M. (2023). Prevalence of gastrointestinal symptoms and impact on quality of life at 1-year follow-up of initial attack of acute pancreatitis. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, 76, 199-205.
- Febo-Rodriguez, L., Chumpitazi, B.P., Musaad, S., Sher, A.C., Varni, J.W., & Shulman, R.J. (2022). Gastrointestinal symptoms profile in pediatric patients with gastroparesis compared to healthy controls. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, 75, 151-158.
- Zebracki, K., Hwang, M., Vogel, L.C., Mulcahey, M.J., & Varni, J.W. (2022). PedsQL™ Spinal Cord Injury Module: Reliability and validity. *Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation*, 28, 64-77.
- Kamps, N.N., Banks, R., Reeder, R.W., Berg, R.A., Newth, C.J., Pollack, M.M., Meert, K.L., Carcillo, J.A., Mourani, P.M., Sorenson, S., Varni, J.W., Cengiz, P., & Zimmerman, J.J. (2022). The association of early corticosteroid therapy with clinical and health-related quality of life outcomes in children with septic shock. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*, 23, 687-697.

- Salud, D., Reeder, R.W., Banks, R.K., Meert, K.L., Berg, R.A., Zuppa, A., Newth, C.J., Hall, M.W., Quasney, M., Sapru, A., Carcillo, J.A., McQuillen, P.S., Mourani, P.M., Varni, J.W., & Zimmerman, J.J. (2022). Association of pathogen type with outcomes of children encountering community-acquired pediatric septic shock. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*, *23*, 635-645.
- Varni, J.W., Shulman, R.J., Self, M.M., Febo-Rodriguez, L., Charron, H., Williams, K., Nurko, S., & Chumpitazi, B.P. (2021). PedsQL™ Gastroparesis Symptoms Module domain and item development: Qualitative methods. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition*, *73*, 192-196.
- Gaudio, C., Oo, S., Mar, S., Hendricks-Ferguson, V.L., Newland, P., & Varni, J.W. (2021). PedsQL™ Multiple Sclerosis Module domain and item development: Qualitative methods. *Journal of Child Neurology*, *36*, 901-910.
- Hollier, J.M., Czyzewski, D.I., Self, M.M., Liu, Y., Weidler, E.M., van Tilburg, M.A.L., & Varni, J.W., & Shulman, R.J. (2021). Associations of abdominal pain and psychosocial distress measures with health-related quality-of-life in pediatric healthy controls and irritable bowel syndrome. *Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology*, *55*, 422-428.
- Wong, H.R., Reeder, R.W., Banks, R., Berg, R.A., Meert, K.L., Hall, M.W., McQuillen, P.S., Mourani, P.M., Chima, R.S., Sorenson, S., Varni, J.W., McGalliard, J., & Zimmerman, J.J. (2021). Biomarkers for estimating risk of hospital mortality and long-term quality-of-life morbidity after surviving pediatric septic shock: A secondary analysis of the life after pediatric sepsis evaluation investigation. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*, *22*, 8-15.
- Varni, J.W., & Panepinto, J.A. (2020). Cognitive functioning, patient health communication, and worry mediate pain predictive effects on health-related quality of life in youth with sickle cell disease. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*, *67*: e28680.
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- Measuring pediatric health-related quality of life from the perspective of children and their parents. Invited presentation. Midwest Conference on Pediatric Psychology, Kansas City, April, 2009.
- Executive functioning following liver transplantation in early childhood – preliminary results of the Functional Outcomes Group (FOG). International Neuropsychological Society, Atlanta, 2009.
- The PedsQL™: Measuring pediatric health-related quality of life from the perspective of children and their parents. Invited Grand Rounds presentation. Seattle Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, University of Washington. Seattle, November, 2008.
- The PedsQL™ Measurement Model in pediatric liver transplant patients. Invited presentation. Studies of Pediatric Liver Transplantation Annual Meeting, St. Louis, October, 2008.
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Measuring health status in children and adolescents. Invited symposium chair. AcademyHealth Annual Conference. Nashville, Tennessee, June, 2003.

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Measuring the healing environment. Presentation at conference. Creating Environments that Heal: Designing for the Future. National Symposium on Healthcare Design. Nashville, Tennessee, December, 2001.

Measurement challenges and opportunities. Invited plenary presentation. Enhancing Family-Centered Care for Children Living with Life-Threatening Conditions: Moving to Action. Boston, Massachusetts, June, 2001.

Impact of the built environment on patients, families, and staff. Invited presentation. National Symposium on Healthcare Design, Anaheim, California, November, 2000.

Enhancing health-related quality of life in children with upper extremity malformations. Invited speaker. American Society for Surgery of the Hand. 55th Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, October, 2000.

Rehabilitation research in child health psychology: Invited chair. Seventh Annual Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, Florida, April, 1999.

Maternal problem-solving skills training in childhood cancer. Presentation in Symposium, Social problem-solving therapy: State-of-the-art and future directions. Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, D.C., November 1998.

Treatment adherence as a predictor of pediatric health-related quality of life. Invited speaker. Conference on adherence to treatment in childhood chronic illness. Case Western Reserve University/Genentech Foundation for Research on Growth and Development, Cleveland, October, 1998.

Health-related quality of life in pediatric limb deficiency. Invited speaker. The Limb Deficient Child: A Shriners Hospitals for Children Symposium. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Dallas, April, 1997.

Pediatric pain: Recent advances in assessment and treatment research. Invited symposium. American Pain Society, Los Angeles, November, 1995.

Conceptually-driven research in pediatric psychology: Childhood cancer and pediatric chronic pain as models. Invited address. American Psychological Association, New York, August, 1995.

Pediatric pain. Invited presentation. American Juvenile Arthritis Organization, Kansas City, August, 1995.

Biobehavioral assessment and treatment of pediatric pain. Workshop seminar. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, March, 1995.

Cognitive-behavioral assessment and treatment of pediatric pain. Workshop. Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, San Diego, November, 1994.

The perceived physical appearance in children and adolescents with limb deficiencies. Invited keynote speaker. International Symposium on Myoelectric Control, Institute of Biomedical Engineering, University of New Brunswick, Canada, August, 1993.

Pediatric pain: Biobehavioral assessment and management. Workshop seminar. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, March, 1993.

Perceived physical appearance in children with congenital/acquired limb deficiencies. Invited presentation. American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists. San Diego, September, 1992.

A biobehavioral model of pediatric pain. Invited workshop. Regional Conference of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, San Francisco, April, 1992.

Correlates of perceived physical appearance in children with congenital/acquired limb deficiencies. Association of Children's Prosthetic-Orthotic Clinics, Portland, May, 1991.

Pain management in juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Invited workshop. Park City III International Pediatric Rheumatology Conference, Park City, Utah, March, 1991.

Pediatric pain. Invited pain update workshop. American Pain Society, St. Louis, October, 1990.

Behavioral management of pediatric pain. Invited presentation. Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses, San Diego, October, 1990.

Cognitive-behavioral assessment and treatment of pediatric pain. Symposium chairperson. Regional Conference of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, San Diego, May, 1990.

Predictors of pediatric chronic and recurrent abdominal pain. Presentation in symposium, Pediatric psychology: Current issues. Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, April, 1990.

An empirical model for the biobehavioral investigation of pediatric pain. Invited plenary address. American Pain Society, Phoenix, October, 1989.

Cognitive-behavioral assessment and management of pediatric pain. Invited symposium chairperson. American Pain Society, Phoenix, October, 1989.

Predictors of pediatric chronic and recurrent abdominal pain. Invited presentation. American Pain Society, Phoenix, October, 1989.

Stressful minor life events, depression, state and trait anxiety in elementary school age children. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, March 1989.

A report on the psychometric properties of the Children's Hassles Scale. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, March 1989.

Stress and adaptation in pediatric chronic disorders. Invited presentation. World Congress on Behavior Therapy, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 1988.

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Stress, moderator variables, and adaptation in pediatric chronic disorders. Invited address, Division 12, Clinical Psychology, Section on Pediatric Psychology. American Psychological Association, New York, August 1987.

Stress, social support and adjustment of chronically ill and handicapped children. Invited paper in Division 38 invited symposium, New directions in preventive child health research. American Psychological Association, New York, August 1987.

Family psychosocial ecology mediating children's adaptation to chronic illness. American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1986.

Psychosocial factors, adaptation, and bleeding episodes in hemophilic children. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, March 1986.

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Comprehensive assessment and management of acute and chronic pain in children. Symposium chairperson. Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy. Houston, November 1985.

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Behavioral pediatrics: Biobehavioral assessment and treatment techniques. Invited Pre-Convention Institute. Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy. Houston, November 1985.

The relationship of psychological factors and chronic musculoskeletal pain in children with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. American Psychological Association. Los Angeles, August 1985.

Impact of diabetes mellitus on psychological and behavioral factors in adolescents. American Psychological Association. Los Angeles, August 1985.

Advances in behavioral medicine interventions. Invited citation papers chairperson. Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, March 1985.

Clinical behavioral pediatrics. Workshop presentation. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, May 1984.

Therapeutic adherence in pediatric chronic illness and handicapping conditions. Symposium chairperson. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, May 1984.

Biobehavioral assessment of parameters associated with therapeutic exercise by children with hemophilia. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, May 1984.