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Professional Positions

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Associate, Biostatistics Program, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, 1992-1994
Assistant Member, Biostatistics Program, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, 1994-1996
Associate Member, Biostatistics Program, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, 1996-2002
Affiliate Associate Professor, Dept. of Biostatistics, University of Washington, 1997-2004
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Professional Activities

Professional Memberships

American Statistical Association
American Associate of Cancer Research
Society of Medical Decision Making
Western North American Region of the International Biometric Society

Editorial Boards

Biometrics 2005-2006
Journal of the National Cancer Institute 2002-present
Medical Decision Making 2001-2003; 2009-present

Steering Committees/Advisory Boards

Chair, CISNET (Cancer Intervention Surveillance Modeling Network) Steering Committee
1999-2004
Member, American Cancer Society Prostate Cancer Advisory Committee, 2008-2010
Member, American Cancer Society Prostate Cancer Advisory Committee, 2008-2012
Member, American Cancer Society Cancer Screening and Guidelines Development
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Member, National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Prostate Cancer Early
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NIH Review Committees

Translational Research in Energetics and Cancer (TREC) Study Section, National Institutes of Health, *June 2010*

Health Services Organization and Delivery Study Section (HSOD), Department of Health and Human Services, standing member, starting *March 2011 – June 2015*

Honors

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Funding History

Current

1. "Modeling to Improve Prostate Cancer Outcomes Across Diverse Populations" PI: Etzioni, Tsodikov, de Koning. NIH/NCI \$863,975 (Annual Direct), 3.0 calendar, 9/1/15 – 8/31/20.

2. "Estimation and Communication of Overdiagnosis in Cancer Screening" PI: Etzioni, NIH/NCI \$318,305 (Annual Direct). 3.0 calendar, 5/1/15 – 4/30/19.
3. "PROMISS – Prostate Modeling to Identify Surveillance Strategies" PI: Etzioni, Lin, Penson. NIH/NCI, \$358,907 (direct), 3.0 calendar, 09/30/13 – 8/31/18.
4. "Pacific Northwest Prostate Cancer SPORE Core C: Biostatistics Core" PI: Nelson Core Director: Etzioni, NIH/NCI, \$85,251 (Core Annual Direct), 1.2 calendar, 9/1/13 – 8/31/18.
5. "Toward the practice of precision medicine: a biomarker validation coordinating center" PI: Scher, Project Lead: Mostaghel. DoD PCRP, \$125,000 (direct), 0.6 calendar, 9/30/14 – 9/29/16.
6. "PALS: Prostate Cancer Active Lifestyle Study" PI: Wright, NIH/NCI \$348,675 (Annual Direct), 0.6 calendar, 6/1/15 – 5/31/19.

Completed

1. "Modeling prostate cancer control: prevention, screening, treatment, follow-up care: Cancer Intervention Surveillance Modeling Network (CISNET)" PI: Etzioni, Tsodikov, de Koning, NIH/NCI, \$959,172 (Direct), 2.4 Calendar Months, 09/09/10 – 08/31/15.
2. "Women's Health Initiative-Clinical Coordinating Center." PI: Anderson, NIH/NHLBI, \$11,013,293, Biostatistician, 0.6 Calendar, 09/01/11 – 03/31/16.
3. "Biostatistics Core: Pacific Northwest Prostate Cancer SPORE," PI: Etzioni, NIH/NCI, \$60,000 (Annual Direct), Principal Investigator Core C, 1.2 Calendar Months Effort, 09/14/07–08/31/12*. *With cost extension through 8/31/13
4. "Core A: Mechanisms and Markers of Prostate Cancer Metastases," PI: Vessella, Subaward PI: Etzioni, \$44,102 (Subaward Annual Direct), Co-Investigator, 0.6 Calendar Months Effort, 08/26/09-07/31/14.
5. "Outcomes Based Guidelines Development for Prostate Cancer Screening and Treatment," PI: Etzioni, NIH/NCI, \$166,958 (Annual Direct), 1.8 Calendar Months Effort, 09/01/08-07/31/12*. *NCE approved through 7/31/13
6. "CANTRANce: A tool to translate intermediate endpoints to mortality in CE studies." PI: Etzioni, NIH/NCI, \$232,003 (Annual Direct), 2.4 Calendar, 09/20/10 – 08/30/13
7. "Integrated Sensor Technology for Real-Time Recording of Food Intake" PI: Kristal, NIH/NCI, \$478,858 (Annual Direct), 0.60 Calendar months, 01/01/10 – 12/31/13.
8. "Cancer Intervention Surveillance Modeling Network (CISNET): Administrative Supplement", PI: Etzioni, NCI/NIH, \$199,207 (Annual Direct), Principal Investigator, 1.2 Calendar Months Effort, 09/30/09 - 09/29/12.
9. "Assessing Diagnostics and Variations for Innovative Comparative Effectiveness Research in Cancer (ADVISE)" PI: Kessler, NIH, \$341,276 (Initial Direct), Co-Investigator, 0.6 Calendar, 09/29/09 – 09/28/12.
10. "Significance of Microenvironment for Prostate Cancer Initiation and Progression," PI: Plymate, NIH/NCI, \$65,774 (Annual Direct), Co-Investigator, 0.24 Calendar Months Effort, 09/30/06 – 08/31/11.
11. "Modeling US Prostate Cancer Trends: PSA, Treatment and Risk: Cancer Intervention Surveillance Modeling Network (CISNET)," PI: Etzioni, NIH/NCI, \$852,290 (Total Direct), Principal Investigator, 1.8 Calendar Months Effort, 09/01/00 – 08/31/10.

12. "Resistance and Response Mechanisms to Prostate Cancer Therapy," PI: Beer, NIH/OHSU, \$92,645 (Subcontract), Co-Investigator, 0.24 Calendar Months Effort, 12/01/05 – 3/31/10.
13. "Exploiting a Molecular Gleason Grade", PI: Nelson, DOD, \$114,111 (Annual Direct), Co-Investigator, 0.36 Calendar Months Effort, 02/15/07 – 02/14/10.
14. "Development of a Urological CD Cell Typing System," PI: Nelson, NIH, \$209,382 (Annual Direct), Co-Investigator, 0.48 Calendar Months Effort, 12/01/05 – 12/31/09.
15. "Primary Prevention Versus Screening for Prostate Cancer," PI: Etzioni, NIH/NCI, \$178,000 (Initial Direct), Principal Investigator, 1.2 Calendar Months Effort, 6/1/03 – 5/31/09.
16. "Tissue Lysates for Studies of Protein Phosphorylation," PI: Knudsen, NIH/NCI, \$135,000 (Annual Direct), Co-Investigator, 0.6 Calendar months Effort, 9/8/08-8/31/10
17. "Modeling ovarian cancer screening for CEA" PI: Urban, NIH/NCI, \$166,250 (Annual Direct), Co-Investigator, 0.6 Calendar Months Effort, 07/01/02 – 06/30/07.
18. "CanCORS: Lung/Colon Cancer Outcomes: Cancer Research Network," PI: Weeks, NIH/NCI with subcontract from Dana Farber, \$72,286 (Annual Direct), Co-Investigator, 0.36 Calendar Months Effort, 9/1/00 – 8/31/04.
19. "Endogenous Sex Hormones, Genetics, Prostate Cancer," PI: Chu Chen NIH/NCI, Co-Investigator, 04/01/99–03/31/03.
20. "Statistical Methods for Prostate Cancer Research," PI: Etzioni, NIH First Award, Principal Investigator, 1996–2001.
21. "Natural History Estimation in Prostate Cancer," PI: Etzioni, NIH, Principal Investigator, 1994–1995.
22. "Stochastic Simulation Modeling of Screening for Prostate Cancer," PI: Etzioni, NIH, Principal Investigator, 1995–1996.
23. "Feasibility of Linking Health Symptoms Data to Cancer Registry Data in Washington State," PI: Scott Ramsey , NIH), Co-Investigator, 2000–2001.
24. "Surgery for Emphysema: A Multi-Center Assessment and Prospective Patient Registry Cost Effectiveness Analysis," PI: Ramsey, NIH/NHLBI, \$322,167 (Annual Direct), Co-Investigator, 1.2 Calendar Months Effort, 05/01/98 – 12/19/04.
25. "Burden of Illness and Direct Costs of Medical Care of Colon Cancer," PI: Scott Ramsey, Aetna Foundation, Co-Investigator, 2000–2001.(PI:).
26. "Cost-Effectiveness of Ovarian Cancer Screening," PI: Nicole Urban, NIH, Co-Investigator, 1992–1993.
27. "Community Trial of Breast Cancer Screening Promotion," PI: Nicole Urban, NIH, Co-Investigator, 1993–1998.

Pending Applications

1. "The Effectiveness, Safety, and Costs of Guideline-Concordant Lung Nodule Care" PI: Farjah, NIH/NCI \$60,634 (subaward direct), 0.6 calendar, 7/1/16 – 12/31/19.

Conferences and Symposiums (Invited Oral Presentations, and Seminars)

- “Translating Evidence into Policy: The case of prostate cancer screening.” Canadian Center for Applied Research in Cancer Control, Annual Conference, Vancouver BC, May 2013
- “What We Can (and cannot) Learn From ERSPC and PLCO.” American Urology Association Annual Meeting 2013, PSA Screening Short Course.
- “An overview of CISNET and CISNET Prostate Modeling Projects.” European Randomized Study of Prostate Cancer Screening semi-annual meeting, Goteborg, Sweden, May 2013
- “Navigating the Maze of Data on Prostate Cancer Screening and Treatment.” Mayo School of Continuous Professional Development, Phoenix, AZ January 2013
- The "D" Recommendation for Prostate Cancer Screening: Difficult Data Deserve Due Diligence.” Northwest Urologic Society Annual Meeting, Bellevue WA, December 2012
- The "D" Recommendation for Prostate Cancer Screening: Difficult Data Deserve Due Diligence.” Society of Urologic Oncology Annual Meeting, Rockville MD, November 2012
- “Projecting the absolute risk of latent prostate cancer: A path to quantifying overdiagnosis.” NIH Biostatistics Symposium, Bethesda MD, November 2012
- “How many prostate cancers are overdiagnosed? Overcoming challenges and avoiding mistakes.” Forum on Overscreening, Overdiagnosis, and Overtreatment in Cancer: The Prostate Example, Eleventh Annual AACR International Conference on Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, Anaheim, CA, October 2012
- “What can we learn from cancer simulation modelling? Mt. Hood 2012 Challenge, Baltimore MD, June 2012
- “Avoiding Overdiagnosis and Overtreatment of Common Cancers.” ASCO Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, June 2012
- “Statistical Perspectives on PSA Testing.” PSA: A Town Hall Debate, American Urology Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA, May 2012
- “CISNET Prostate Cancer Group”, Mid-Year Meeting, Bethesda, MD, May 2012
- “Can Prostate Screening be Saved?” 8th Annual Canary Symposium, Stanford CA, May 2012
- Invited speaker at Workshop on Methodology and Applications in Evaluation of Service Screening for Cancer, University of London, United Kingdom, January 2012
- Invited Speaker at McGill University, Montreal, CA, October 2011
- Invited speaker at "Epidemiology meets Health Policy" symposium for the North American Congress of Epidemiology, Montreal, CA, June 2011
- “A Statistician at the Policy Table: Integrating Modeling into the Development of Public Health Guidelines” Speaker with Lunch, Health Policy Statistics Section, Joint Statistical Meetings, Vancouver BC, August 2010
- “Modeling and Cancer Screening” presented at the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences Cancer Screening Think Tank, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, July 2010
- Invited participant, Cancer Surveillance Planning Workshop, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, November 2009.

- “Simulation Modeling to Interpret Trends in Cancer Mortality: The Case of Prostate Cancer,” Workshop on Methods and Applications for Population-Based Survival, Villa Mondragone, Italy, September 2009.
- “Modeling Drivers of Cost and Benefit for Policy Development in Cancer,” Workshop on Combining Epidemiology and Economics for Measurement of Cancer Costs, Villa Mondragone, Italy, September 2009.
- “PSA Screening: Benefit at what cost?” Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research conference sponsored by the American Association for Cancer Research, Houston, TX, December 2009.
- “CISNET Prostate: Macro-level models of disease mortality seeking micro-level assistance” CISNET-ICBP Joint Workshop, Washington DC, March 2009.
- “How to assess prostate specific antigen (PSA) screening on trends of prostate cancer incidence and mortality in the United States” at the Public Health and Cancer Screening: Promises and Perils symposium of the Journées Annuelles de Santé Publique symposium, Montreal, Canada, October 2006.
- “Estimating Lead Time and Overdiagnosis Due to PSA Screening from US Prostate Cancer Trends” American Statistical Association, August 2006.
- “PSA and Free PSA in the Early Detection of Prostate Cancer: Do Combination Tests improve Detection?” Israel Statistical Association Annual Meeting, Beit-Daniel, Zichron Yaakov, May 2006.
- “Making Inferences from Population Cancer Trends: The Case of PSA Screening” University of Michigan Biostatistics Department, November-December 2005.
- “Trends in prostate cancer incidence and autopsy series” at the International Workshop on Overdiagnosis in Cancer Screening, Florence, Italy, November 2005.
- Invited panel member: Epidemiology and natural history committee, Sixth International Consultation on Prostate Cancer and Prostate Diseases, Paris, France, June 2005.
- “PSA and free PSA in the early detection of prostate cancer: do combination tests improve detection?” Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Department of Biostatistics, March 2005.
- “Ecologic analysis of PSA screening and prostate cancer mortality in the US.” International Biometrics Society Meeting, July 2004
- “Phases of Biomarker Development.” AACR, Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, October 2003.
- “Overdiagnosis in PSA Testing: Lessons from US prostate Cancer Incidence Trends.” ENAR Spring Meeting, Spring 2002.
- “Overdiagnosis in PSA Testing: Lessons from US Prostate Cancer Incidence Trends.” M. D. Anderson, invited presentation, January 2002.
- “Overdiagnosis in PSA Testing: Lessons from US Prostate Cancer Incidence Trends.” NCI DCCPS Biostatistics Colloquium, fall 2001.
- “CDC Future Directions for Public Health Practice and Research in Prostate Cancer.” Invited participant, San Diego, December 2000.
- “Estimating Long-Term Costs in Cancer Research.” Seattle Symposium on Cancer Outcomes Research, September 2000.

“PSA Testing and US Prostate Cancer Mortality Trends.” ENAR Spring Meeting, Spring 2000.

“Using SEER-Medicare Data to Estimate Medical Care Costs.” SEER-Medicare Data Users Workshop, June 1998.

“Estimation of Long-Term Costs of Cancer Treatment.” International Conference on Health Policy Research, December 1997.

Formal Teaching

Course Director, Health Services 523, Advanced Health Services Research Methods, Extended Degree Program, Department of Health Services, University of Washington (3 credits), Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall, 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

Course Director with Paul Fishman, Health Services 523, Advanced Health Services Research Methods, Extended Degree Program, Department of Health Services, University of Washington (3 credits), Fall 2007

Advising and Formal Mentoring

PhD Dissertations, chair

Steve Zeliadt, PhD (Health Services: graduated 2004): chair

Andrew Brunskill, PhD (Health Services: graduated 2009): chair

Anna Rubinsky, PhD (Health Services; graduated 2012): chair

Joseph Unger, PhD (Health Services; graduated 2013): chair

Masters Theses, chair

Laura Loll, MS (Biostatistics; graduated 1996): chair

Margret Au, MS (Biostatistics; graduated 2009): chair

Mentored Scientists and Postdocs

Chengcheng Hu (Biostatistics; graduated 2001): Research assistant from 1996-2001 on: “Statistical Methods for Prostate Cancer Research.”

Lurdes Inoue (Assistant Professor, Biostatistics): 2003-present

Megan Fesimeyer (Fellow, Biostatistics): 2007-2009

Donatello Telesca (Statistics; graduated 2007)

Nadia Howlader (Biostatistics; graduated 2004)

Jeanette Birnbaum (Health Services; graduated 2015)

MS and PhD committees in non-chair role

Lori Dodd, PhD (Biostatistics; graduated 2001): reading committee member (Margaret Pepe, Chair)

Preet Dhillon, PhD (Epidemiology; graduated 2002): reading committee member (Noel Weiss, Chair)

Kristin Berry, PhD (Biostatistics): reading committee member (Eugene Huang, Chair)

Aruna Kamineni, PhD (Epidemiology; graduated 2010): reading committee member (Noel Weiss, Chair)

Paul Doria Rose, PhD (Epidemiology; graduated 2003): reading committee member (Noel Weiss, Chair)

Holly Janes, PhD (Biostatistics): reading committee member (Margaret Pepe, Chair)

Melissa A Romaire, MS (Health Services)

Anna De Benedetti, PhD (Health Services)

Alison Brenner, PhD (Health Services)

Joe Unger, PhD (Health Services)

Ernesto Ulloa (PhD, Biostatistics)

Other Mentoring

Dhamanpreet Kaur (High School Student)

Ellsley Syme (High School Student)