

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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United States

### **Certification:**

Fellow, American College of Epidemiology, (F.A.C.E.) 1981 #20

### **II. EDUCATION**

University of Oklahoma (@ OKC, Oklahoma) Health Sciences Center, School of Public Health,  
Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Epidemiology, 1966-68, Ph.D. (1969)

University of Minnesota School of Public Health (Minneapolis, Minnesota) Summer Sessions In  
Epidemiology, 1969, 1970. (No degree)

University of Missouri Medical School (Columbia, Mo), Department of Community Health and  
Preventive Medicine, 1963-65, M.S.P.H.(1/1966)

William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, 1961-1963, A.B. Chemistry (1963)

Hannibal LaGrange College, Hannibal, Missouri, 1959-1961, A.A.(1961)

### **III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology**, 7/1/2010- Department of Epidemiology and  
Biostatistics, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville,  
FL

**Professor of Epidemiology** 6/17/2005-6/30/2010 Division of Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, College of Public Health and Health Professions University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. With Tenure

**Director, Advanced Postgraduate Program in Clinical Investigation (APPCI)** 7/15/2009-6/30/2010 (10%)

**Co-Director, Advanced Postgraduate Program in Clinical Investigation** 6/01/04-7/15/2009 (APPCI) (22%) ;

**Professor and Director**, 7/1/2002-6/16/2005 Division of Epidemiology, Department of Epidemiology and Health Policy Research, College of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. With Tenure (July 1, 2004).

**Affiliate Professor**, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Florida College of Medicine 6/01/04-

**Graduate Faculty**, Post Graduate Program In Clinical Investigation (APPCI), December, 2004-

**Courtesy Affiliate Professor**, Department of Health Services Administration, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida Health Sciences Center. 4/9/2004-6/17/05

**Adjunct Professor**, 7/1/2002- Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

**Professor and Director**, 1/1/2001-7/1/2002, Master of Public Health Program , Chief, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Section, 1/1/2000-7/1/2002, Department of Community Health & Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.

**David Ross Boyd Professor Emeritus of Biostatistics and Epidemiology**, January 1, 2000- University of Oklahoma College of Public Health, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**David Ross Boyd Professor and Chair**, 7/1/1991-12/31/1999 Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, OKC, Oklahoma. Interim Chair, 9/1/1990-6/30/1991.

**Senior Epidemiologist** (GS-14.10), 7/6/1997-7/9/1998, Epidemiology and Health Services Research Branch, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Centers for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia.(Leave of Absence 7/1/97-7/10/98).

**David Ross Boyd Professor**, 1991-12/31/1999, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, College of Public Health, O.U.H.S. Center, OKC, Oklahoma.

**Professor**, 1978-1991, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, OKC , Oklahoma.

**Sabbatical Leave of Absence**, 1/1-7/1/1988, Edinburg Medical Mission Hospital (English Hospital) Nazareth, Israel.

**Visiting Honored Professor**, Nov. 1-20, 1987, Institute of Occupational Medicine, Chinese Academy of Preventive Medicine. Beijing, The Peoples Republic of China.

**Affiliate Member**, 1985-1999, Oklahoma Center for Alcohol and Addictive Disorders, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, College of Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, OKC, Oklahoma.

**Associate Professor**, 1973-1978, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, College of Public Health, O.U.H.S. Center, OKC, Oklahoma.

**Granted Academic Tenure**, July, 1971, University of Oklahoma.

**Assistant Professor**, 1969-1972, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, College of Public Health, O.U.H.S. Center, OKC, Oklahoma.

**Instructor**, 1968-1969, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, OKC, Oklahoma.

#### **IV. ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:**

**Principal Investigator**, "Obesity, Nutrition and Renal Cell Carcinoma in Blacks and Whites in Metropolitan Atlanta and North Central Florida Counties." ACS TURSG-02-068-01-PBP, 9/15/2002-12/31/2006

**Principal Investigator**, "Study of Prostate Cancer Screening and Mortality in Black and White Men in the Five Metro Atlanta SEER Counties and North Central Florida." DOD: USAMRMC PC001001, 9/24/2001-12/31/2006

**Co-Director**, "Advanced Postgraduate Program in Clinical Investigation (APPCI)" RFA-HL-04-004 Marian C. Limacher, Director, University of Florida Health Sciences Center 6/01/03-5/30/2010

**Principal Investigator**, "Deep South Cancer Care Outcomes Research and Surveillance Consortium: Colorectal and Lung Cancer PDCR Site," Atlanta Site, NCI:IU01CA93329 9/1/2001-2002 (MSM, Atlanta, GA)

**Co-Director**, "Master of Clinical Research Education and Career Development Minority Institutions" **NIH:1 R25 RR017694-01**; 9/1/2002-8/31/2007 (MSM, Atlanta, GA).

**Co-Director**, "Master of Science in Clinical Research : Planning Grant" NIH: 8/1/2001-6/30/2002 (MSM, Atlanta, GA);

**Principal Investigator**, "Increasing Minorities in Public Health Professions," MPF/CDC, Cooperative Agreement No. U50/CCU304522-11, 10/1/2001-6/30/2002 (MSM, Atlanta, GA)

**Biostatistics Core Director**, MSM/University of Alabama at Birmingham Cancer Center Partnership, 7/1/2001- 6/30/2002

**Associate Director For Research, Prevention Research Center**, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, MSM, Atlanta, GA. 1/4/2000-6/30/2002

**Research Core Leader**, "Access and Quality of Care for Vulnerable Black Populations" A.H.R.Q. Research Program Project, Program of Healthcare Effectiveness Research, 9/30/2000-6/30/2002 (MSM, Atlanta, GA)

**Co-Coordinator**, Public Health Seminar, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, 2000-2001 (MSM, Atlanta, GA).

**Director**, "Health Agency Training In Biostatistics and Epidemiology", Public Health Service Project Grants, Division of Associated & Dental Health Professions, HRSA, 9/30/91-7/1/97.**Co-Director**, 7/1/97-9/30/99 (OUHSC, OKC, OK).

**Principal Investigator**, "Hydrocarbon Exposure and Chronic Renal Disease", CDC, NIOSH.9/15/89-9/14/93,(RO1-OHO2391-01A2)(OUHSC, OKC, OK).

**Principal Investigator**, "A Solvent and Duration of Exposure Mortality Study of Oklahoma Dry Cleaners", CDC, NIOSH ,1/1/1986-1988,(1-RO1-OHO2104-O1A1) (OUHSC, OKC, OK)

**Principal Investigator**, "Risk Factors in Kidney Cancer", DHHS:NIH (NCI), 10/1/1981-2/29/1985 (1-RO1-CA31059-01-4) (OUHSC, OKC, OK).

**Project Director**, Oklahoma Hospitals Breast Cancer Control Network Study, Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Network Demonstration Project, 1974-1980 (OUHSC, OKC, OK).

**Project Director**, Cerebrovascular Disease Cooperative Study. University of Oklahoma Medical Center and Institute of Physiologic Hygiene, Tel Aviv, Israel 1968-1970 (OUHSC, OKC, OK).

## **V. HONORS AND AWARDS:**

**Special Appreciation Award** "for your dedication to the Advanced Post Graduate Program In Clinical Investigation (APPCI) at the University of Florida, Nabih Asal, PhD, FACE, Teacher, Mentor, Advisor, Co-Director, and Director, 2003-2010." Presented on June 8, 2010 at Retirement Reception.

**Public Health Award For Faculty Excellence**, April 10, 2010; University of Florida Public Health Student Association, 2009-2010.

**Best Class Stories**, April 10, 2010; University of Florida Public Health Student Association, 2009-2010

**Most Likely to Have a Statue Made of Themselves**, April 10, 2010; University of Florida Public Health Student Association, 2009-2010.

**Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Participation and Service to the Healthy Gators 2010 Coalition**, Presented by Chris Machen, Chair of Healthy Gators 2010 and Shirley Haberman, Chair, Data Collection and Analysis Work Group. April 20, 2010.

**Most Passionate About Their Field of Work**, April 18, 2009; University of Florida Public Health Student Association, 2008-2009.

**Public Health Award For Faculty Excellence**, May 4, 2008; University of Florida Public Health Student Association, 2007-2008.

**Faculty Superlative Award for Most Effective Seminar Speaker, In Recognition of An Outstanding Grant Writing Seminar**, University of Florida Public Health Student Association, April, 2007.

**Public Health Award For Faculty Excellence**, May 4, 2006; University of Florida Public Health Student Association, 2005-2006.

**Professional Excellence In Teaching Award**, April 23, 2004; University of Florida Public Health Student Association, 2003-2004.

**American Cancer Society Research Scholar, Atlanta, GA, July 1, 2003-**

**Outstanding Service Award**, Master of Science In Clinical Research and Clinical Research Center, Morehouse School of Medicine, May 31, 2002.

**Appreciation Award**, Master of Public Health Program Student Association, Morehouse School of Medicine, May 16, 2002.

**Outstanding Leadership Award (1999)**, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, CHAIRMAN, 1990-1999. Presented by faculty, students and staff.

**Appreciation Award (1996)**, American Cancer Society Oklahoma Division, for service as President of the Oklahoma Division Board of Directors, & dedication to the Mission of the ACS.

**Special Recognition Award (1996)**, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology.

**Faculty Recognition Award**, (1995) OUHSC Faculty Leadership Program, participating and mentoring of junior faculty.

**Notable Service in the Crusade to Conquer Cancer Award (1995)**, American Cancer Society, Oklahoma Division; Chair, Professional Education 1992-3; 1993-5.

**Exceptional Merit Award (1995)**, Oklahoma State Public Health Association, "Exceptional understanding of community health, made a contribution of demonstrated impact on public health, and a credit to the public health profession".

**Appreciation Awards (1997, 1996, 1995)**, International Student Association, OUHSC, College of Public Health.

**Governor's Commendation (1995)**, State of Oklahoma; In recognition of receiving Exceptional Merit Award from OSPHA.

**Outstanding Contribution to Public Health Award (1994)**, College of Public Health Alumni Association.

**Faculty Governance Award (1993)**, Health Sciences Center Faculty Senate Award for Outstanding Contributions to Faculty Governance.

**David Ross Boyd Professor (1991-)**, O.U. Board of Regents, awarded for consistently demonstrating outstanding teaching, guidance and leadership at the University.

**Regents' Award for Superior Accomplishment in Professional and University Service (1990)**, University of Oklahoma.

**The Distinguished Teacher Award (1989-90)**, College of Public Health Students' Association, Awarded for excellence in teaching, leadership, and service.

**Meritorious Achievement Award (1973)**, American Cancer Society, Oklahoma Division.

## **VI. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American College of Epidemiology, Charter Member, 1981  
Society for Epidemiologic Research, Charter Member 1967  
International Epidemiological Association, 1984

International Association of Preventive Oncology, 1984  
American Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section  
The Society of Sigma Xi, Research Honors Society  
Georgia State Public Health Association  
Oklahoma State Public Health Association  
Delta Omega, Public Health Honors Society, Xi Chapter Charter Member OUHSC;  
Delta Omega, Alpha Lambda Chapter, Charter Member, MSM  
Delta Omega, Beta Upsilon, Chapter President and Charter Member, University of Florida, 2009

## **VII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

**Reviewer**, Cancer Causes and Control, 2010

**Reviewer**, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2007, 2008

**Reviewer**, Journal of Nutrition, 2007, 2008

**Reviewer**, Oklahoma Center For The Advancement of Sciences and Technology Grant Proposals, 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009, 2010 Public Health, Nutrition, and Psychology Panel Chair (2008) and member.

**Reviewer**, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Epidemiology Section Abstracts, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

**Reviewer**, American College of Epidemiology Annual Meeting Abstracts, 2002, 2003, 2007,

**External Reviewer**, Self Study, Health and Human Services Division, Walden University, 2001

**Proposal Reviewer**, Robert Wood Johnson, Morehouse School of Medicine, January/February, 2000, 2001.

**Proposal Reviewer**, Fund for Improvement Post Secondary Education, United States Department of Education, June 2000.

**Review and evaluation of proposals**, contracts and cooperative agreements, participates on-site visits for the Human Effects Monitoring Branch, USEPA , 1977-

**Review and evaluation of proposals**, Louisiana Cancer & Lung Trust Fund, 1985-1989.

**Ad hoc Reviewer and Site Visit Team Member**, National Cancer Institute, 1977-

**Reviewer** for the American Cancer Society, Oklahoma Division, 1980-1999

## **VIII. CONSULTANTS:**

**Consultant**, Nephrology Section, V.A. Hospital, Oklahoma City 1991-1999.

**Consultant**, American Cancer Society Oklahoma Division, 1980-1996, Heartland Division, 1997-1999.

**Consultant**, Private Law Firms, Oklahoma, National, 1975-.

**Consultant**, National Cancer Institute, 1980-.

**Consultant**, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1977-1981.

**Consultant**, Epidemiology Division, Oklahoma State Department of Health, 1969-99.

**Consultant**, Federal Aviation Agency;(CAMI), 1970-1999.

## **IX. UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

### **Committee Assignments: University of Florida (7/2002- ) (26 committees)**

**President and Founding Member**, UF College of Public Health and Health Professions

Delta Omega, Honorary Society in Public Health, Beta Upsilon Chapter, 11/9/2009-

**Member**, Pharmaco-Epidemiology Search Committee, College of Pharmacy 2009

**Chair/Member**, College of PHHP Tenure and Promotions Committee, August, 2008-July, 2009, 2010

**Member**, Executive Committee, Joint Doctoral Degree Program In Epidemiology (EBS/EHPR), Colleges of PHHP and Medicine, 2008-9

**Member**, Operations Committee, Joint Doctoral Degree Program in Epidemiology (EBS/EHPR) Colleges of PHHP and Medicine, 2008-9

**Member**, College of Public Health and Health Professions Incentive Plan Committee, 2007-8

**Member**, University of Florida Graduate Coordinators Advisory Council, 2007-

**Member**, College of Public Health and Health Professions Dean's Ad Hoc Faculty Advisory Group. 2006-2007

**Member**, Scientific Advisory Group for the Florida Center for Medicaid and the Uninsured (FCMU), @ The College of Public Health and Health Profession (5%), 2006-

**Member**, Joint DVM/MPH Planning Committee, 2005-2006

**Member**, Public Health Programs Executive Committee, College of PHHP, 2005-7

**Member**, Operation Committee, MPH Program, College of PHHP, 2005-2007

**Member**, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of PHHP, 9/13/2005-9/12/2008

**Chair/Member**, Epidemiology Admission Review, Department of Epi/Bio, 2005-2009

**Chair**, Epidemiology faculty Search Committee, College of PHHP, 9/13/2005-2006

**Chair**, Epidemiology Faculty Search Committees, Department of HPE, 2003-2005

**Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Department of EHPR and ICHP, 2004-2005

**Member**, Graduate Faculty, Graduate College, 2002-

**Member (Senior)**, Shands Cancer Center. 2002-

**Member**, Core faculty, Master Degree Program in Clinical Investigation (APPCI), 2002-

**Member**, Clinical Research Center Advisory Committee, 2003-

**Member**, Advisory Committee, Advanced Postgraduate Program in Clinical Investigation (APPCI), 2002-

**Member**, Oversight Committee, Master of Public Health Program, 2002-2004

**Faculty Advisor**, Public Health Student Association, Master of Public Health (1/2003, 2004)

**Member**, College of Medicine Curriculum Committee: Sub-Committee on Public Health (2003-2004)

**Member**, Healthy Gators 2010, Surveillance, Data Collection and Analysis/Surveillance Work Group (2004- )

**Member**, Epidemiology Search Committee, College of Dentistry (2005)

**Chair**, APPCI Advisory Committee, Sub-Committee on Curriculum/Mentoring (2005)

### **Committee Assignments: Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM)(2000-2002) (10 Committees) :**

**Chair**, Search Committee, Director, MSM Cancer Program, 2001-2002

**Member**, Dean's Ad Hoc Advisory Committee/Georgia Cancer Coalition, 2000-2002

**Member**, Ad hoc Committee, UAB/MSM Cancer Partnership Proposal, 2000-2002

**Member**, SACS Self Study Steering Committee, 2000-2001

**Member**, Board of Directors, Prevention Research Center, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, 2000-2002

**Member**, Executive Committee, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, 2000-2002

**Member**, Stroke Prevention Intervention Research Program Steering Committee, 2000-2002

**Member**, Clinical Research Center Internal Advisory Committee, 2000-2002  
**Member**, Library Committee, 2000-2002  
**Member**, Program of Health Care Effectiveness Steering Committee, 2000-2002

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: Dept of Biostatistics and Epidemiology**, served on every Departmental committee and Chaired all committees at one time or another.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) (84 committees)**

**Member**, OUHSC Ad Hoc Committee on Post Tenure Review, 1999-2000  
**Member**, University Council on Awards and Honors, OU, 1999-2002  
**Member**, Faculty Appeals Board, OUHSC, 1999-2003  
**Member**, Advisory Committee/Administration & Finance, OUHSC, 1999-2002  
**Member**, Faculty Board, College of Public Health, 1998-2000  
**Member**, Executive Committee, College of Public Health, 1998-2000  
**Member**, Steering Committee, Accreditation Self-Study, COPH, 1998-99  
**Chair, OUHSC Faculty Senate, 1996-7**  
**Chair-Elect**, OUHSC Faculty Senate, 1995-6  
**Senator**, OUHSC Representing COPH, 1992-1994, 1994-1997  
**Chair, College of Public Health Accreditation Self-Study, 1992-1993**  
**Member**, University Council/Faculty Awards and Honors, OU, 1993-96  
**Faculty Marshall**, Commencement Exercises, Norman, OU, 1992  
**Member**, Task Force, Center for Toxicology and Drug Abuse, OUHSC, 1991-1993  
**Chair, Advisory Committee/Administration and Finance, OUHSC, 1991-92**  
**Member**, OUHSC Provost Search Committee, 1991-1992  
**Chair, OUHSC Faculty Senate, 1991-1992**  
**Chair**, (1994-6), **Member, OUHSC Tenure Committee, 1990-1996.**  
**Member**, Tenure/ Promotions Committee, College/Public Health, 1990-1992.  
**Chair, Committee on Committees, OUHSC Faculty Senate, 1990-1991.**  
**Chair-Elect**, OUHSC, Senate, 1990-1991.  
**Member**, COPH Alumni Day Planning Activities, 1989.  
**Member**, OUHSC, Planning Council, 1989-1991, 1991-1993, 1993-1995.  
**Secretary**, OUHSC, Faculty Senate, 1989-1990.  
**Senator**, OUHSC, Representing College of Public Health, 1989-92.  
**Member**, Graduate Education and Research Day, OUHSC, 1987-1990.  
**Member**, Graduate College Commit. on Salary Offset Money, OUHSC, 1988-89.  
**Member**, OUHSC Faculty Affairs Committee, 1988-1989.  
**Member**, Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate, OUHSC, 1988-1989, 1990-93.  
**Member**, Long Range Planning Committee, College of Public Health, 1987-88, 1988-89.  
**Senator**, OUHSC representing Graduate College, 1986-1987.  
**Member**, Sigma Xi, Program Committee, OUHSC, 1986-1987.  
**Member**, Sigma Xi, **Executive Committee**, Former President, OUHSC, 1985-1986.  
**Member**, Research Council, O.U. Health Sciences Center, 1985-1988.  
**Chairperson, Faculty Board, College of Public Health, 1985-1986 & 1986-1987.**  
**Member at Large**, Executive Committee, Graduate Council, 1985-86. 1986-87.  
**Member**, Graduate Council, OUHSC, 1985-1988.  
**Member**, Search Committee, Chair of biostatistics & Epidemiology, 1984-1985.  
**Chairperson, Tenure /Promotions Committee, College of Public Health, 1984-1985.**  
**Member at Large**, Executive Committee, Graduate Council, OUHSC, 1984-1985.  
**Member**, Graduate Council, Program Evaluation Committee, OUHSC, 1984-1987.  
**Member**, Sigma Xi, Program Committee, OUHSC 1984-1985.  
**President, Sigma Xi, O.U. Health Sciences Center Chapter, 1984-1985.**  
**Delegate**, Sigma Xi, National Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 1983.  
**President-Elect**, and **Chairperson** of Program Committee, Sigma Xi, 1983-1984.  
**Chairperson**, College of Public Health Accreditation Committee on Research & Services Policies and Activities, 1983-84.



**Member**, College of Public Health Executive Committee on Accreditation, 1983-84.  
**Chairperson**, Tenure & Promotions Committee, College of Public Health, 1983-84.  
 Member, Faculty Appeals Board, OU Health Sciences Center, 1983-1986.  
**Member**, Graduate Faculty Appointments Committee, OUHSC, 1983-1985.  
**Member**, Research affairs committee of the University of Oklahoma's Long Term Care Gerontology Center Project, 1983.  
**Member**, Graduate Council, OUHSC, 1982-1986, elected.  
**Member**, Tenure and Promotions Committee, College of Public Health, 1981-1984,  
**Chairperson**, Tenure & Promotions Committee, COPH, 1981-1983, elected.  
**Member**, Faculty Board, College of Public Health, 1981-1982.  
**Member**, Elections Committee, College of Public Health, 1981-1982, elected.  
**Member**, Tenure and Promotions Committee, College of Public Health, 1981-1982,  
**Member**, Institutional Review Group, American Cancer Society, Institutional Grant, 1981.  
**Member**, Faculty Group, Human Genetic/Genetic Counseling Program, 1981-1985.  
**Senator**, OUHSC, Rep. College of Public Health, 1981-1984.  
**Member**, Health Sciences Center by-Laws Committee, 1981-1982.  
**Member**, Health Sciences Center Faculty Appeals Board, 1980-1983.  
**Member**, School of Public Health Ad hoc Faculty Board Committee, 1980-1981.  
**Member**, Program Committee, Sigma Xi Chapter, HSC Chapter, 1980-1981.  
**Chairperson**, Research Committee, School of Public Health Self Study, 1980-1990  
**Chairperson**, Search Committee, Department of Dietetics, College of Health, 1980.  
**Ex-officio member**, Faculty Board, College of Health, 1979-82  
**Delegate**, Sigma Xi,, National Convention, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 1978; Abbey-On-Lake Geneva, Fontana, WI, 1979.  
**Secretary**, Sigma Xi, OUHSC Chapter, 1979-1980, 1980-1982.  
**Alternate Senator**, OUHSC Graduate College, 1979-80.  
**Senator**, OUHSC representing College of Health, 1979-1982.  
**Chairperson** Committee on Administrator Review, College of Health, 1978-80.  
**Charter member & Chairperson**, Delta Omega, Public Health Honor Society, Xi Chapter, ad hoc chapter, 1977, **Vice-president**, 1979-1980, **Chairperson**, Nominating Committee, 1979.  
**Chairperson & Founding Member**. Alumni Association, School of Public Health.  
**Chairperson**, GERD: Program/Entertainment Subcommittees, 1977-78.  
**Chairperson**, Academic Committee, School of Public Health, 1977 (1976-1979).  
**Member**, Committee on Multidisciplinary Cancer Education Grants, 1977-78.  
**Chairperson**, Graduate Research Day Committee, 1977 & 1978.  
**Member**, Research Council, OUHSC, 1976-1977.  
**Member**, Committee on Research and Scientific Affairs, 1976-1977.  
**Member**, Human Experimentation Subcommittee on Guidelines, 1974-75.  
**Member**, Appeals Board & Graduate School Appeals Committee, 1974-1975.  
**Member**, Human Experimentation Committee, 1974-1977.  
**Member**, College of Health, Academic Committee, 1976-1978.  
**Co-Chairman**, Department Committee on Self Study -, 1974-1975.  
**Member**, Accreditation Committee, 1974-1976.  
**Member**, Curriculum Committee, Integrated Core Curriculum, 1972-1974.  
**Member**, Field Training Committee with Okla State Hlth Dpt. 1972-74.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: State - National (60 committees)**

**Member**, External Advisory Committee, Morehouse School of Medicine, General Clinical Research Center, 2006-  
**Member**, Georgia Cancer Coalition Advisory Committee on Training Future Researchers and Care-givers, 2001-2002  
**Member**, Georgia Prostate Cancer Education Project Working Group, 2001-2002  
**Member**, University of Michigan School of Public Health Bridges Proposal Grant, 2001-2002  
**President**, Founding Member, Delta Omega National Honors Society, Alpha Lambda Chapter & National Delegate, Morehouse School of Medicine, 2000-2002

**Member**, Executive Committee , Treasurer, Academy for African American Public Health Programs (AAAPHP), 2000-2002

**Member**, Awards Committee on Achievement in Eliminating Disparities in Chronic Disease, National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, 2000

**Member**, Oklahoma State Department of Health Task Force on Oklahoma Tobacco Use Prevention & Control Plan, (1998-1999)

**Member**, Committee on Oklahoma Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Plan (1998-99), Tobacco Free Oklahoma Coalition

**Member**, Executive Committee, Tobacco Free Oklahoma Coalition(1998-2000)

**Member**, Epidemiology and Intervention Committee, ACS Heartland Division,1996

**Member**, Board of Director, ACS Heartland Division, 1996-1999

**Member**, Joint Operating Committee, American Cancer Society Heartland Division (KS, MO, Neb and Okla), 1996.

**Academic Advisor**, COPH International Student Association,1994-1999

**President**, Delta Omega Chapter, OUHSC, 1995-1996

**Vice President**, Delta Omega Chapter, OUHSC, 1994-1995; **National Delegate**, 1994, 1995, 1996

**Chair**, Fund Raising Committee, ACS, Clinical Professorship of Oncology, Oklahoma Division, 1993-1994

**Member**, Oklahoma State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Epidemiology faculty Search Committee, 1994

**Member**, Steering Committee, V.A., Health Services Research and Development Project Development Grant, 1993-1999

**Member**, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Scientific Panel to Investigate the Role of Electromagnetic Field in the Etiology of Cancer, 1993-1994

**Member**, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Round Table to establish a Health Services Research Unit, 1993-1994.

**Member**, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Search Committee for Associate Chief of Staff for Ambulatory Care, 1993-1994.

**President-Elect**, Oklahoma Division, American Cancer Society,1993-95.

**President, Oklahoma Division, American Cancer Society, 1995-1996.**

**Member**, Finance Committee, American Cancer Society,1995-1996.

**Member**, Prevention Committee, American Cancer Society,1995-6.

**Member**, Treatment and Early Detection Committee, American Cancer Society, 1995-96.

**Member**, Associations of Schools of Public Health-Center for Disease Control Cooperative Agreement Liaison, 1992-1999.

**Member**, Epidemiology Council, Association of Schools of Public Health, 1991- **Chair-Elect**, Epidemiology Council, Association of Schools of Public Health,1995- 1996

**Vice-Chair**, Parish Council, Saint Elijah Church, OKC, Oklahoma,1991-1992.

**Chair, Committee on Committees, Saint Elijah Church, OKC, Oklahoma,1990-93**

**Member**, Parish Council, Saint Elijah Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church, 1983-1986, 1989-1992.

**Member**, Board of Directors, The Nazareth Project Inc, 1990-1995.

**Member**, Executive Committee, Oklahoma State Division, American Cancer Society, 1990-1996.

**Member**, Board of Directors, Oklahoma State Division, American Cancer Society, 1987-1996; Member, Public Information Committee, 1989-1990.

**Chairperson, Professional Education Committee, ACS, Oklahoma State Division,1990-1994.**

**Member**, Oklahoma Public Health Association Committee on Membership, 1985-1986.

**Member**, Professional Education Committee, Oklahoma State Division, American Cancer Society, 1987-1994.

**Chairperson**, Professional Education Committee, Oklahoma State Division, American Cancer Society,1990-1994.

**Member**, American Cancer Society, Oklahoma County, Board of Directors, 1984-1989.

**Member**, Professional Education Committee, ACS, Oklahoma County, 1985-1989;  
**Chairperson**, Professional Education Committee, ACS, Oklahoma County 1987-1989.  
**Executive Committee**, ACS, Oklahoma County, 1987-1989.  
**Member**, Breast Cancer Screening Task Force, ACS, Oklahoma County, 1987.  
**Chairperson**, Epidemiology Section, 1980-81, and Nominee for President-Elect, 1983-1984, Oklahoma Public Health Association.  
**Chairperson**, Oklahoma Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section, Program Committee, 1983-1984.  
**Chairperson**, Oklahoma Public Health Association, By-Laws Committee, 1981-1982.  
**Member**, Executive Committee, Oklahoma Public Health Association, 1980-1981.  
**Participant**, Higher Education Day Activities, Sponsored by HEACO Representing the Faculty Senate, OUHSC, 12/8, 1979  
**Participant**, Inauguration Activities for President, Oklahoma City University, 12/8, 1979.  
**Member**, Nominating Committee, Sigma Xi, Southwest Region, 1979-1980.  
**Member**, Oklahoma State Public Health Association, Membership Committee, 1978-1979.  
**Member**, Oklahoma Health Systems Agency SAC II Disease Detection Task Force, 1978.  
**President**, Alumni Association, Division of Public Health, 1977-1978, 1978-79,  
**Member**, Executive Committee, Alumni Association, 1977-1980.  
**Member**, Search Committee, Statewide Tumor Registry Director, Oklahoma, 1977-8  
**Member**, American Cancer Society Task Force on Uterine and Breast Cancer Activities, 1976-1977.  
**Member**, Consultant's Committee, Oklahoma Hospitals Breast Cancer Control Network, 1975-1979.  
**Member**, Program Committee, Epidemiology Section, A.P.H.A. 1974-1975.  
**Member**, National Committee, Epidemiology Section, A.P.H.A. 1974-1975.  
**Member**, The Governors Committee to Combat Cancer in Oklahoma, 1973-4.

## **X. TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

**Graduate Level Courses (GLC):** Developed and taught the following GLCs in epidemiology in the Departments of Epidemiology and Biostatistics (UF 2006- ) and Health Services Research, Management and Policy (Division of Epidemiology) (UF2005-6), Epidemiology and Health Policy Research, Division of Epidemiology (UF, 2002-2005) Community Health and Preventive Medicine (MSM, 2000-2002) and at the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology (OUCOPH, 1968-1999):

### **Teaching Activities At the University of Florida**

#### **TEACHING AND ADVISING ACTIVITIES**

**PHC 6001 Principles of Epidemiology (3 credit hrs)** (Secs 8354 and 8366) Online via WebCT, <http://iss.at.ufl.edu> Summer C Semester 2007 Dates: 5/14/07-8/10/07 (55 students); Spring Semester 2008 (Secs 3467 and 3468) (45 students); Summer 2008 (79 students); Spring Semester 2009 (Sec 3289) (37 students) ; Summer Semester 2009 (Sec 8354, 8559) (67 Students); Spring Semester 2010 (Sec 1333, 1355, 6146) (43); Summer 2010 ( Sec ) (70 students)

**PHC 6001 (Sec 5905) –Principles of Epidemiology (3 credit hrs)** (Fall 2009, Tuesdays 2-5 p.m. 4844 Tuesdays 2-5 p.m. 51 students and 6334 Thursdays 2-5 p.m. 46 students) (Fall, 2008, Tuesdays 2-5 p.m. 98 students) (Fall, 2007, Tuesdays 2-5 p.m. 118 students), (Fall, 2006, Tuesdays 2-5 p.m. 116 students ), (Fall, 2005, Tuesdays 2-5 p.m., 80 students) (Spring 2006, Tuesdays 2-5 p.m., 35 students);

**PHC 6003 (Sec 4087)- Epidemiology, Prevention, and Control of Chronic Diseases (3 credit hrs)** (Fall 2009, Wednesdays 2-5 p.m. 22 students) (Fall 2008, Mondays 2-5 p.m. 22 students) (Fall, 2007, Mondays 2-5 p.m. 20 students),(Fall, 2006, Mondays 2-5 p.m. 28 students, and Fall, 2005, Thursdays 2-5 p.m., 17 students);

**GMS 6181 (Sec 6146)- Advanced Post Graduate Program In Clinical Investigation (APPCI) Seminar (1 credit hr)** (Fall, 2005, Thursdays 11-12 a.m., 12 students)  
GMS 6181 (Sec 4744) and PHC 6937 (Sec 8016) (Spring, 2007, Tuesdays 11:00-12 a.m. , 12 students) (Spring, 2008, GMS6190 (Section 4744) (9 students) and PHC6937 (Section 3463) (1 student) Tuesdays 11:00-12:00 a.m. (Spring, 2009, GMS6190 (Sec 4744) (7 students) Tuesdays 11:00-12:00 a.m.) (Spring, 2010, GMS6190 (7 students)

**PHC 6937 (Sec 4254)- Grant Writing Skills in Epidemiology and Public Health (2 credit hrs)** (Spring 2006, Thursdays 3-5 p.m., 19 students); Spring 2008, PHC6162 (section 3443) (13 students)

**PHC6937 Public Health in El Salvador ( 1 credit) Spring 2008)** March 7-17, 2008, 10 students) Alba Amaya-Burns (primary Instructor) N. R. Asal and Allan Burns, Course Faculty. Presented lectures on Rates, Ratios, and Proportions; Outbreak Investigation; and Surveillance. Interacted with the Director of the Ministry of Health in Perquin, Marazan (Dr. Gomez) on the existing surveillance system in Perquin, did data analysis, and provided guidance to improve the system and analyze the data.

**GMS6181-Science of Clinical Research (12 hr Lectures on epidemiology methods and critique of fellow's (12) proposals),** (Fall 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006) ( 40 students attend)

**GMS 6800 (Sec 8006)- Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3 credit hrs)** (Fall, 2004) 2-5 Tuesdays (9 students) Coordinator/Responsible for all lectures.

**GMS 6810 Intermediate Epidemiology Methods (3 credit hrs)** (Spring 2004, 16 students;2005 20 students) Coordinator, responsible for all lectures.

**GMS 6802-Epidemiology, Early Detection, Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases** (Spring 2004, 16 students) Coordinator, responsible for all lectures.

**GMS 6801 Epidemiology and Control of Infectious Diseases** (Fall 2004, 16 students) Coordinator and lecturer, several visiting faculty provide lectures.

**GMS 6901 (5843) Seminar in Biology of Disease** (Fall, 2004, 8 students)

**GMS 6882 (Sec 6127) Directed Readings in Epi and Health Policy** (Spring 2005) Reia Jaber

**GMS 6802 (Sec 6121) Evidence Based Medicine** (3 hrs) (Spring Sem., 05) N. Taylor

**PHC6937-Principles of Epidemiology** (Fall, 2002, (20 students) Fall 2003 (36 students)] Coordinator/Responsible for all Lectures.

**PHC6011-Epidemiologic Methods II)** (Fall, 2002, Spring 2003) Coordinator, Responsible for all lectures.

**PHC6937- Epidemiology, Early Detection, Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases** (Spring 2003) Coordinator, responsible for all lectures.

**PHC6937-Epidemiology, Early Detection, Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease.**(Fall 2003) Coordinator and lecturer, several visiting faculty provide lectures.

**PHC 6912- (Sec 6475) Directed Independent Research** (21 credit hrs; 5 students)(Spring, Summer and Fall Semesters)

Avalon Adams (6 credit hrs); Noni Graham (6 credit hrs); (3 credit hrs); (3 credit hrs); Minh Thanh Lam (3 credit hrs)

**PHC 6937-Special Topics in Public Health** (2 credit hrs) (Fall Semester) Minh Thanh Lam

**PHC 6912 (Sec 7413) Research** (3 hrs)(Spring Sem., 05) Helena Chapman

**PHC 6912 (Sec 7413) Indep Study** (3 hrs)(Spring Sem., 05) Christina Johnson

**PHC 6946 (Sec 6208) Internship (4 hrs);** (Spring Sem.,05) Rachel Chase

### **Creative Teaching Activity: Class Lecture Notebooks**

**Asal, N.R.** Principles (Fundamentals) of Epidemiology Class Lecture Notes for PHC 6001 Principles of Epidemiology and GMS 6800 Fundamentals of Epidemiology. A Total of 15 Power Point Lecture Presentations with Exercises.

**Asal, N.R.** Epidemiology, Prevention, Early Detection and Control of Chronic Diseases for PHC 6003 and GMS 6802 Epidemiology and Prevention of Chronic Diseases. A Total of 18 Power Point Lecture Presentations.

**Asal, N.R.** Intermediate Epidemiology Methods Lecture Notes and Exercises. GMS 6810 Intermediate Epidemiology Methods. A total of 14 Power Point Lecture Presentations with Exercises.

**Asal, N.R. and Archibold, L.K.** Epidemiology, Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases GMS 6801: Syllabus, Recommended Readings, & Class Lecture Notes. A total of 15 Power Point lecture Presentations.

**Asal, N.R.** Grant Writing Skills In Epidemiology and Public Health Lecture Notes (6) and Funded Epidemiology Proposals (6) for Review by Students enrolled in PHC 6937 and a required Grant Proposal.

**Asal, N.R. Epidemiology, Prevention, and control of Chronic Disease II.** Syllabus, Recommended Readings, and Class Lecture Notes. A total of 30 Power Point Lecture Presentations Available for delivery. The topics include the epidemiology of mental illness ( chronic depression, suicide, bipolar disorders), epidemiology of neurologic diseases (Alzheimer, multiple sclerosis, parkinson's disease, epilepsy, autism), epidemiology of COPD (chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma), epidemiology of malignant diseases (leukemia, skin cancer, multiple myeloma, hodgkins disease, esophageal cancer, laryngeal cancer, liver cancer, bladder cancer, oral cancer, pancreatic cancer), epidemiology of injuries (construction, high school athletics, college athletics, professional athletics), epidemiology of occupational diseases, epidemiology of alcohol and substance abuse, epidemiology of VCJD, acromegaly, inflammatory bowel disease, and HIV AIDS.

### **Teaching Activities At Morehouse School of Medicine:**

**Applied Epidemiology and Public Health Practice**(Coordinator/Main Lecturer): Public Health Summer Fellowship Program; June 5-9,2000, 2001

**Chronic Disease Epidemiology** (Responsible for all the lectures), Fall 2000/Spring 2001, Preventive Medicine Residents

**MPH 505-Introduction to Epidemiology** (Coordinator/Main Lecturer), Spring 2001, 2002, MPH students

### **Teaching Activities at the University of Oklahoma**

**BSE 5113 Principles of Epidemiology** (Fall, Spring, & Summer; 32 years).

**BSE 5193 Design of Epidemiologic Studies I** (BSE 5193 Intermediate Epidemiologic Methods;20 years).

**BSE 5363 Epidemiology and Prevention of Chronic Diseases** (23 Years, Currently Teaching).

**BSE 6192 Grant Writing Skills in Epidemiology** (As Needed for Doctoral Students, 4 years).

**BSE 6363 Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention** (Spring or Fall Semester, Every other Year, 15 Years)

**BSE 6323 Genetic Factors in Epidemiology** (as needed, 4 Semesters)

**Epidemiology-Biometry**, Oklahoma State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Stillwater, Oklahoma, (2 Years).

**Continuing Education Courses(CEC)** : developed and taught the following two-day **CEC** for Public Health, Mental Health and the Indian Health Service middle and upper-level managers in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico & Oklahoma; Courses taught on site, several times/year , 1992-1997:

**Introduction to Basic Epidemiology** (38 courses, 873 students)

**Design of Studies/Questionnaires**(15 courses,246 students)

**Slide Presentations:** with Scripts on the Epidemiology, Prevention, Early Detection and Control for the Major Cancer Sites of Breast, Cervix, Prostate, Colorectal, Lung, Skin, and on Obesity, Tobacco and Prevention and Screening of Cancer.(1998)

### **XI. SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH:**

#### **Research Activities at the University of Florida(7/1/02- )**

Funded Research/Training Grants

**Obesity, Nutrition and Renal Cell Carcinoma In Black and White Men; MSM ;** 1/1/02-12/31/06 (20-25%);ACS TURSG-02-068-01-PBP;(\$744,509 Direct;\$107,491 Indirect;Total \$852,000)N. R. Asal, Principal Investigator. Project completed. Manuscripts submitted/in preparation.

**Study of Prostate Cancer Screening and Mortality in Black and White Men.** 08/11/04-12/31/06 (5-20%) DOD,USAMRMC PC001001;(\$529,010 Direct; \$147,665 Indirect; \$676,675 Total)N. R. Asal, Principal Investigator.

**Advanced Postgraduate Program in Clinical Investigation** (Clinical Research Curriculum Award )(K30Award NOT-OD-02-070); 6/01/05-05/31/10 (20-25%) NIH (RFA-HL-04-004) M. Limacher, P.I. Program Director, N.R. Asal, Co-Director (Year 1\$ 299,993; Total \$1,608,139), June, 2005-

**Hyperinsulinemia and Insulin Resistance in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)** K23 Application, M.Abdelmalek, P.I.; 12/1/04-11/30/09 N.R. Asal Co-Mentor (\$614,440) GCRC Approved Protocols:

**Insulin Resistance in Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: A Case-Control Study.** Abdelmalek, M (P.I.) Co-Investigators/Mentors: Stacpoole, PW, Asal, N.R., Nelson DR.

**Metformin for Patients with Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.** Abdelmalek, M (P.I., Co-Investigators/Mentors: Stacpoole, PW, Asal, N.R., and Nelson, DR.

**A Public Health Model to Promote Safety Driving By Elderly** K01 , CDC, Sherrilene Classen, P.I., N.R. Asal, Co-mentor, \$500,000. 11/01/04-10/30/07.

Southeastern Regional Center for Excellence for Emerging Infections and Biodefense (SERCEB) Moyer UF P.I. (\$5,000,000?) N.R. Asal, Epidemiologist/Mentor.

**Advanced Postgraduate Program In Clinical Investigation** (Clinical Research Curriculum Award); 6/1/04-05/31/05 (K30 Award HL004109) M. Limacher, P.I. Program Director, **N.R. Asal, Co-Director** ( 10%).

### **Submitted/Pending**

Contribution of US Nativity to Prostate Cancer Among Blacks: Immigrant Health Advantage Effect? (R01)11/1/2010-10/30/2015; (\$)P.I. Folakemi T. Odedina, **N.R. Asal, Co-P.I. (10%)**;

Clinical, genetic and life-style factors associated with biophosphonate-induced osteonecrosis of the jaws (BONJ)(PAR-06-556) (R21) 6/1/2010-5/30/2014 (\$) Moreb, Jan (P.I.) , Katz, J, **N. R. Asal (5%)**

The Body Burden of Organochlorines and their effects on Hormone-Related Cancers in the United States. (R03) 4/1/2010-3/31/2012, (\$100,000) Xiaohui, Xu, P.I. **N.R. Asal (5%)**

Under Diagnosed Prostate Cancer in Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Patients: An Epidemiologic Study: 3/01/2010-2/28/2013 (\$629,669) **P.I. N. R. Asal (10%)**. Submitted to the DOD through NFFRE, May 15,2009

Solutions for Reducing Health Disparities Among Women and Men in the Afro-descendents and Maya area of Izabal, Guatemala; Submitted to the Spanish Government, Alba Burns , P.I., **N.R. Asal, Co-Investigator (10%)**. 9/1/2008-2/28/2010. \$511,543/61,385; \$572,928 Total.

Screening, Co-Morbidity, Social Indicators, Race, and Prostate Cancer Mortality, P.I., **N.R. Asal, (5%) Co-P.I. Brian Rivers**, 1/1/2009-1/1/2010 ; \$100,000. Submitted to Moffitt/UF

Dietary Intake, Genetic Susceptibility, and Renal Cell Carcinoma, **P.I. N.R. Asal, (5%) Co-P.I. Matthew Brian Schabath**, 1/1/2009-12/31/2009; \$100,000. Submitted to Moffitt/UF.

Genetic, Immune, and Lifestyle Factors in RHL Infection. Joseph Katz, **N.R. Asal, Co-P.I.**;

Submitted to the Cold Sore Research Foundation, Midvale, Utah 2/29/2008 Total 2 year cost \$500,000. Year 1: \$226,049.

Cancer Training Program in Morocco, Submitted to Morocco NIH, **N.R. Asal, P.I.**; \$51,069 (10%) March, 2008.

### **Research Activities at Morehouse School of Medicine(1/12000-6/30/2002) Funded Research Grants**

Colorectal Cancer Screening Intervention Trial; 9/30/01-9/29/06; CDC; (\$258,211 Total \$1,032,811), Daniel Blumenthal, P.I. (5%) **N.R. Asal, Co-Principal Investigator.**

Cancer Care Outcomes Research and Surveillance Consortium; 9/1/01-8/31/06(5%); NCI: IU01CA93329; (\$49,254; Total \$378,426); **N.R. Asal, Principal Investigator.** Part of Deep South CanCORS Colorectal and Lung Cancer PDCR Site; 9/1/01-8/31/06; NCI; \$5,592,089; Mona Fouad, P.I.,

Analyzing the Gap: Prostate Cancer in White and Black Men; P.I. (Fouad, M) UAB; 10/1/99-9/30/01 (U36/CCU300430-18)(\$301,342) CDC/CCDPPH/DCPC; (5%) **N.R. Asal, Co-Investigator.**

Cancer Center Partnership” U56; P.I. (Okoli) MSM; 07/01/01-6/30/02; NCI; \$2,198,901 (Year 1); “MSM/UAB; (3%) **N. R. Asal, Biostatistics Core Director.**

Prevention Research Center. P.I. (Blumenthal, D.) MSM; 6/30/2001-7/01/02 CDC; \$980,000 (Year 4) (10%) **N. R. Asal, Associate Director for Research.**

Access And Quality of Care For Vulnerable Black Populations; P.I. (Mayberry, R.) MSM; 9/15/2000-8/31/05 (5%) AHCP, NIH \$425,645 (Year 1); **N.R. Asal, Research Core Leader**

### **Funded Training Grants**

The Michigan Bridge To The Doctorate Program, NIH (GM-01-003) Initiative For Minority Students: Bridges To The Doctorate, 9/01/02-8/31/05, \$620,752 (Annual \$215,513), Harold Neighbors, P.I (University of Michigan); Morehouse School of Medicine \$144,906 (Annual 50,436), **N. R. Asal, P.I.**

Clinical Research Education and Career Development Minority Institutions (Ofili, E., Director) 9/1/2002-8/31/2007; 1R25 RR017694-01; NIH; \$2,825,623; N.R. Asal, **Co-Director.**

Increasing Minorities in the Public Health Professions; 10/01/01-09/30/02; CDC/Minority Health Professions Foundation; \$207,500; **N.R. Asal, Principal Investigator.**

Clinical Research Training in Minority Institutions: Planning Grant. (Ofili, E., Director) MSM; 7/01/2001-07/01/2002(15%); NIH; \$192,900; **N.R. Asal, Co-Director.**

Morehouse Training Program in Cardiovascular Sciences; TR32(Gibbons) MSM ; 4/01/01-03/31/06(5%); NHLBI Minority Institution(\$62,015; T\$1,206,529); **N. R. Asal , Preceptor.**

Public Health Summer Fellows Program; 10/01/01-09/30/02; CDC/Minority Health Professions Foundation; \$198,041; Daniel Blumenthal, P.I., **N.R. Asal, Director.**

Increasing Minorities in the Public Health Professions; (Blumenthal, D.) MSM ; 10/01/00-9/30/01 (5%) CDC; \$270,000 (Year 1) **N.R. Asal, Epidemiologist.**



Increasing Minorities In The Epidemiology Profession, HRSA, Bureau of Health Professions(1 A03 HP 01190-01); 7/01/02-6/30/03; Formula Grant, Funding Based on Student Admissions(\$6,706). **N.R. Asal, Program Director.**

### **Funded Research and Training Proposals at the OUHSC**

Health Agency Training in Biostatistics and Epidemiology, HRSA,PHS,DHHS,5D38AH00018-01,9/30/1991-9/29/1997,\$790,173.**N. R. Asal ,Project Director,10%.** 9/30/97-9/29/99; \$219,586; **Co-Director.**

Biological Monitoring/Risk Assessment In An Exposed Cohort (Bladder Cancer Early Detection Study). 1R01-OH-02647-01, 10/1/1989-5/31/1990,\$30,415.00, NIOSH, Principal Investigator, George Hemstreet, **Co-Principal Investigator, N.R.Asal,(10%).** 6/1/90-9/30/92 , \$546,744. 4/1/93-3/31/98;\$1,610,721.

The Oklahoma Surveillance of the Complications of Hemophilia Project, 10/1/93-9/30/99(Total,\$1,693,039)CDC/OSDH,U27/CCU609782-06-01,Subcontract, L.D.Cowan, Principal Investigator. **N.R. Asal,(5%) Co-Principal Investigator.**

Surveillance and Evaluation of Tobacco Use Prevention Activities; Oklahoma State Department of Health; 12/1/98- 5/31/99; \$23,893.00; L.A. Beebe, P. I. ; **N.R. Asal, Co-Investigator**

Public Health Impact of the Oklahoma City Bomb Blast CDC/OSDH, Subcontract; **N. R. Asal, Co.Principal Investigator,** D.Smith P.I.(8/1/95-7/31/96;\$21,435);(2/26/97-00; \$20,000)

Population-based Surveillance of Invasive Disease, CDC/OSDH, Subcontract; **N.R. Asal, Principal Investigator** 1/1/94-10/31/94 (\$45,000).

Hydrocarbon Exposure and Chronic Renal Disease; Center for Disease Control. NIOSH. 9/15/89 - 9/14/93.**N.R. Asal Principal Investigator.** \$558,285 (R01-0HO2391-O1A2)

University Affiliated Program, MCH-UAP Interdisciplinary Leadership Education Program in Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Related Disabilities. DHHS #93.110TM (\$427,694) Harriet Coussons, Director ; **N.R. Asal, BSE Core Faculty(5%).** 1995-1998

Biometry-Epidemiology Teaching at Oklahoma State University School of Veterinary Medicine; **N.R. Asal,** W. Owen; 1/1/94-6/30/95 (\$12,000).

Oklahoma Tobacco Prevention and Control Surveillance System, CDC/OSDH, Subcontract; **N.R.Asal, Principal Investigator,** Willis Owen, CO.P.I., 10/1/93-9/30/95;(\$40,000).

A Prospective Study of Diabetic Related Vascular Disease, NIH, \$612,930,7/1/86-6/30/90. **N. R. Asal, Co-investigator/Epidemiologist** (5%). Dr. Elisa T. Lee, Principal Investigator.

A Petroleum Solvent Mortality Study of Oklahoma Dry Cleaners(Risk of Cancer Study). **N. R. Asal, Principal Investigator.** CDC, NIOSH. 1/1/1986 -3/31,1988 \$246,932.00 (1-RO1-0HO2104-O1A1)

Risk Factors in Renal Cell Carcinoma - Ongoing Case-Control Study. **N.R. Asal, Principal Investigator.** DHHS:NIH (NCI) (1-R01-CA31059-01) 4 years;9/30/81-6/28/85;\$395,409.

Obesity as a Prognostic Factor in Renal Cell Carcinoma.\$14,050, Oct. 1, 1987 - Nov. 30, 1988, Presbyterian Foundation. **N.R. Asal, Principal Investigator.**

A Comparison of Histopathological Changes in the Excised Normal kidney Tissues of Hydrocarbon Exposed and Nonhydrocarbon Exposed Renal Cell Carcinoma Patients, \$54,049. American Petroleum Institute 1986., OH-39-UOK (588-5), July 1, 1985-April 1,,**N.R. Asal, Co-Principal Investigator.** P.I., George Hemstreet.

Misclassification of Oklahoma Indian Injury Deaths 9/1/93-8/31/93, Indian Health Service (\$5,004) , **N. R. Asal, P.I.**, 1993.

Cohort Non-Concurrent Study of Drycleaners, \$3,000. University of Oklahoma Research Council Institutional Grant. **N.R. Asal, P. I.**, 1983-1984.

Case control Study of Multiple Myeloma. \$3,000 O.U. Research Council Institutional Grant. **N.R. Asal, Principal Investigator**, 1981-1982.

Cancer Epidemiology Training Program, \$56,287; NCI, 5T-1 CAO5248-02, **N. R. Asal, Director**, 1972-1976.

Prototype network Demonstration Project: Breast Cancer, \$160,000/year Subcontract, \$50,000/year. A. Hoge, P.I. **N.R. Asal Project Coordinator**, 1974-80.

Epidemiologic Study of Cerebrovascular Disease, \$16,000/year. NIH, 1965-1971. E. Brandt, M.D., P.I. **N. R. Asal, Project Coordinator**, 1968-1971

Case-control study of Lung Cancer in Northeast Oklahoma. \$2,800. ACS Institutional Grant, 1971. **N. R. Asal, Principal Investigator.**

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**Asal, NR**, "Epidemiology of Renal Cell Carcinoma" Topics in Cancer Cell Biology Seminar Series, Friday, January 30, 2009; Cancer/Genetic Research Complex, Room 451A/B 9:00-10:00 A.M. University of Florida Health Sciences Center. (Invited Presentation.)

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Attended the APPCI Directors Meeting and the GCRC, Clinical Research 2006, March 30-31, 2006. Washington, D.C.

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Presented Seminar to General Pediatrics Division, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of Florida, May 10, 2006, “Competency in Clinical Research Through APPCI.”

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Attended the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, November 6-8, 2004, Washington D.C.

Division of Rheumatology, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine. Topic: Bias and Confounding in Epidemiology and Clinical Research. November 19, 2004.

College of Public Health and Health Professions, Principles of Epidemiology Lecture: “Case-control Studies as applied to Renal Cell Carcinoma Research, November 5, 2004.

Joint APPCI/Epidemiology Seminar, APPCI Seminar: “Masters of Science in Epidemiology with Concentration in either Biostatistics or Health Policy as Degree Options for APPCI Fellows.” October 14, 2004

State of The Arts Lecture: Division of Gastrointestinal Diseases, Liver Diseases, and Nutrition, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Florida. Topic: “Epidemiology of Colorectal Cancer”, October 14, 2004 (30 faculty and Fellows)

Division of Rheumatology, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Florida. Topic: “Types of Epidemiologic Studies” September 24, 2004.

Joint APPCI/Epidemiology Seminar, Epi Seminar: “Cancer Surveillance and Control: Public Health Implications” Part II. September 1, 2004.

Joint APPCI/Epidemiology Seminar, Epi Seminar: “Cancer Surveillance and Control: Public

Health Implications” Part I. August 25, 2004.

APPCI Retreat, Steinhatche Landing Resort, June 4-6, 2004

Division of Gastrointestinal Diseases, Liver Diseases, and Nutrition, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine. Topic: “Epidemiology for Physicians.” April 22, 2004 (30 faculty and Fellows)

**Asal, NR.** Prostate Cancer: To Screen or not to Screen, The Second Annual Primary Care Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 31-November 2, 2002

**Asal, NR.** Prostate Cancer: To Screen or not to Screen, Seminar, Department of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 30, 2002.

**Asal, NR.** Eliminating Disparities in Cancer Between Blacks and Whites In Five Metropolitan Atlanta Counties: A Model for Cancer Control for Georgia; Winship Cancer Institute, The Robert Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
March 22, 2002.

**Asal, NR.** Eliminating Disparities in Cancer: A Model for Cancer Control; Department of Health Policy and Epidemiology, School of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida January 25, 2002.

**Asal, NR.** Eliminating Disparities in Cancer Between Blacks and Whites; Public Health Seminar, Morehouse School of Medicine, April 24, 2001.

**Asal, NR.** Epidemiology, Prevention, Early Detection of Prostate Cancer, Savannah State University, Savannah, Georgia, December 6, 2000.

**Asal, NR.** Cancer Surveillance and Control: Public Health Implications; Public Health Seminar, Morehouse School of Medicine, April 25, 2000.

**Asal, NR.** Community-Based Research: Issues and Methods: I. Surveys and Descriptive Studies. Conference on Community-Based Research: Methods and Issues; Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, April 7, 2000.

**Asal, NR.** The Epidemiology, Early Detection and Control of Prostate Cancer, Special Seminar, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, October 15, 1999.

**Asal, NR.** Epidemiology, Prevention, Early Detection and Control of Colorectal Cancer, Grand Rounds, English Hospital, Nazareth, Israel, July 2, 1999.

**Asal, NR.** Epidemiology, Early Detection and Control of Prostate Cancer, Grand Rounds, English Hospital, Nazareth, Israel July 1, 1999.

**Asal, NR.** Epidemiology, Early Detection, and Control of Prostate Cancer, Epidemiology and Health Services Research Branch, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, CDC, Atlanta, GA, May 21, 1999

**Asal, NR.** Overview of Cancer Epidemiology, Mini symposium on Cancer and Cancer Diagnosis, Oklahoma State University, July 18, 1996.

Neas, BR and **Asal, NR**. Health Agency Training Phase One: A Needs Assessment. Prevention, 1995, March 30-April 2, 1995, New Orleans, La.

**Asal, NR**, Neas, BR, Beebe, L, Burgin, C. Health Agency Training: Improving the skills of health professionals through biostatistics and epidemiology training, Prevention, 1995, March 30-April 2, 1995, New Orleans,

**Asal, NR**. Electromagnetic Field: Reason for Concern? Practical Approaches to Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Fifth Annual Review, March 5, 1994

**Asal, NR**. Hydrocarbon Exposure and Chronic Renal Disease, Department of Medicine, Nephrology Section, University of Oklahoma Medical School, 1/31/1994

**Asal, NR**. Epidemiology of Breast Cancer, Advances In Cancer Management in the 90's: Topics in Advanced Breast and Lung Cancers. American Cancer Society, November 11, 1991 Metro Tech Business Conference Center, Okla City, Okla.

**Asal, NR**. Recent Trends in Mortality for Arabs Residing in Nazareth and Plans for Disease Control. August 24, 1989, French Hospital, Nazareth, Galilee.

**Asal, NR**. Cancer Etiology, Early Protection and Control, Bonhaure Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1/4, 1989.

**Asal, NR**. Epidemiology of Skin Cancer in Management of Primary Cancer a Symposium presented by The Central Oklahoma Cancer Center - Embassy Suite Hotel Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 3/4/1989.

**Asal, NR**. Breast Cancer Cause and Detection, French Heels Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 6/12/1989.

**Asal, NR**. Obesity and Cancer Risk. Presented at a Workshop on Dietary Trends in Correlation to Illness and Diseases. East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma, Oct. 28, 1988.

**Asal, NR**. Obesity As a Risk Factor In Cancer. Annual Nutrition Seminar - Oklahoma State Dietetic Association. Park Suite Hotel, OKC, Okla, 9/16/1988.

**Asal, NR**. Chronic Disease Control Program for the City of Nazareth. Medical and Nursing Staff Grand Rounds, Nazareth (English) Hospital, Nazareth, 8/5/1988.

**Asal, NR**. "Epidemiology As a Research Tool in Health and Disease" Nursing School Students and Staff. Nazareth Hospital, Nazareth, July 29, 1988.

**Asal, NR**. "Cancer Epidemiology, Early Detection and Control" Nazareth Federation of Physicians, Nazareth, May 4, 1988.

**Asal, NR**. "The Scientific Aspects of Breast Cancer Screening", Medical and Nursing Staff Grand Rounds, Nazareth (English) Hospital, Nazareth, 3/15/1988.

**Asal, NR**. "Cohort Study of Dry Cleaners" Shanghai Institute of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Diseases, Shanghai, Peoples Republic of China, Nov. 18, 1987.

**Asal, NR**. "Occupational Cancer Epidemiology" Institute of Occupational Medicine, Chinese Academy of Preventive Medicine, Beijing, China, (Two week course) 11, 1987.

**Asal, NR**, "A Petroleum Solvent Exposed Mortality Study of Oklahoma Dry Cleaners." XI International Epidemiologic Association Meeting, August 8-13. Helsinki, Finland.

Petrone, R, **Asal, NR**, Coleman, R, "A Petroleum Solvent Exposed Mortality Study of Oklahoma Dry Cleaners." Society for Epidemiologic Research Meeting, Amhurst, Mass. June 17-19, 1987.

**Asal, NR**, "A Petroleum Solvent Exposed Mortality Study of Oklahoma Dry Cleaners." American Cancer Society Board of Directors Meeting, May 10, 1987. OKC, OKLA.

**Asal, NR**, "The Scientific Basis of Breast Cancer Screening," A. C.S., Breast Screening Tulsa Symposium.Tulsa, 3/14/87.

**Asal, NR**, "A Case-Control Study of Renal Cell Carcinoma and Alcohol Use," Seminar, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Nov. 21, 1986.

**Asal, NR**, Population-Based Case-Control Study of Risk Factors in Renal Cell Carcinoma. The Western Oklahoma Urology Meeting, OKC, OK, August 13, 1985.

**Asal, NR**, Epidemiologic Studies of Renal Cell Cancer. Board of Directors, American Cancer Society Oklahoma County Unit, Oklahoma City, Okla.6/13, 1985.

**Asal, NR**, Population-Based Case-Control Study of Risk Factors in Renal Cell Carcinoma-18th Annual Meeting, Society of Epidemiologic Research-Chapel Hill, N.C.,6/18-21, 1985.

**Asal, NR**, Risk Factors in Renal Cell Carcinoma, Department of Urology Grand Rounds, February 26, 1985.

Chairman - Session on Urogenital Cancer, 6th Annual Meeting of the Society of Preventive Oncology, Nov. 26-29,1984. Vienna, Austria.

**Asal, NR**, Population Based Case-Control Study of Risk Factors in Renal Cell Carcinoma. Nov. 26-29, 1984, 6th Annual Meeting of the Society of Preventive Oncology. Vienna, Austria.

Co-Chairman-International Symposium on Cytopathology and Public Health: Application and Clinical Management. 5/30-6/2/1984, Sheraton-Century Center Hotel, OKC, Okla.

**Asal, NR**, Methodological Issues in Screening, International Symposium on Cytopathology and Public Health: Application and Clinical Management, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 31-June 2, 1984.

**Asal, NR**, Epidemiology of Cancer: Iatrogenic Agents. Kansas/Missouri Societies of Hospital Pharmacists, May 12, 1984, Kansas City, Kans.

**Asal, NR**, Identifying People At high Risk For Breast and Colon Cancer. Oral Roberts University Workshop, April13, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Cherng, N, **Asal, NR**, Multiple Myeloma Case-Control Study. Epidemiology Section, O.S.P.H.A. Meeting, April 12, 1984, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Asal, NR** and Duh, RW, Mortality Among a Cohort of Drycleaners. Epidemiology Section, O.S.P.H.A. Meeting, April 12, 1984, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Asal, NR**, Positive Approaches to Cancer in 1980,Public Lecture Kirkpatrick Center, sponsored by Cancer Information Line, April 10, 1984, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



**Asal, NR**, Epidemiology of Renal Cell Carcinoma, Cytotechnology State Meeting, March 31, 1984, South Community Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omondi, P, **Asal, NR**, Flournoy, DJ, Parker, DE and Nunnery, AW, Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Trends at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Epidemiology Section, Oklahoma State Public Health Association Meeting, April, 1983, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Asal, NR**, Bryan, J, Geyer, J, Risk Factors in Hypernephroma, Southwest region, American Urologic Association, New Orleans, LA., September 12-16, 1982.

Hoge, A and **Asal, NR**, Breast Cancer: A group of Different Diseases. American College of OB-GYN District Meeting VII, Kansas City, October 6, 1981.

**Asal, NR** and Grossman, M, Epidemiologic Investigation of Hydatidiform Mole Epidemic in an Oklahoma County, Literature Review on Risk Factors and Incidence Rates. American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology District VII Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, October 6, 1981.

**Asal, NR**, Risk Factors in Breast Cancer, Second Annual Oncology Symposium-Management of Carcinoma of the Breast, August 15, 1981, Shangri-La, Afton, Oklahoma.

**Asal, NR**, Cancer Epidemiology, Oklahoma City University, March 30, 1981.

**Asal, NR**, Epidemiology and Cancer, Pathology Continuing Education Session, May 5, 1981, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Grossman, M and **Asal, NR**, Investigation of an Epidemic of a Rare Disease in an Oklahoma County. O.S.P.H.A. Meeting, April 16, 1981, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Srouji, E and **Asal, NR**, Epidemiologic Study of Giardiasis at OCMH Oklahoma State Public Health Association Meeting, Epidemiology Section, April 16, 1981, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Asal, NR**, Who Is At Risk for Cancer: Symposium, Cancer and The Clergy, April 21-22, 1981, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**Asal, NR**, epidemiologic Studies, Seminar, Department of Radiological Sciences, February 17, 1981.

**Asal, NR**, Epidemiology of Testicular Tumors, First Annual ACS Oncology Symposium - GU. Malignancies, November 8, 1980, Shangri-La, Afton, Oklahoma.

Speaker, Annual Meeting Tumor Registrars, Shawnee, Oklahoma- Analysis and Presentation of Survival Data in Cancer, September 19, 1980.

Participant On-Site-Visit, Mississippi State University and The Rio Grande Valley Texas Tech University Field Station, San Benito, Texas, Epidemiologic Studies Program for the Purpose of Review and Analysis of Cancer Studies Dealing with Pesticides, May 7-10, 1978.

Participant On-Site-Visit, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, Epidemiologic Studies Program for the Purpose of Review and Analysis of Cancer Studies Dealing with Pesticides, November 6-8, 1979.

**Asal, NR**, The Design and Execution of Epidemiologic Studies for Pesticide Cancer-related Research, Environmental Protection Agency, Health Effects Branch, Annual Meeting of Principal Investigators, Washington, D.C., August 2-4, 1979. Invited Lecture.

Chen, V W, and **Asal, NR**, Reproductive Experience, Ovarian Activity and Breast Cancer Risk, Poster presented at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, June, 1978, Iowa City, Iowa.

Chen, V W, and **Asal, NR**, Reproductive Experience, Ovarian Activity and Breast Cancer Risk, Poster presented at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, June, 1978, Iowa City, Iowa.

Kenya, PR, and **Asal, NR**, An Epidemiological Study of Esophageal Carcinoma in Oklahoma City Hospitals, 1970-1975, tenth Annual Meeting. Society for Epidemiologic Research June 15-17, 1977. Seattle, Washington.

**Asal, NR**, Research in Cancer Epidemiology of the University of Oklahoma. Second Annual Graduate Research Day, April 14, 1977. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Howson, CP and **Asal, NR**, A Case-Control Study of Pancreatic Carcinoma in Oklahoma City Hospitals, 1970-1975. Society of Epidemiologic Research Ninth Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 15-19, 1976.

Howson, CP, and **Asal, NR**, Cancer of the Pancreas, Clinical and Survival Data on 201 Patients Diagnosed in Oklahoma City Hospitals, 1970-1975. Presented to the Southwest Oncology Group, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 4, 1976.

**Asal, NR**, Cancer Epidemiology with Emphasis on Pancreatic Carcinoma Studies. Presentation to Epidemiology Club. University of Wisconsin Clinical Cancer Center, Madison, Wisconsin, June 14, 1976.

Kenya, PR, **Asal, NR**, Pederson, JA and Lindeman, P D, Epidemiological, and Genetic Studies in Three Kindreds with Hereditary Nephritis (Alport's Syndrome). Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Albany, NY(June18-25, 1975.)

Streifler, M, **Asal, NR**, Brunner, D and Anderson, PS, Epidemiologic Aspects of Transient Ischemic Attacks in an Urbanized Community. Paper presented at the International Neurological Congress in Barcelona, Spain, September, 1973.

Hoge, AF, McGregor, FH, Barney, JA, Elkins, R, **Asal, NR** and Owen, W, A Workable Approach Towards Breast Cancer Control. Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting, Southwestern Surgical Congress. May 3-6, 1976, Houston, Texas.

**Asal, NR**, Blenden, DC and Price, ET, Epidemiologic Study of Human Tularemia Reported in Missouri, 1949-65. Paper presented at the Conference on Diseases of Animals Transmitted to Man. Manhattan, Kansas, November, 19

**Predoctoral Trainees (PhD=11, M.S., MPH Thesis=10, MPH=90)**

**(Not included are about 90 MPH students trained under Dr. Asal)**

<b><u>Student</u></b>	<b><u>Training Period Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Project</u></b>	<b><u>Current Position</u></b>
Vivien W. Chen, MPH	73-75 Ph.D.	An Epidemiologic Study of Female Breast Cancer in Oklahoma City Hospital: Case-Control Study	Prof. Of Epi.& Chief Epidemiology Section, LSUMC, New Orleans, LA
Patrick R. Kenya, MS	72-76 Ph.D.	An Epidemiologic Study of Esophageal Cancer in Oklahoma City Hospitals, 1970-1975: A Case-Control Study	Professor/Head, Dept. of Epidemiology & Preventive Med, Moi Univ., Eldoret, Kenya
John Merlin Scott Bryan, MS	78-83 Ph.D.	Risk Factors in Hypernephroma	Director of Computers, OK College Science & Mathematics
Nehemiah C. Cherg Dr. Pharm	79-83 Dr. PH	A Case-Control Study of Multiple Myeloma in Oklahoma Hospitals	Senior Biostat., Pharm. Res. & Dev. Division, Bristol Myers
Paul Omondi, D.O.	79-84 Dr. PH	Epidemiological Study of Non-tubercle Mycobacteria in Oklahoma	Family Medicine Physician, Dodge City, KS

Abdul-Salam Kadamani MS, MPH	80-85 Ph.D.	Occupational Hydrocarbon Exposure and Risk of Renal Cell Carcinoma	Occupational Indust. Hygiene Epidemiologist, EPA
Robert Petrone, PA, MPH	83-87 Ph.D.	Cancer Mortality Among Petroleum Solvent Exposed OK Dry Cleaners	Research Scientist, VA Med., Center, OK
Mei Lin Marilyn, MD, MPH	85-89 Dr. PH	Obesity and Other Prognostic Factors In Renal Cell Carcinoma	Associate Prof of Epid., National Univ., Taiwan
Patrick Kenya	72-74 M.S.	Hereditary (familial) Renal Disease "A Genetic and Epidemiologic Study"	As above
James Fortenberry, MD	85-89 M.S.	The Effect of Maternal Age on Patterns of Substance Abuse During Pregnancy	Sect. Chief of Adolescent Med., Prof. Of Med. & Ped., Indiana Univ. Medical Center
Christopher Howson, Ph.D.	74-75 M.S.	An Epidemiologic Case Control Study of Pancreatic Carcinoma in OKC Hospitals, 1970-75	Dir. Of Research, March of Dimes, NY

Linda Erdreich PhD	1976 MS	Age Associated Variables in Breast Cancer	Senior Epidemiologist Private Consultant New York City
Stacy L. Anderson, Rad. Tech	87-94 M.S.	Analysis of Treatment Regimens and Other Prognostic Factors in Ovarian Tumors	Assoc. Prof., College of Allied Health, U. of OK
Joe McDonald, Dr. PHARM	89-92 M.S.	Association of NSAIDS, the Development of End-Stage Renal Disease: A Case-Control Study	Head Pharmacist, Bethany Nazarene Hosp, OK
Lisa Marshall, Dr. PHARM , MPH	90-96 Ph.D.*	Deep-Vein Thrombosis and Elective Back Surgery: A Prospective Study	Epidemiologist, Thrombosis Research, Univ. OK, St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa, OK
Wato Nsa, MD, MPH	91-96 Ph.D.	Prognostic Study of a Cohort of 704 Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer	Senior Epidemiologist, OK Foundation for Medical Quality,OKC Ok
Helen Kelly, R.N., MPH	91-96 Ph.D.*	Thrombosis Disease and Total Hip or Total Knee Arthroplasty	Dir. For Research Bone and Joint Hospital, OK City, OK

Carman Bahr, MD	93-96 M.S.	Evaluation of the Diabetic Foot Using the EMED System: A Cross-Sectional Study	Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Medicine, University of OK
Suhad Aranky, MPH	95-97 M.S.	Family Planning in Palestine: A Cross-Sectional Study	Epidemiologist, Ministry of Health United Arab Emirates
David P. Ringer PhD	96-98 MPH	Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer in Oklahoma: Analysis of Mortality Data	Scientific Program Director, Extramural Research Department American Cancer Society, National Home Office, Atlanta, GA
Anika Foster	2001 MPH	Relationship Between Alcohol Use and Risky Sexual Behavior among Minority College Students	Research Assistant Minority Professions Health Foundation/CDC

### **Student Advising at the UF and Placement**

**Advisor to the following 84 MPH Epidemiology Concentration Students, and doctoral student Committee Member at the University of Florida Colleges of Medicine, PHHP, Nursing, Veterinary Medicine, and Pharmacy, and MS in Clinical Investigation Students since 2002-**

Steven Gold, JD, MPH (December 2002 Graduate) Deputy Solicitor General, Solicitor General's Office of Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist, Tallahassee, Florida

Rane Deepali, MD, MPH (December 2002 Graduate), Research Assistant, Division of Endocrinology, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, UF.

Sherman Jay Weaver, Jr. Pharm D. MPH (December 2003 Graduate) U.S. F.D.A.

Minh Thanh Lam, MPH ( MS student in Food Sciences) (Summer 2004 graduate)

Joanna Doreen Nelson, MPH (Summer 2004 graduate), Epidemiologist, Department of Health, Naples, Florida

Stephanie M. Morrison, MPH (Spring 2004 Graduate)(Dual Major: Epidemiology and Behavioral Science) Epidemiologist, Virginia Department of Health

Yeon Soo Kwon, MPH (Spring 2004 Graduate)

Avalon Renee Adams, MPH (Summer 2005 graduate), Epidemiologist, U.S. Army

Jennifer Emeliachik, MPH, December 2004 Graduate) Epidemiologist, Marietta, Georgia County Health Department

Rachel A Chase, MPH (Summer 2005 graduate), AHAC, Northern Florida

Reia Jaber, MD, MPH (Summer 2005 graduate), Infection Control, Officer, UF and VA, HSC, Gainesville, FL

Lawrence J O'Donnell, M.S. MPH, (Summer 2005 graduate)

April Joy Johnson, DVM, PhD, MPH Epidemiology Major (Spring, 2005 Graduate) Epidemic Intelligence Service, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia, Assistant Professor, Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine, Director, Joint DVM/MPH

Janese Marie Bruckler Jannix (MS degree in Epidemiology, EHPR Department)

Rene Arrazola, MPH, (May, 2006 Graduate) Epidemiologist, Office of Smoking and Health, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia  
 Paula Crawford, MPH, (May, 2006 Graduate), Epidemiologist, Duval County Health Department, Jacksonville, Florida  
 April Snyder, MPH, (May, 2006 Graduate) Epidemiologists, Alachua County Health Department ? (Real Estate Agent)  
 Tina Arcomone, MPH, May 2007, CDC; Research Coordinator, EBS, PHHP, UF  
 Taj Azarian, MPH, May 2007, EIS Officer Training, Florida Department of Health.  
 Karen Dominguez, MPH, May 2007, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland  
 Amanda Lampe, MPH, August, 2007, NJ Department of Health  
 Traci Krueger, DVM, MPH, August, 2007, Assistant Professor, EH,PHHP,UF  
 Kevon Jackman, MPH, Spring, 2008, CDC  
 Jessica Grippo, MPH, Summer, 2008, CDC  
 Emily Appleton, MPH, Spring, 2009  
 Amanda Crawford, MPH, Spring, 2009,  
 Lolita Fernandez, MPH, Spring, 2009  
 Olufemi Brimmo, MPH, Summer, 2009  
 Jordan, Janis, MPH, Fall, 2009

### **Graduates Pursuing Professional Training (Medical, Vet or Osteopathic School)**

Brooke Bloomberg, MPH (December 2003 Graduate) Student, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine (DVM, 2007)  
 Gina Mathew, MPH (Summer 2005 graduate) Osteopathic School  
 Hemali Pravin Patel MD, MPH (December, 2004 graduate) Medical School  
 Helena Jeanne Chapman, MPH (Summer 2005 graduate)(Medical Student, Dominican Republic) Selected outstanding MPH Graduating student  
 Nicole Scheys, MPH, (May, 2006 Graduate) School of Osteop. Medicine, Sarasota, FL.  
 Katherine Winter, MPH, May 2007, College of Medicine, UF  
 Christian Campbell, MPH, Fall, 2008, School of Medicine, Universidad Catolica DE Honduras  
 Miguel Mujica, MD, MPH, August, 2007, I. M. Residency Program, Boston  
 Vinodh Jeevanatham, M.D. MPH (2004 graduate) (I.M. Residency,Rochester New York)

### **Graduates Pursuing Doctoral Studies (11, at UF and other Institutions)**

Maria Teresa Baquero, MPH (Summer 2004 graduate), (Home land Security Fellowship; pursuing doctoral studies in epidemiology at Yale University), Selected UF MPH Programs Alumni of the Year, 2005  
 Ryan Philip Theis M.S., MPH (Spring 2004 graduate) (Doctoral Student in Anthropology, UF, Spring 2010) Fulbright Scholar, Geneva, Switzerland  
 Ernest Williams IV, MPH (Spring 2004 graduate), Epidemiologist, U.S. Army, Doctoral Student in Epidemiology, Albany, New York, School of Public Health.  
 Noni Afia Graham, MPH (Summer 2005 graduate), Research Assistant, Department of Psychiatry, UF COM, Doctoral Student, Pharmacy Administration, COPharmacy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
 Nicholas Taylor, MPH (Summer 2005 graduate), Epidemiology Internship, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia, Doctoral Student in Epidemiology, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC  
 Frank Bandiera, MPH, May 2007, PhD studies in Epidemiology, University of Miami  
 Peter Samai, MPH, May 2007, PhD studies in Epidemiology, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC  
 Tara Anderson, DVM ; MPH, August, 2007, Ph.D., UF, COVM, Spring 2010  
 Dinah Philip Welch, R.N., M.S.N. PhD, MPH (Fall 2006 graduate), Assistant Professor of Nursing, Common Wealth University, Richmond, Virginia, Now Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
 Umme Nur, MD, MPH, Spring,2009 ; University of Florida EBS/EHPR  
 C. LeAnn White, MPH, Spring 2009, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine

### **Doctoral Committees Served ON (6 Graduated)**

Dinah Philip Welch, PHD, MPH (Summer 2006 Graduate)(Dissertation Committee Member) Dissertation Title: “ Neighborhoods, Housing, and Women’s Health Disparities.” Dissertation Defense June 21, 2006.  
 Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Common Wealth University,  
 Richmond, Virginia, **UF College of Nursing, Gainesville, FL**

Patricia S. Robinson R.N., M.S.N. PHD (Minor in Epidemiology) Successfully completed Dissertation Defense February 24, 2006) Dissertation Title: “Barriers to HIV Treatment Participation During The Perinatal and Postpartum Periods: A Comparison of Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes.” **Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida**

William Nkanta, PhD, (Minor in Epidemiology Dissertation Committee Member, successfully defended his dissertation, November, 2005, Dissertation Title: “ Long Term Survival and The Use of Health Care Services Among Veterans with AIDS in the Era of Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy.”  
 Coordinates the Prostate Cancer Project 1/1/2006-11/30/2006, Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Health Services Research, Management and Policy, UF CoPHHP. 1/1/2007-July, 2007. **University of Eastern Kentucky, Assistant Professor and Program Director, Department of Public Health, 2007-**

Tami Thomas, PhD, (Summer, 2006 graduate)(Minor in Epidemiology, Dissertation Committee Member)Dissertation Title: “Chlamydia Infection: Population Specific Risk Factors for Female University Students.”  
**Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, F. I. U., Miami, Florida.**

Patrick Garman, Pharm D (PHD, Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy, Advisory Committee Member, minor in epidemiology) 2007 Dissertation Topic: “Risk of Tendon Rupture After Quinolone Use in a U.S.Military Population: A Non-Concurrent Cohort Study.” **DOD. Falls Church, Virginia**

Christian Hampff, Pharm D., (PhD, College of Pharmacy, UF) Spring, 2009

### **Current Doctoral Committees (3)**

Jason Beneciuk, (PhD student, Rehabilitation Sciences, Advisory Committee)  
 Liza LaGorio (PhD student, Communicative Disorders, Advisory Committee)

### **Advanced Post Graduate Program In Clinical Investigation (APPCI) FELLOWS (15)**

Christopher Lee Siström, MD, MPH (Summer 2003 Graduate) (APPCI Fellow)  
**Associate Professor, Department of Radiology, College of Medicine, UF.**

Sherrilene Classen, Ph.D., MPH, Occupational Therapy Post Doctoral Fellow (APPCI Fellow)(Summer 2004 graduate), **Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Public Health and Health Professions**

Michael Crary PhD, MS (APPCI Fellow), MS in Clinical Investigation (December 2004 Graduate) ,**Professor, Department of Communicative Disorders, College of PHHP (Mentor)**

Manal F. Abdelmalek MD, MPH (Fall 2005 graduate) (APPCI Fellow) **Associate**



**Professor of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine**  
 Amber L. Beitelshes, Pharm D., MPH ( Spring 2005 graduate) **Assistant Professor, University of Maryland at Baltimore College of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Nutrition Division**

George Ghacibeh, MD, M.S.; Assistant Professor of Neurology, College of Medicine, UF (MS in Clinical Investigation, Thesis Defense, March 13, 2007), Committee Chair (new address: **Northeast Regional Epilepsy Group**; 20 Prospect Ave, Suite 800 Hackensack, NJ 07601; 201-996-3205; 201-343-6689 Fax. [gghacibeh@gmail.com](mailto:gghacibeh@gmail.com))

Michael Pacanowski , Pharm D., MPH, December, 2007. **Pharmaco-Genetics Division, Food and Drug Administration, Maryland**

Virginia Clark, MD, MS, **Assistant Professor. G.I. Diseases and Liver Transplantation, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, UF.** Chair MS Committee (MS In Clinical Investigation, Thesis Defense, March 20, 2008),

Valeria Gordan, DDS, MS; **Associate Professor of Operative Dentistry, College of Dentistry, UF** (MS in Clinical Investigation, Thesis Defense, October 1, 2007) Committee member

Peter Nelson, M.D., M.S. **Assistant Professor of Surgery, COM, UF**, MS in Clinical Investigation, Member, Thesis Committee , Thesis Defense, October 20, 2008

Roberto J. Firpi-Morell, MD., M.S. **Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Director Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program.** Chair, Thesis Committee, Thesis Defense, June 24, 2009. "Cyclosporine For Recurrent Hepatitis C After Liver Transplant: A randomized Pilot Study."

Josephine Esquivel-Upshaw, DMD, MS , **Associate Professor, Prosthodontics, College of Dentistry**, Thesis Defense, Fall, 2009, Committee Chair. Thesis, "Microstructural and In Vivo Wear Analysis of All-Ceramic and Metal Ceramic Crowns and Their Enamel Antagonists.

Shamaila Wasseem, M.D. M.S. Candidate, 3 rd year **Fellow, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, Department of Pediatrics**, Co-Mentor and Thesis Committee member "Demographic, Clinical Characteristics, Etiologies, and Outcomes of Children With Gastroparesis" Thesis Defense, June 25, 2009

Maryam Rahman, MD, PGY5, Department of Neurosurgery, College of Medicine, University of Florida, MS Thesis Committee Member. "Neurosphere and Adherent Culture Conditions for Malignant Glioma Stem Cell Lines" Thesis Defense, February, February 16, 2010.

Olbany Edgard Andrade, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology, College of Medicine, Spring 2010.

### **Epidemiology Students (13) (Fall & Spring 2008, 2009)**

Jason Beneciuk, Brooke Dowling, Liza LaGorio, Allison Allegra, Jennifer Fiddner, Lindsey Womack, Jane Snow, Michelle George, Emma Okyere, Tyler Caton, Ali Gribb, Brett Scharf, Meredith Wilson,

