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Research Interests:

Systematic literature reviews on the diagnosis and management of geriatric conditions, including dementia; epidemiology and treatment of osteoporosis.

Recent Research Support:

1. Care Interventions for Persons with Dementia (PWD) and their Caregivers. Co-Investigator. Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ). 8/10/18-7/10/20.
2. Treatment of Clinical Alzheimer's-type Dementia (CATD) and Diagnosis of CATD and Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI). Principal Investigator. Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ). 3/11/18-7/17/19.
3. Treatment of Low Testosterone in Older Men: An Evidence Report for a Clinical Practice Guideline. Co-Investigator. American College of Physicians. 1/26/18-1/25/19.
4. Appropriate use of drug therapies for osteoporosis fracture prevention. Principal Investigator. Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ). 8/11/17-12/28/18.
5. Osteoporotic Fractures in Men (MrOS) Study. Co-Investigator. National Institute on Aging (NIA). 8/1/13-7/31/18.

Publications:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=fink+ha>

Education:

MPH, Epidemiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1999
MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1994
BS, Biological Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 1989

Training:

Fellowship, General Internal Medicine, VA Healthcare Center and University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1997-99.
Residency, Internal Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1995-97
Internship, Internal Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1994-95

Certification and Licensure:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1994
American Board of Internal Medicine; Certification, 1997, Recertification, 2007 and 2017
Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, 1997-present
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