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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL:

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CURRENT POSITIONS:

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| Professor Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine Department of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health Department of Policy Studies, School of Public Policy and Social Research University of California, Los Angeles | 1997-present 2002-present |
| Director UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities | 1995-present |
| Director Child and Family Health Program School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles | 1994-present |
| Consultant Health Program RAND Corporation | 1993-present |
| Director National Center for Infancy and Early Childhood Health Policy University of California, Los Angeles | 1996-present |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and EMPLOYMENT:

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| Associate Professor Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine Department of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health University of California, Los Angeles | 1991-1997 |
| Co-Director Maternal and Child Health Policy Research Center School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco | 1992-1996 |
| Director, Center for the Vulnerable Child Pediatrician, Ambulatory Department Children's Hospital, Oakland | 1986-1991 |
| Assistant Director UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program | 1984-1991 |
| Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Health Policy Institute for Health Policy Studies, UCSF | 1984-1991 |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Professor, Dept. of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, Dept. of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, UCLA | 1997-present |
| Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, Dept. of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, UCLA | 1991-1997 |
| Assoc. Clinical Professor, Health Medical Science, UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program, Berkeley | 1990-1991 |
| Assistant Director, UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program, University of California, Berkeley | 1985-1989 |
| Visiting Lecturer, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley | 1984-1990 |
| Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Health Policy, University of California, San Francisco | 1984-1990 |
| Clinical Instructor, Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco | 1981-1984 |

EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

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| Undergraduate: | University of California, Irvine | 1969-1970 |
| | Major: Social Science | |
| | Amherst College/University of Massachusetts | 1971 |
| | Major: American Studies | |

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| University of California, Santa Cruz | Major: Psycho-biology and Chemistry Degree: Bachelor of Science | 1971-1973 | |
| Medical School: | University of California, Davis Degree: M.D. 1978 | 1974-1978 | |
| Graduate School: | University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health Degree: M.P.H. 1985 | 1984-1985 | |
| Post-M.D. Training: | | | |
| PG-1 | 1978-79 | University of California, San Diego | Pediatrics |
| PG-2 | 1979-80 | University of California, San Diego | Pediatrics |
| PG-3 | 1980-81 | University of California, San Francisco | Pediatrics |
| PG-4,5 | 1982-84 | University of California, San Francisco (Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar) | Pediatrics |

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS:

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| Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners | 1979 |
| Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics | 1984 |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

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| The Society for Pediatric Research (elected) | 1996-present |
| Delta Omega National Honorary Society in Public Health (elected) | 1996-present |
| Infant Development Association of California | 1995-present |
| Society for Latino Health Research | 1994-present |
| Association of Teachers of Maternal and Child Health (ATMCH) | 1994-present |
| Association for Health Services Research | 1988-present |
| Ambulatory Pediatric Association | 1988-present |
| American Public Health Association | 1983-present |
| American Academy of Pediatrics | 1982-present |
| Society for Medical Decision Making | 1983-1985 |

MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

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| UCLA Medical Center | 1992-1999 |
| Cedars-Sinai Medical Center | 1992-1997 |
| Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California | 1986-1992 |
| Harold D. Chope Community Hospital, San Mateo | 1982-1985 |
| San Francisco General Hospital | 1982-1984 |
| Kaiser Permanente Medical Group of Northern California, Vallejo | 1981-1984 |
| University of California, San Francisco, Hospitals and Clinics | 1981-1985 |

TEACHING: Specific Courses

- Research Methods, Joint Medical Program, University of California, Berkeley, Spring & Fall 1985, Spring 1986
- Physician Responsibility: Personal Development and Caring for Patients, Joint Medical Program, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 1984
- Psychological Development of the Physician, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, Spring 1983, Winter and Spring, 1984, Spring 1985
- Medical Decision Making, Department of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco, Spring 1984
- Introduction to Health Policy, Joint Medical Program, University of California, Berkeley, Summer 1984-1991
- Medical Problem Solving, UCSF, Fall 1985
- Introduction to Clinical Medicine: Data Base, UCSF, Spring 1986
- Social, Ethical and Legal Responsibilities of Medical Practices, University of California, Berkeley, 1987-1988
- Thesis Seminar, Joint Medical Program, U.C. Berkeley, 1988-1991
- Child Health in the U.S., UCLA, Winter 1992
- Child Health Policy, UCLA, Spring 1992
- Evolving Paradigms of Prevention: Interventions in Early Childhood, UCLA, Fall 1992-1997
- Child Health, Programs, & Policies, UCLA, Winter/Spring 1993-2002
- Community Health Sciences, UCLA, Fall, 1994-1997
- Faculty Seminar on School Services, UCLA, Fall 1995
- Building Stronger Communities for Los Angeles, UCLA, Spring 2002-2003

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES:

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| Faculty-wide Strategic Planning Committee, UCLA School of Public Health | 2001 |
| Community Educational Resource Center (CERC) Advisory Board, Office of the Chancellor | 1999-2002 |
| Health Services Research Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost UCLA School of Medicine | 1998-2000 |
| Community and Alumni Relations Committee, UCLA School of Public Health | 1998-2000 |
| Master's Committee, UCLA School of Public Health | 1997-present |
| UCLA Leadership Training Program in Public Health Nutrition: Advisory Committee | 1997-present |
| Vulnerable Populations Committee, UCLA School of Medicine | 1997-2000 |
| Educational Policy & Curriculum Committee, UCLA School of Public Health | 1996-2000 |
| Research Advisory Committee, UCLA Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program | 1992-present |
| Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research | 1995-1997 |
| MPH Admissions Committee, Dept. of Community Health Sciences, UCLA | 1994-1995 |
| Committee on Evaluation, School of Public Health, UCLA | 1993-1995 |
| Steering Committee, Doctoring Course, School of Medicine, UCLA | 1992-1995 |
| Strategic Curriculum Plan MPH Subcommittee, School of Public Health, UCLA | 1993-1994 |

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| Faculty Executive Committee, Division of Population and Family Health, UCLA | 1992-1993 |
| Admissions and Domestic Comprehensive Exam Committees, Division of Population and Family Health, UCLA | 1991-1993 |
| Executive Committee, UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program | 1989-1991 |
| Chair, Curriculum Committee, UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program | 1988-1991 |
| Course Committee, Nature of Social Responsibility, UC Berkeley | 1986 |
| Chancellor's Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, UC San Francisco | 1986 |
| Course Committee, Nuclear War and the Health Professional, UC San Francisco | 1985 |
| Curriculum Committee: Joint Medical Program, UC Berkeley | 1984-1990 |
| Curriculum Committee on "Information Management" UC San Francisco | 1984-1986 |
| Coordinator, First-Year Medical Student Orientation Program, UC San Francisco | 1984-1985 |
| Chair, Subcommittee on Medical Decision Making, UC San Francisco | 1984 |

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS:

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|---|------------|
| Creswick Visiting Professor, Royal Children's Hospital, Victoria, Australia | 2003 |
| Ray A. Kroc Visiting Professorship in Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of New York Presbyterian, Columbia University | 2002-2003 |
| "CATCH" Visiting Professor American Academy of Pediatrics, University of Colorado | 1997 |
| Distinguished Teaching Award, Joint Medical Program, UC Berkeley | 1985, 1990 |
| Fellow, UC-China Education Institute | 1983-1985 |
| Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, UC San Francisco | 1982-1984 |
| Regents Scholar, UC Davis | 1974-1978 |
| President of the University of California Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz | 1972 |

APPOINTMENTS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY SERVICE:

National

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| First International Child Health Services Research Meeting Planning Committee | 2003 |
| Selection Committee for the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Award | 2002-2003 |
| Health Services Working Group Co Chair, National Children's Study, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development | 2001-present |
| Board on Children, Youth, and Families, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences & Education, Institute of Medicine & National Academies of Science | 2001-present |
| Committee on Evaluation of Children's Health: Measures of Risk, Protective and Promotional Factors for Assessing Child Health in the Community, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, Institute of Medicine & National Academies of Sciences | 2001-present |
| Academic Working Group on the Ecology of Child Well-being, Comprehensive Center on Child Well-being, Carter Center | 1999-2000 |
| Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Schools of Public Health Advisory Group | 1999-2000 |
| Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Expert Panel, Leading Health Indicators for Year 2010 Objectives | 1998-2000 |

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| Managed Care & Early Childhood Development Initiative Advisory Board, Children Now | 1998-2001 |
| Health Plan Assessment Task Force, Children's Health Measurement Initiative; FACCT, NCQA, AHCPR, HCFA | 1997-2000 |
| Council on Child Health and Financing, National Association of Children Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) | 1997-2000 |
| Co-Chair: Association for Health Services Research, National Research Consensus Conference: Improving Quality of Care for Children | 1996-1997 |
| Martha May Elliot Award Committee, APHA | 1996-2000 |
| Advisory Committee, Child Welfare and Managed Care, Child Welfare League of America | 1995-1997 |
| MCH Council, Association of Schools of Public Health | 1994-2000 |
| Committee on Child Health Financing, American Academy of Pediatrics | 1994-2000 |
| Public Policy Committee, Ambulatory Pediatric Association | 1993-present |
| Child Health Consortium | 1993-1997 |
| Advisory Committee, Pediatric Education Community Setting, American Academy of Pediatrics | 1993-1994 |
| Infant Expert Panel, Bright Futures, Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health, HCFA, Washington, DC | 1992-1994 |
| Implementation Working Group on Improving Health, National Commission on Children | 1992-1993 |
| Chair, Committee on Serving the Underserved, Ambulatory Pediatric Association | 1992-1997 |
| National Council on Research in Child Welfare, Child Welfare League of America | 1992-2000 |
| North American Commission on Chemical Dependency, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC | 1990-1992 |
| National Advisory Board, All Babies Count, Scott Newman Center, Washington, DC | 1990-1991 |
| Advisory Group on Children of Substance Abuse, National Association of Children's Hospitals and Research Institution | 1990-1991 |
| Policy Advisory Board, Children Now | 1989-2000 |
| Committee on Standards for Health Care Services for Children in Out-of-Home Care, Child Welfare League of America | 1987 |
| Subcommittee on Humanistic Qualities of the Internist, American Board of Internal Medicine | 1983-1984 |
| Physicians for Social Responsibility to United Nations Special Session on Nuclear Disarmament | 1982 |
| Speakers Bureau, Physicians for Social Responsibility | 1981-1982 |
| <i>State and Local</i> | |
| Advisory Board, Urban Education Partnership | 2003-present |
| Los Angeles Commission on Children, Youth and their Families | 2002-present |
| School Readiness Working Group, Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education- Kindergarten through University, California State Senate | 2001-2002 |
| Research Partnership Committee, Los Angeles County Children & Families First Proposition 10 Commission | 2001-present |
| Board of Directors, Los Angeles Educational Partnership | 1999-2002 |
| City of Los Angeles Public Health Task Force: Tobacco Settlement | 1999-2000 |

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| Expenditure | |
| CCS Pilot Project Advisory Board of the CCS Medi-Cal Managed Care Pilot Project, LA Care | 1999 |
| County of Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services, Strategic Planning Advisory Group | 1999 |
| Children 0-5 Task Force, LA County Department of Health Services | 1998-2000 |
| CCS Pilot Project Evaluation Steering Committee, California Department of Health Services | 1997-1999 |
| ADHOC Advisory Committee on CCS Pilot Project Financing, California Department of Health Services | 1997-1999 |
| Internal Advisory Committee, Children's Environmental Health Center, USC | 1998-2000 |
| Children's Health Initiative, Local Governance Option Working Group, LA County Department of Health Services | 1997-1999 |
| California Foster Children's Health Project Task Force, Institute for Research on Women and Families, California State University, Sacramento | 1997-1998 |
| Steering Committee, California Department of Health Services: Improving Health Care Services for Foster Children | 1996-1997 |
| Advisory Committee, Public Health Crisis Impact Assessment LA County Department of Health Services | 1996-1997 |
| Community Health Councils of Los Angeles, Standards Committee | 1996-1997 |
| Task Force on the Implications of Managed Care for Maltreated Children, APSAC | 1995-1996 |
| Student Health Advisory Committee, LA Unified School District | 1995-1996 |
| Oversight and Coordination Committee, Protective Services Child Health System, Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services | 1994-1996 |
| Advisory Board, California Tomorrow | 1993-present |
| Los Angeles Roundtable for Children | 1993-present |
| Board of Directors, Westside Children's Center | 1992-present |
| Steering Committee, Family Impact Seminar, California Research Bureau, California State Library | 1993-1998 |
| Advisory Board, ENRICH Program Comprehensive Child Development Center, Venice Family Clinic | 1992-1996 |
| Advisory Board, Child and Adolescent Health Policy Centers of Johns Hopkins University and George Washington University | 1992-1996 |
| Health Care Task Force, Los Angeles Department of Children's Services | 1992-1994 |
| Health Care Committee, Children's Round Table of Los Angeles | 1992-1993 |
| Outcome Measurement Working Group, Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council | 1992-1993 |
| Family Preservation Evaluation Committee, Los Angeles County Children's Services Commission | 1992-1993 |
| Board of Directors, Children's Policy Council of California | 1990-1993 |
| Steering Committee, Children & Youth Policy Project, UC Berkeley | 1989-present |
| Advisory Board, Project on Children with Special Medical Needs, Youth Law Center and National Center for Youth Law | 1989-1993 |
| Joint Legislative Task Force on Drug Exposed Babies, State of California | 1989-1990 |
| Board of Directors, California Tomorrow | 1984-1993 |
| Child Health Policy Board, Children's Research Institute of California | 1984-1989 |

CONSULTATION:

Public, Non-Profit, and Foundation

Seattle Children's Hospital
San Diego Children's Hospital
California Endowment
Commonwealth Fund
Association for Health Services Research (AHSR)
Stuart Foundation
Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
California Wellness Foundation
Carnegie Corporation of New York
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Annie E. Casey Family Program, Seattle, Washington
Marguerite Casey Foundation
Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Professionals
Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Corporate

Parenting Magazine
Children's Hospital of San Diego
Johnson & Johnson Corporation
RAND Corporation

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

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| Chicago Companion to the Child (University of Chicago Press) (Advisor) | 2001-present |
| Health Services Research | 1998-present |
| Child Welfare | 1991-present |
| Children & Youth Services Review | 1995-present |
| Ambulatory Child Health, Health Policy Section (Editor) | 1994-2002 |
| Journal of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association | 1998-2002 |
| Parenting Guide to Pregnancy & Childbirth, Medical Advisory Board (Chair) | 1997-2000 |

JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEW:

Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Journal of Adolescent Health
Health Affairs
Pediatrics
JAMA
Health Services Research
New England Journal of Medicine
American Journal of Public Health

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS: (Peer Reviewed Journals)

1. **Halfon N**, et al.: *Decreased temporal variability in hippocampal theta rhythms in cats administered methylphenidate*. Behavior Biology 13:491, 1975.
2. Lenn N, **Halfon N**, Rakic P: *Development of the interpeduncular nucleus in the midbrain of Rhesus monkey and human*. Anatomy and Embryology 152:281, 1978.
3. **Halfon N** and Spector S: *Fatal Echo 11 virus infections in infants*. American Journal of Diseases of Children 135:1017, 1981.
4. **Halfon N**: *Growing up in the nuclear age: Psychological development in the face of uncertainty*. Mobius 4:35-45, 1984.
5. **Halfon N**: *Factors influencing the utilization of health care by children*. Mobius 5(1):76-91, 1985.
6. Newacheck P and **Halfon N**: *The association between mother's and children's use of physician services*. Medical Care 24(1):30-38, 1986.
7. Newacheck P, **Halfon N**, Budetti P: *Prevalence of activity limiting chronic conditions among children based on household interviews*. Journal of Chronic Disease 39(2):63-71, 1986.
8. Newacheck P, Budetti P, **Halfon N**: *Trends in activity-limiting chronic conditions among children*. American Journal of Public Health 76(2):178-184, 1986.
9. **Halfon N** and Newacheck P: *Capitation in California: An analysis of at-risk financing of Medicaid services*. Western Journal of Medicine 145(2):258-262, 1986.
10. **Halfon N** and Newacheck P: *Trends in the hospitalization for acute childhood asthma, 1970-1984*. American Journal of Public Health 76(11):1308-1311, 1986.
11. Newacheck P and **Halfon N**: *Access to ambulatory care services for economically disadvantaged children*. Pediatrics 78(5):813-819, 1986.
12. Newacheck P and **Halfon N**: *The financial burden of medical care expenses for children*. Medical Care 24(12):1110-1117, 1986.
13. **Halfon N** and Klee L: *Health services for California's foster children: Current practices and policy recommendations*. Pediatrics 80(2):183-191, 1987.
14. Klee L and **Halfon N**: *Mental health care for foster children in California*. Child Abuse and Neglect 11:63-74, 1987.
15. Klee L and **Halfon N**: *Communicating health information in the California foster care system: Problems and recommendations*. Children and Youth Services Review 9:171-185, 1987.
16. Newacheck P and **Halfon N**: *Preventive care use by school-aged children: Differences by socioeconomic status*. Pediatrics 82(3) pt.2:462-468, 1988.

17. Scheiber M and **Halfon N**: *Immunizing California's children: Effects of current policies on immunization levels*. Western Journal of Medicine 153(4):400-405, 1990.
18. **Halfon N** and Klee L: *Health and development services for children with multiple needs: The child in foster care*. Yale Law and Policy Review 9:71-96, 1991.
19. St. Peter R, Newacheck PW, **Halfon N**: *Access to care for poor children: Separate and unequal?* Journal of the American Medical Association 267(20):2760-2764, 1992.
20. Klee L, Soman L, **Halfon N**: *Implementing critical health services for children in foster care. (Recommendation of the California Conference on Health Care for Children in Foster Care)*. Child Welfare 71(2):99-111, 1992.
21. **Halfon N**, Berkowitz G, Klee L: *Children in foster care in California: An examination of Medicaid reimbursed health services utilization*. Pediatrics 89(6):1230-1237, 1992.
22. **Halfon N**, Berkowitz G, Klee L: *Mental health service utilization by children in foster care in California*. Pediatrics 89(6):1238-1244, 1992.
23. Berkowitz G, **Halfon N**, Klee L: *Improving access to health care: Case management for vulnerable children*. Social Work in Health Care 17(1):101-123, 1992.
24. **Halfon N** and Newacheck P: *Childhood asthma and poverty: Differential impacts and utilization of health services*. Pediatrics 91(1):56-61, 1993.
25. **Halfon N**, Berkowitz G, Klee L: *Development of an integrated case management program for vulnerable children*. Child Welfare 72(4):379-396, 1993.
26. Wood D, **Halfon N**, Scarlata D, Newacheck P, Nessim S: *Impact of family relocation on children's growth, development, school function, and behavior*. Journal of the American Medical Association 270(11):1334-1338, 1993.
27. Newacheck PW, Hughes DC, Stoddard JJ, **Halfon N**: *Children with chronic illness and Medicaid managed care*. Pediatrics 93(3):497-500, 1994.
28. **Halfon N**, English A, Allen ML, DeWoody M: *National health care reform, Medicaid, and children in foster care*. Child Welfare 73(2):99-115, 1994.
29. Wood D, **Halfon N**, Sherbourne C, Grabowsky M: *Access to infant immunizations for poor, inner-city families: What is the impact of managed care?* Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved 5(2):112-123, 1994.
30. Fielding J and **Halfon N**: *Where is the health in health system reform?* Journal of the American Medical Association 272(16):1292-1296, 1994.
31. Newacheck P, Jameson WJ, **Halfon N**: *Health status and income: The impact of poverty on child health*. Journal of School Health 64(6):229-233, 1994.
32. **Halfon N**, Mendonca A, Berkowitz G: *Health status of children in foster care: The experience of the Center for the Vulnerable Child*. Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine 149:386-392, 1995.

33. Wood D, Pereyra M, **Halfon N**, Hamlin J, Grabowsky M: *Vaccination levels in Los Angeles public health centers: The contribution of missed opportunities to vaccinate and other factors*. American Journal of Public Health 85(6):850-853, 1995.
34. **Halfon N**, Inkelas M, Wood D: *Nonfinancial barriers to care for children and youth*. Annual Reviews of Public Health, 16:447-72, 1995.
35. McGlynn EA, **Halfon N**, Leibowitz A: *Assessing the quality of care for children: Prospects under health care reform*. Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, 149:359-368, 1995.
36. Hughes D, Newacheck P, Stoddard J, **Halfon N**: *Medicaid managed care: Can it work for children?* Pediatrics 95(4):591-594, 1995.
37. Bussing R, **Halfon N**, Benjamin B, Wells KB: *Prevalence of behavior problems in US children with asthma*. Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine 149:565-572, 1995.
38. Wood D, Donald-Sherbourne C, **Halfon N**, Tucker MB, Ortiz V, Hamlin JS, Duan N, Mazel RM, Grabowsky M, Brunnell P, Freeman H: *Factors related to immunization status among inner-city Latino and African-American preschoolers*. Pediatrics 96(2):295-301, 1995.
39. Newacheck PW, Hughes DC, Brindis C, **Halfon N**: *Decategorizing health services: Interim findings from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Child Health Initiative*. Health Affairs 14(3):232-242, 1995.
40. Newacheck PW, Hughes DC, English A, Fox HB, Perrin J, **Halfon N**: *The effect on children of curtailing Medicaid spending*. Journal of the American Medical Association 274(18):1468-1471, 1995.
41. Wood DL and **Halfon N**: *The impact of the vaccine for children's program on child immunization delivery: A policy analysis*. Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine 150:577-581, 1996.
42. **Halfon N**, Newacheck P, Wood D, St. Peter R: *Routine emergency room use for sick care by US children*. Pediatrics, 98(1):28-34, 1996.
43. Wood DL, **Halfon N**, Hamlin J, Grabowsky M: *Knowledge of child immunization delivery by private and public providers in the inner city of Los Angeles*. Journal of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, 15:140-145, 1996.
44. Hughes DC, **Halfon N**, Brindis CD, Newacheck PW: *Improving children's access to health care: The role of decategorization*. Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine: A Journal of Urban Health, 73(2):237-254, 1996.
45. **Halfon N**, Wood DL, Valdez RB, Pereyra M, Duan N: *Medicaid enrollment and health services access by Latino children in inner-city Los Angeles*. Journal of the American Medical Association, 277(8):636-641, 1997.
46. Rosenfeld AA, Pilowsky DJ, Fine P, Thorpe M, Fein E, Simms MD, **Halfon N**, Irwin M, Alfaro J, Saletsky R, Nickman S: *Foster care: An update*. Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 36(4):448-457, 1997.
47. Inkelas M and **Halfon N**: *Recidivism in child protective services*. Children and Youth Services Review, 19(3):139-161, 1997.

48. Chang R-K and **Halfon N**: *Geographic distribution of pediatricians in the United States: An analysis of the fifty states and Washington DC*. *Pediatrics*, 100(2):172-179, 1997.
49. Wood D, **Halfon N**, Sherbourne C, Farris H, Grabowsky M, and Duan N: *Assessing the accuracy of parental recall of child immunizations and its impact on vaccine coverage estimates*. *Ambulatory Child Health*, 2: 319-327, 1997.
50. Newacheck P, Hughes D, **Halfon N**, Brindis C: *Social HMOs and other capitated arrangements for children with special health care needs*. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 1(2):111-118, 1997.
51. Hughes DC, Brindis C, **Halfon N**, Newacheck PW: *Integrating children's health services: Lessons from a national demonstration project*. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 1(4):243-252, 1997.
52. Wood DL, Cousineau M, **Halfon N**, Wyn R, Yu H: *The relationship between immunization receipt and health insurance coverage for young children in the USA*. *Ambulatory Child Health*, 5:59-69, 1997.
53. Wood DW, **Halfon N**, Donald-Sherbourne C, Mazel RM, Schuster M, Hamlin JS, Pereyra M, Camp P, Grabowsky M, Duan N: *A randomized trial of case management to raise immunization rates among African American children in inner-city Los Angeles*. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 279(1):29-34, 1998.
54. Brindis C, Hughes D, **Halfon N**, Newacheck P: *The use of formative evaluation to assess integrated services for children: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation child health initiative*. *Evaluation & the Health Professions*, 21(1):66-90, 1998.
55. Newacheck PW, **Halfon N**: *Prevalence and impact of disabling chronic conditions among in childhood*. *American Journal of Public Health*, 88(4):610-617, 1998.
56. Wood DL, Schuster MA, Sherbourne CD, Duan N, Mazel RM, Grabowsky M, **Halfon N**: *Reducing missed opportunities to vaccinate during child health visits: How effective are parent education and case management?* *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*, 152:238-243, 1998.
57. Schuster MA, **Halfon N**, Wood DL: *African-American mothers in South Central Los Angeles: Their fears for their newborn's future*. *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*, 152:264-268, 1998.
58. Newacheck P, **Halfon N**, Brindis C, Hughes D: *Evaluating community efforts to decategorize and integrated financing of children's health services*. *The Milbank Quarterly*, 76(2):157-173, 1998.
59. Schuster MA, Wood DL, Duan N, Mazel RM, Sherbourne CD, **Halfon N**: *Utilization of well child care services by African American infants in a low-income community: Results of a randomized controlled case management and home visitation intervention*. *Pediatrics*, 101(6):999-1005, 1998.
60. **Halfon N**, Schuster M, Valentine W, McGlynn E: *Improving quality of healthcare for children: Implementing the results of the AHSR research agenda conference*. *Health Services Research*, 33(4):955-976, 1998.
61. McGlynn EA, **Halfon N**: *Overview of issues in improving quality of care for children*. *Health Services Research*, 33(4):977-1000, 1998.
62. DuPlessis HM, Inkelas M, **Halfon N**: *Assessing the performance of community systems for children*. *Health Services Research*, 33(4):1111-1142, 1998.

63. Newacheck P, Hughes D, Pearl M, **Halfon N**: *The role of Medicaid in ensuring children's access to care*. JAMA, 280(20):1789-1793, 1998.
64. Lara M, Duan N, Sherbourne C, Lewis MA, Landon C, **Halfon N**, Brook RH: *Differences in child and parent report of symptoms among Latino children with asthma*. Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. Pediatrics, 102(6) e68; 1998.
65. **Halfon N**, Newacheck P, Hughes D, Brindis C: *Community health monitoring: Taking the pulse of America's children*. Maternal and Child Health Journal, 2(2):95-109, 1998.
66. **Halfon N**, Inkelas M, DuPlessis H, Newacheck PW: *Challenges in securing access to care for children*. Health Affairs, 18(2):48-63, March/April, 1999.
67. **Halfon N**, Newacheck PW: *Prevalence and impact of parent-reported disabling mental health conditions among U.S. children*. Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 38(5):600-609, 1999.
68. **Halfon N**, Inkelas M, Newacheck PW: *Enrollment in state child health insurance program: Strategies for evaluation and continuous quality improvement*. The Milbank Quarterly, 77(2):181-204, 1999.
69. Fielding F, Sutherland C, **Halfon N**: *Community report cards: Results of a national survey*. American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 17(1):79-86, 1999.
70. Schuster MA, Franke T, Bastian A, Sor S, **Halfon N**: *Firearm storage patterns in US homes with children*. American Journal of Public Health, 90:509-672, 2000.
71. Newacheck PW, **Halfon N**: *Prevalence, impact, and trends in childhood disability due to asthma*. Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, 154:287-293, 2000.
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- A35. Hochstein M, Sareen H, Olson L, O'Connor K, Inkelas M, **Halfon N**: *A comparison of barriers to the provision of developmental assessments and psychosocial screenings during pediatric health supervision*. Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, April 28-May 1, 2001.
- A36. **Halfon N**, Regalado M, Sareen H, Inkelas M, Peck C, Glascoe FP, Olson L: *Developmental assessments in the pediatric office*. Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002.
- A37. **Halfon N**, Inkelas M, Olson L, Mistry R, Bethell C, Schuster M: *Measuring satisfaction with well child care: Technical and interpersonal quality*. Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002
- A38. **Halfon N**, Olson L, Inkelas M, Hochstein M, Kogan M, Bethell C, Blumberg S: *National Survey of Early Childhood Health: Parent concerns, content and quality of care*. Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002.
- A39. Inkelas M, Glascoe FP, Regalado M, Peck C, Bethell C, Mistry R, **Halfon N**: *National patterns and disparities in parent concerns about child development*. Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002.
- A40. Inkelas M, Schuster M, Newacheck P, Olson L, **Halfon N**: *Having a particular clinician for well child care and quality of early childhood health care*. Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002.
- A41. Kuo A, Franke T, Regalado T, **Halfon N**: *Parental report of reading to young children*. Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002
- A42. Lu M, Prentice J, Yu S, Inkelas M, Lange L, **Halfon N**: *Disparities in attendance of childbirth classes and breastfeeding: Evidence from a national survey*. Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002.
- A43. Regalado M, Wissow L, Inkelas M, Wright K, Sareen H, **Halfon N**: *Discipline and punishment strategies among families with young children*. Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002.

- A44. Sareen H, Regalado M, Tullis E, Mistry R, **Halfon N**: *Childcare: Do providers discuss it with parents of young children?* Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002.
- A45. Santoli J, Mokdad AH, Barker L, Rodewald L, Olson L, **Halfon N**: *Insurance status and vaccination coverage among U.S. preschool children.* Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Meeting, May 2002.
- A46. Inkelas M, **Halfon N**, Olson L, Bethell C, Schuster M: *Satisfaction with Well Child Care: Technical and Interpersonal Quality.* Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, June 2002.
- A47. Olson L, **Halfon N**, O'Connor K, Inkelas M: *Health Supervision for Infants and Toddlers: Do Parents and Pediatricians Agree?* Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, June 2002.
- A48. Bethell C, Peck C, Inkelas M, Blumberg S, Olson L, **Halfon N**: *National estimates of preventive health care quality for young children: Toward a comprehensive picture of health care system performance.* Association for Health Services Research Annual Meeting, June 2002.
- A49. Olson L, Inkelas M, **Halfon N**: *Preventive Healthcare and Psychosocial Needs of Infants and Toddlers in Lower-Income Families.* Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.
- A50. Kuo A, Inkelas M, Franke T, **Halfon N**: *Family Environment and Health Care Experiences of Children with Poorer Health.* Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.
- A51. Stevens G, Mistry R, **Halfon N**: *Patient-Provider Racial and Ethnic Concordances and Disparities in the Provision of Anticipatory Guidance and Psychosocial Counseling.* Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.
- A52. Stevens G, Inkelas M, Kuo A, Peek-Asa C, Olson L, **Halfon N**: *Child Injury Prevention: Disparities in Physician Guidance and Parent Practice.* Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.
- A53. Sareen H, Regalado M, **Halfon N**: *Anticipatory Guidance on Routines Among Families with Young Children: A National Study.* Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.
- A54. Sareen H, Regalado N, **Halfon N**: *Sociodemographic and Family Function Predictors of Consistent Routines and Daily Activities in Families with Young Children.* Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.
- A55. Regalado N, Sareen H, **Halfon N**: *The Use of Proactive and Reactive Discipline Strategies Among Families with Young Children: Impact of Daily Routines and Activities.* Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.
- A56. Kuo A, Inkelas M, Wright K, Franke T, **Halfon N**: *Developing Medical Homes: Are Pediatricians Practicing Family Centered Care.* Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.
- A57. Park C, **Halfon N**, Inkelas M, Olson L: *What Explains Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health Services Utilization Among Young Children.* Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.

- A58. **Halfon N**, Mistry R, Inkelas M, Stevens G, Olson L: *Missed Opportunities for Anticipatory Guidance in Pediatric Health Services for Young Children*. Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Annual Meeting, May 2003.

MAJOR GRANTS AWARDED: (Principal Investigator unless noted)

- 1985: Health Care Services for California's Foster Children. David and Lucile Packard Foundation, \$35,000.
- 1987: Coordinated Case Management System for Vulnerable Children. Stuart Foundations, \$396,561, April 1987-March 1990.
- 1988: Core Support Grant for the Center for the Vulnerable Child. James Irvine Foundation, \$500,000, February 1988-February 1991.
- 1988: Creation of a comprehensive assessment protocol to evaluate medical, developmental, and emotional conditions of the foster child. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$329,936, April 1988-April 1990.
- 1988: Child development and mental health specialists to assemble a protocol of instruments to assess children in high risk clinics of CVC. Hasbro Children's Foundation, \$100,000, June 1988-June 1989.
- 1990: Perinatal drug use: An analysis of policies and programs in California. California Policy Seminar of the University of California, \$56,664, July 1, 1990-June 30, 1991.
- 1990: A Comprehensive Clinical Model for Children in Foster Care. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$149,697, August 1, 1990-January 31, 1992.
- 1990: Model Projects for Pregnant and Post Partum Women and their Infants, Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, \$685,000, October 1, 1990-September, 1993.
- 1991: Access to Care for Poor Children in the U.S. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$49,886, June 1, 1991-May 31, 1992.
- 1991: Evaluating National and State Strategies for Improving Children's Access to Health Care (Co-Principal Investigator). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$590,000, September 1, 1991-February 28, 1995.
- 1992: Preventing Mild Mental Retardation in South Central Los Angeles: The Infant Health and Development Project (Co-Principal Investigator). Centers for Disease Control, \$142,649, October 1, 1992-September 30, 1993.
- 1993: Children and National Health Care Reform. Carnegie Corporation of New York, \$50,000, March 1, 1993-December 1994; Kaiser Family Foundation, \$17,000, March 1, 1993-June 30, 1994.

- 1993: Reforming Financing and Service Delivery Arrangement for Children with Special Health Care Needs (Co-Principal Investigator). Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, \$1,812,998, October 1, 1993-September 30, 1997.
- 1994: MCH Training Program. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, \$2,400,000, July 1, 1994-June 30, 2000.
- 1995: California Health Index. California Wellness Foundation, \$473,000, March 1, 1995-September 31, 1996.
- 1995: Professional Development, Family Support, and Community Building to Promote Adoption of Children Who Were Prenatally Exposed to Drugs. Adoption Opportunities Program, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, \$300,000, October 1, 1995-September 30, 1997.
- 1995: Development of an Effective Community Report Card (Co-Principal Investigator). Association of Schools of Public Health and Centers for Disease Control, \$329,406, October 10, 1995-September 30, 1998.
- 1996: National Center for Infancy and Early Childhood Health Policy. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, \$1,250,000, October 1, 1996 - September 30, 2001.
- 1997: Improving the Health and Well-Being of Children in Los Angeles: Program for Integrated School and Community Solutions. The California Endowment, \$700,000, March 1, 1997-December 31, 1999.
- 1997: Analysis of the Commonwealth Fund Survey of Parents with Young Children. The Commonwealth Fund, \$222,128, May 1, 1997-June 30, 1999.
- 1997: TIES for Adoption. County of Los Angeles/Department of Children's Services, \$524,538, September 30, 1997-September 29, 2000.
- 1998: Hope Street Family Center: Early Head Start Program Evaluation. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$547,243, January 1, 1998-December 31, 2003.
- 1998: TIES for Adoption. Stuart Foundation, \$576,987, April 1, 1998-March 31, 2001.
- 1998: Medicaid and Early Childhood Development Services Project. The Commonwealth Fund, \$182,106, May 1, 1998-December 31, 1999.
- 1998: UCLA Center for Adolescent Health Promotion. (Co-Principal Investigator) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$2,750,000, September 30, 1998-September 29, 2003.
- 1998: American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Children in Foster Care Health Care Assessment. Indian Health Services, \$74,000, October 1, 1998-October 31, 2000.
- 1999: National Survey of Parents and Pediatricians. (Principal Investigator) American Academy of Pediatrics, \$208,896, January 1, 1999-December 31, 2000.

- 1999: Expanding Access and Improving Benefits for California's Children Under Title XXI/Healthy Families. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, \$47,558, June 1, 1999-October 30, 1999.
- 1999: A Resource Guide for Improving Community-Based Services for California's Youngest Children, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, \$350,000, September 30, 1999-June 30, 2001.
- 1999: Assisting Schools and Communities, The Stuart Foundation, Year 1: \$184,054, October 1, 1999-February 28, 2001, Year 2: \$207,642, March 1, 2001-February 28, 2002.
- 2000: Healthy Start Sustainability Survey. California Department of Education, \$142,667, January 1, 2000-December 31, 2001.
- 2000: Monroe County Decategorization Evaluation. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$359,687, May 01, 2000-April 30, 2003.
- 2000: MCH Training Program. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, \$2,618,123, July 1, 2000-May 31, 2005.
- 2000: Epidemiologic MCH/SPH Institute. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, \$75,000, June 30, 2000-May 30, 2003.
- 2000: Vivian Weinstein Child Advocacy Program. California Wellness (Endowment), \$250,000, July 1, 2000-July 31, 2003.
- 2001: Strategic Planning Guide Regional Trainings. California Children and Families Commission, \$146,192, January 1, 2001-December 31, 2001.
- 2001: Vivian Weinstein Child Advocacy Program. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, \$100,000, February 1, 2001-June 30, 2003.
- 2001: Vivian Weinstein Child Advocacy Program. California Endowment, \$250,000, February 15, 2001-February 14, 2004.
- 2001: Program for Integrated School and Community Solutions. California Endowment, \$290,000, April 1, 2001-June 30, 2003.
- 2001: California Children and Families Commission Public Opinion Survey. Field Research Corporation, \$100,000, June 1, 2001-May 31, 2002.
- 2001: Managed Care and Children with Special Healthcare Needs. California Healthcare Foundation, \$132,330, September 1, 2001-April 30, 2003.
- 2001: Access to Specialty Care for California's Children with Special Health Care Needs. Medical Policy Institute, \$246,651, December 1, 2001-March 30, 2003.
- 2002: Ventura County Center for Excellence Report Card for Children and Families, California State University, Channel Islands, \$299,329, May 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003

- 2002: National Survey of Early Childhood Health (NSECH): A Strategic Plan for Full Analysis and Dissemination, The Commonwealth Fund, \$585,144, June 1, 2002 – April 30, 2004.
- 2002: Prop 10 Policy and Communication Support Program, Rogers and Associates, \$122,326, May 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003.
- 2002: School Readiness Expansion, California Children and Families Commission, \$675,000, January 2, 2002 – January 31, 2003.
- 2002: Vivian Weinstein Child Advocacy Program, W.M. Keck Foundation, \$250,000, January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2004.
- 2002: Statewide Data Collection and Evaluation of Proposition 10 Funded Programs, SRI, International/California Children and Families Commission, \$818,678, May 1, 2002 – February 28, 2003.
- 2003: School Readiness Technical Assistance, First 5 LA, \$299,279, January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003.
- 2003: School Readiness Technical Assistance, First 5 California Children and Families Commission, \$675,000, March 1, 2003 – February 29, 2004.
- 2003: School Readiness Technical Assistance, First 5 California Children and Families Commission, \$675,000, March 1, 2003 – February 29, 2004.
- 2003: Statewide Data Collection and Evaluation of Proposition 10 Funded Programs, SRI, International/California Children and Families Commission, \$1,025,986, March 1, 2003 – February 28, 2004.

TESTIMONIES:

- 01/07/88 California, State Assembly Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on Health, Bruce Bronzan, Chairman. The Condition of Children in California: Policy Agenda for the Future.
- 10/26/88 California, State Senate Select Committee on Substance Abuse, John Seymour, Chairman. The complex problems of drug and alcohol abuse and its effect on our nation. Sacramento, CA.
- 12/07/88 California, State Senate Select Committee on Children and Youth, Robert Presley, Chairman. Testimony on children's need for coordinated health, developmental and social services. Sacramento, CA.
- 04/27/89 U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, George Miller, Chairman. "Born Hooked: Impact of crack cocaine use in children and families." Washington, DC.

- 05/17/90 U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, George Miller, Chairman. "Law and policy affecting addicted women and their children."
- 07/11/90 Alameda County Board of Supervisors Special Hearing. "Alameda County Health Care Budget Cuts: The effects and risks on private care and the public health."
- 11/15/93 U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Edward Kennedy, Chairman. "The Promise of Health Care Reform: Effects on Maternal and Child Health."
- 01/24/94 U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Health and the Environment: Henry Waxman, Chairman. "Impact of Health Care Reform on Special Populations."
- 05/31/94 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. "Meeting Children in Foster Care Health Needs: Protective Services Child Health System."
- 06/01/95 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. "Protective Services Child Health System."

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- 05/08/95 "Children and Health Care Reform" Workshop, Ambulatory Pediatric Association, National Meeting, May 8, 1995.
- 05/09/95 "Quality of Care: Development of Practice Guidelines and Quality Indicators" Workshop, Ambulatory Pediatric Association, National Meeting, May 9, 1995.
- 05/10/95 "Secondary Data Analysis for Childhood Epidemiology and Health Services Research" Workshop, Ambulatory Pediatric Association, National Meeting, May 10, 1995.
- 06/21/95 "Measuring Quality of Care" Presentation to the Board of Directors, American Academy of Pediatrics, Chicago, IL, June 14, 1995.
- 06/22/95 "Medicaid Managed Care and Children for Special Health Care Needs" Executive Seminar, Assistant Secretary of Health, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, June 22, 1995.
- 01/09/96 "Developing a Prototype Health Report for California," Health Partnership Application Workshop, California Wellness Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, January 9, 1996.
- 03/09/96 "Measuring Quality of Care," Pediatric Outcome Symposium, University Children's Medical Group, Universal Hilton, Los Angeles, CA, March 9, 1996.

- 04/10/96 “Medi-Cal Managed Care and Children with Special Health Care Needs,” USC University Affiliated Program, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, April 10, 1996.
- 04/26/96 “Restructuring the Health Care System for Children with Special Health Care Needs?” AAP Catch Visiting Professor in Community Pediatrics, Children’s Hospital, Denver, Colorado, April 26, 1996.
- 09/11/96 “State of the Art on Quality of Care Measures for Children with Special Health Care Needs,” MCHB Work Group on Quality of Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Holiday Inn, Bethesda, Maryland, September 11, 1996.
- 09/20/96 “Health and Children in Foster Care,” A New Beginning for Partnerships for Children & Families in Los Angeles County, California State University at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, September 20, 1996.
- 02/07/97 “Foster Youth and Mental Health Services,” The California Mental Health Directors Association, Riverside, California, February 7, 1997.
- 04/24/97 “The Importance of Health Insurance for Children.” Health Status of America’s Children: Current Trends and Public Policy Implications: The New Consensus, Children’s Health Fund, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, April 24, 1997.
- 10/07/97 “Characterizing the Social Impact of Asthma in Children,” Social and Economic Factors, Authors’ Meeting, Montebazon, France, October 7, 1997.
- 11/07/97 “Importance of Outcome Research in the Future of Pediatrics,” Keynote Speaker, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles Research Institute Faculty Retreat, Oxnard, California, November 7, 1997.
- 01/23/98 “Are California Children Ready to Learn? Key Factors for Early Childhood Development,” 16th Annual California State Senate Fiscal Retreat, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California, January 23, 1998.
- 02/20/98 “Implementing an Agenda on Improving Quality of Care for Children,” Congressional Briefing, Association for Health Services Research, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, February 20, 1998.
- 03/05/98 “Family Pathways to Child Health,” Family Health Conference, Maternal and Child Health Bureau and Health Resources Services Administration, Bethesda, MD, March 5, 1998.
- 03/09/98 “Nationwide Assessment of Health Services for Children in Foster Care,” Meeting the Health Needs of Children in Foster Care Workshop, The Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 9, 1998.
- 03/12/98 “National Assessment of Health Services for Children in Foster Care,” Healthy Connections Luncheon, Kellogg Foundation and Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC, March 12, 1998.

- 04/03/98 “Measuring the Health of Communities: The California Health Report”, Prevention 98: Translating Science Into Action, Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine and the American College of Preventive Medicine, San Francisco, CA, April 3, 1998.
- 04/17/98 “Latino Children and Health Care,” Moving the Story of Welfare Reform to Its Second Stage: Impacts on Children and Families in the Western States, Casey Journalism Center for Children and Families and the Graduate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, April 17, 1998.
- 05/04/98 “Clinical Practice Guidelines Will Improve Clinical Practice,” Ambulatory Pediatric Association Annual Debate, Pediatric Academic Societies’ Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 4, 1998.
- 05/11/98 “Measuring Access to Coverage and Health Care in SCHIP,” Help Us Grow: State Children’s Health Insurance Program Evaluation Tool Workshop, American Academy of Pediatrics, Washington, DC, May 11, 1998.
- 05/29/98 “Asthma in California,” Asthma in California: Laying the Foundation for a Statewide Strategy, California Policy Seminar & California Department of Health Services, Berkeley, CA, May 29, 1998.
- 06/12/98 “What Program Design Features Impact Enrollment and Access to Care?” Learning from CHIP II: Critical Issues in Research across States, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Washington, DC, June 12, 1998.
- 09/17/98 “The Child Health Care Quality Research Improvement Act,” 2nd Annual Center for Child Health Outcomes Conference, Children’s Hospital, San Diego, San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina, San Diego, CA, September 17, 1998.
- 10/18/98 “Meeting the Developmental and Health Needs of Children in Foster Care: Challenges and Opportunities for Pediatricians,” American Academy of Pediatrics 1998 Annual Meeting, Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA, October 18, 1998.
- 10/28/98 “Community Health Report Cards,” IHC Health Communities Conference, Intermountain Health Care, Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT, October 28, 1998.
- 10/29/98 “Linking Research on Brain Development to Child Development and Public Policy for Children and Families,” Center for Child and Family Health: Growing Healthy Families Conference, Oregon Health Department, DoubleTree Hotel, Eugene, OR, October 29, 1998.
- 11/2/98 “Assessment of the Adequacy of Health Services for Children in Foster Care,” Public-Private Partnership for Health Care for Children in Foster Care, Public-Private Partnership and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Embassy Suites, Washington, DC, October 29, 1998.

- 11/9/98 “Parenting Initiative: Helping Parents Create Nurturing Environments for Their Young Children,” Issues, Affecting California’s Children, 3rd Annual University of California Latino Legislative Caucus Conference, UCLA Office of Government and Community Relations, Covell Commons, Los Angeles, CA, November 9, 1998.
- 11/10/98 “Elements of Formal Evaluation: Access and Outcomes,” Healthy Families Evaluation Forum, California Program on Access to Care, California Policy Seminar, Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA, November 10, 1998.
- 12/02/98 “Selecting Leading Health Indicators,” Healthy People 2010 Regional Meeting, Public Health Service Regions VIII and X, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, The Westin Seattle, Seattle, WA, December 2, 1998.
- 12/09/98 “Selecting Leading Health Indicators,” Healthy People 2010 Regional Meeting, Public Health Service Regions IX, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Sacramento Hilton Inn, Sacramento, CA, December 9, 1998.
- 03/05/99 “Integrated, Community-Based Service Delivery Models,” Proposition 10 Conference: The California Children and Families First Act, University of California and the California State Association of Counties, Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA, March 5, 1999.
- 03/06/99 “Parents as First Teachers,” Excelencia en Educación: The Role of Parents in the Education of Their Children, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Woodrow Wilson High School, Los Angeles, CA, March 6, 1999.
- 03/19/99 “Community Health Report Cards,” Population Health: Investing in Prevention, California Wellness Foundation, Omni Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, March 18-20, 1999.
- 05/20/99 “Improving Children’s Health and Development by Linking Services to Schools,” 1998-99 Colloquium Series: Building Research and Practice, UCLA Urban Education Studies Center, Seeds University Elementary School, Los Angeles, CA, May 20, 1999.
- 06/22/99 “Commitments for the Future of Families and Communities,” The Eighth Annual Family Re-Union Conference: Family and Community, The Children, Youth & family Consortium & The Child and Family Policy Center, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, June 22, 1999.
- 06/25/99 “Building Bridges for California’s Children,” Putting the Pieces Together for Young Children and Their Families Conference, Los Angeles County Departments of Health Services (DHS) and Mental Health (DMH), Hyatt-Regency Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, June 25, 1999.
- 06/26/99 “Improving Children’s Health Through Health Services Research: Wrap-up and Next Steps,” 1999 Children’s Health Services Researchers Meeting, National Association of Children’s Hospitals and Related Institutions, Chicago Hilton and Towers, Chicago, IL, June 26, 1999.

- 08/09/99 “Proposition 10 and Prospects for Supporting Development of Young Children” for C. Earl Fox, MD, MPH, Administrator, Senior Staff Briefing, Health Resources and Services Administration, Rockville, MD, August 9, 1999.
- 08/09/99 “Life Course Health Development” for Peter Van Dyck, MD, MPH, Associate Administrator, Senior Staff Briefing, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Rockville, MD, August 9, 1999.
- 10/02/99 “Life Course Health Development: The Role of Early Life Factors on the Development of Adult Health Conditions and Disabilities,” Festschrift, UCSD School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Wyndham Emerald Plaza Hotel, October 2, 1999.
- 10/23/99 “Investing in Children,” Rochester Child Health Congress, The 1999 Health Conference of the Dean of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, October 23, 1999.
- 01/28/00 “Developing Criteria for Indicator Selection for Population Health Reports,” Partnerships for Health in the New Millennium: Launching Healthy People 2010, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC, January 28, 2000.
- 04/28/00 “The Challenges of Measuring the Quality of Early Childhood Development Services,” Right Time, Right Place, Foundation for Accountability (FACCT), Conference Call Presentation, April 28, 2000.
- 05/04/00 “How to Achieve Universal Coverage in California,” The Socioeconomic and Environmental Determinants of Health, UCLA School of Public Health, Tom Bradley International Hall, Los Angeles, CA, May 4, 2000.
- 05/18/00 “Family Resource Centers,” State Prop 10 Commission for Children and Families Meeting, Elizabeth Learning Complex, Los Angeles, CA, May 18, 2000.
- 06/14/00 “Life Course Health Development: An Integrated Framework for Measuring Health and Financing Health Intervention,” Office of the U.S. Surgeon General Briefing, Department of Health and Human Services, Humphrey Building, Washington, DC, June 14, 2000.
- 06/22/00 “Implications for Improving Child Well-being,” Panel Presentation for Child Well-being: Positive Elements Across the Life Span, The Collaborative Center for Child Well-being, Emory Conference Center Hotel, Atlanta, GA, June 22, 2000.
- 06/27/00 “Starting Your Career in Child Health Services Research,” Panel Presentation for Second Annual Meeting of Child Health Services Researchers: The Role of Partnerships, AHSR 2000 Annual Meeting, Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, CA, June 27, 2000.

- 09/11/00 “Setting the Stage,” Panel Presentation for Neighborhoods for Learning Conference, Ventura County Prop 10 Conference, Oxnard Performing Arts Center, Oxnard, California, September 11, 2000.
- 09/18/00 “Mental Health Needs of Preschool Children,” Panel Presentation for Surgeon General’s Conference on Children’s Mental Health: Developing a National Action Agenda, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC, September 18, 2000.
- 10/30/00 “Maintaining Health Across the Life Span,” Panel Presentation for Working Groups for Family Re-Union 9: Families And Seniors Across The Generations, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, October 30, 2000.
- 12/13/00 “Health Services for Children in Foster Care,” Children in Substitute Care, Dyson Initiative Symposium, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, December 13, 2000.
- 01/13/01 “Social-emotional Development, School Readiness, and the Role of the Pediatrician in Building Community-wide Early Childhood Service Delivery Systems,” Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Roundtable, Palm Beach, FL, January 13, 2001.
- 02/09/01 “County Forum on the UCLA Strategic Planning Guide,” Third Statewide Conference of County Commissioners, California Children and Families Commission, San Diego Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego, CA, February 9, 2001.
- 02/22/01 “Building Bridges for Children from Birth to School,” MCHB Partnership for Information and Communication, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bethesda, MD, February 22, 2001.
- 02/23/01 “Improving Developmental Services in Pediatric Practices to Optimize Child Development Trajectories,” National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality Bureau of Primary Health Care, Commonwealth Fund, Sheraton Hotel-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, February 23, 2001.
- 03/26/01 “Early Childhood Initiatives: Who’s Doing What, Where?,” Association for Maternal and Child Health Programs Annual Meeting, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC, March 26, 2001.
- 04/06/01 “Family-Centered Community-Building: Aegis and Overview of the Prototype Course,” Family-Centered Community Building: A Consultative Discussion, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD, April 6, 2001.
- 04/19/01 “Assessment of Factors Influencing the Adequacy of Health Care Services to Children in Out-of-Home Care,” Federal Partners Meeting, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Bethesda, MD, April 19, 2001.
- 04/23/01 “Early Childhood Development: Preparing Children to Succeed,” Healthy Children – Healthy City Initiative, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA, April 23, 2001.

- 04/28/01 “Barriers to the Provision of Developmental Assessments During Pediatric Health Supervision,” Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD, April 28, 2001.
- 05/22/01 “Connecting Family Support and Proposition 10,” Evelyn & Walter Hass, Jr. Fund, San Francisco, CA, May 22, 2001.
- 05/23/01 “Trajectories and Systems for Children with Special Health Care Needs,” Meeting of the MCHB Medical Home and Integrated Services Grantees, Sheraton BWI Hotel, Baltimore, MD, May 23, 2001.
- 06/11/01 “Early Childhood Health & Development,” Research to Action: Shaping Our Health Care Future, Academy Annual Meeting Agenda, Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, Atlanta Hyatt, Atlanta, GA, June 11, 2001.
- 06/12/01 “Assessment of the Adequacy of Health Services for Children in Foster Care: Findings from a National Survey,” Reaching the Summit: Using Research and Technology for Excellence in Policy and Practice, National Conference on Research in Child Welfare and Child Welfare League of American 2001 Western Region Training Conference, Renaissance Denver Hotel, Denver, CO, June 12, 2001.
- 08/23/01 “Creating a Health Care Home for the 21st Century: Improving the Delivery of Developmental and Behavioral Services for Young Children,” Committee of the Whole, Proposition 10 Commission, Los Angeles, CA, August 23, 2001.
- 10/17/01 “The Role of MCAH in the Children and Family Commission World,” MCH Directors’ Meeting, California Conference of Local Directors of Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Conference, Four Points Sheraton, Los Angeles, CA, October 17, 2001.
- 11/16/01 “Cradle to K: Ensuring Success By Six For All L.A.’s Children,” Cradle to K Report Launch, United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA, November 16, 2001.
- 11/19/01 “Commitments to Positive Change for Families and Their Communities: Education for Family-Centered Community Building,” Family Re-Union 10: Back to the Future, Children, Youth and Family Consortium, University of Minnesota, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, November 19, 2001.
- 11/19/01 “Families and Health,” Family Re-Union 10: Back to the Future, Children, Youth and Family Consortium, University of Minnesota, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, November 19, 2001.
- 12/05/01 “Art of the Possible: Three Facilities Case Studies (Elizabeth Street Project),” Environmental Livability & Smart Schools, New Schools-Better Neighborhoods, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, CA, December 5, 2001.
- 12/06/01 “Creating a Health Care Home for the 21st Century: Improving the Delivery of Developmental and Behavioral Services for Young Children,” Joint Legislative Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education K – University, California

Children and Families Commission, Hilton Arden West Hotel, Sacramento, CA, December 6, 2001.

- 12/11/02 “Creating a Health Care Home for the 21st Century: Improving the Delivery of Developmental And Behavioral Services for Young Children,” California Children & Families Commission Meeting, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA, December 11, 2001.
- 01/18/02 “Families’ Roles in Promoting School Success,” Promoting School Success: Transforming Research into Policy and Practice, Child Development Policy Institute, Ramada Inn San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, January 18, 2002.
- 01/30/02 “Early Childhood Development Services within the Health Care System: Outcomes and Cost Savings,” Early Childhood Development: Promising Strategies for States and the Health Care System, National Academy for State Health Policy, Hilton Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL, January 30, 2002.
- 03/05/02 “The Science of Early Childhood Development: Translating Research into Changes in Policy and Health Service Delivery that Make a Difference for Children and Families,” Maternal and Child Health: Partnering for Healthy Families & Communities, 2002 AMCHP Annual Meeting, Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA, March 5, 2002.
- 03/13/02 “Improving Developmental Health Services.” First Forum for Improving Children’s Health Care. National Initiative on Child Health Quality. Tempe, Arizona. March 3, 2002.
- 06/04/02 “Parenting and New Paradigms for Maternal and Child Resources.” PAC/LAC Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, California. June 4, 2002.
- 09/24/02 “Building Community to Improve Health: the Proof” Building Community to Improve Health. Sierra Health Foundation, Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, California, September 24, 2002.
- 10/10/02 “From Neurons to Neighborhoods: The Science of Early Childhood.” Tennessee Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC) 48th Annual Conference 2002. Chattanooga, Tennessee. October 10, 2002.
- 10/23/02 “Health is Academic.” Keynote speaker, Health is Academic Symposium of the Children & Families Commission of Orange County. Newport Beach, California. October 23, 2002.
- 05/29/03 “How to Take One-of-a-Kind Lessons Learned to SCALE: City Heights and Elizabeth Street: Models of Shared Use Neighborhood Schools.” Schools as Centers of Neighborhood Vitality Symposium. New Schools/Better Neighborhoods. The Getty Center, Los Angeles, California, May 29, 2003.
- 06/04/03 “Major National and Statewide Trends in Child Development and Health: What Should the Orange County Commission Be Doing to Prepare for These Issues?” Commissioner Retreat. Children and Families Commission of Orange County. The Arnold & Mabel Beckman Center, Irvine, California. June 4, 2003.

- 05/21/03 "Measuring and Improving Quality of Well-Child Care." Pediatric Residency Program. Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian, The University Hospitals of Columbia and Cornell, New York, NY. May 21, 2003.
- 05/21/03 "Neurons to Neighborhoods: The Role of Pediatrics in Comprehensive, Community-Based, Early Childhood Systems." Pediatric Residency Program. Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian, The University Hospitals of Columbia and Cornell, New York, NY. May 21, 2003.
- 05/22/03 "Content and Quality of Health Care Delivered to Young Children in the U.S." Pediatric Residency Program. Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian, The University Hospitals of Columbia and Cornell, New York, NY. May 22, 2003.
- 05/23/03 "Life Course Health Development and Its Importance to Pediatric Health Care." Grand Rounds, Pediatric Residency Program. Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian, The University Hospitals of Columbia and Cornell, New York, NY. May 23, 2003.
- 09/20/03 "Millennial Cohort Studies." First International Child Health Services Research Meeting. Capital Hilton, Washington, DC. September 20, 2003.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED as CONFERENCE CHAIR:

- Improving the Quality of Healthcare for Children: An Agenda for Research. McLean, Virginia. May 1997.
- Education for Family-Centered Community Development Conference. Los Angeles, California. November 2000.
- International Meeting on Developing Comprehensive Community-Based Early Childhood Systems. Los Angeles, California. January 2002.

INVITED CONFERENCES:

- Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescence in Primary Care Settings: A Research Conference, National Institute of Mental Health: New Haven, CT, June 12, 1989.
- Caring for Underserved Children, Ambulatory Pediatric Association: Alexandria, VA, March 3-4, 1990.
- The Common Good--Social Welfare and the American Future, Regional American Assembly Review of the Ford Foundation Report: Sacramento, CA, November 15-18, 1990.
- Northern California Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference, School of Public Health UC Berkeley: Berkeley, CA, December 5, 1990.

A Discussion of Health Policy Agenda, Children's Advocacy Institute: San Francisco, CA, December 10, 1990.

California Legislature Joint Select Task Force on the Changing Family, California Family Policy Summit: Sacramento, CA, February 1, 1991.

Foundation for Health Services Research: Conference to Develop a Research Agenda for Outcomes and Effectiveness Research, AHCPR: Washington, DC, April, 1991.

Ross Roundtable: Children and Violence, Ross Laboratories: Washington, DC, September 26-28, 1991.

Implementation Working Group on Improving Health, National Commission on Children: Washington, DC, June 28-30, 1992.

Medical Education and Health Services to the Poor and Medically Uninsured, American Academy of Arts and Sciences: Los Angeles, CA, December 3-6, 1992.

Carnegie Commission on Early Childhood Services That Work, Carnegie Corporation of New York: New York, NY, January 24-25, 1993.

Benefits and Mental Health Working Groups, White House Task Force on Health Care Reform: Washington, DC, March 22, 1993.

National Summit on Children and Families, National Commission on Children: Washington, DC, April 1-2, 1993.

National Research Case Management Conference: Child Mental Health Services, NIMH: Washington, DC, September 21-22, 1993.

NIMH Consensus Conference, Mental Health Service for Children and Youth: Washington, DC, October 30-31, 1993.

Diagnostic Projects Conference, CDC National Immunization Program: Atlanta, GA, November 2-3, 1993.

Reinventing Public Health: A Vision for a Reformed Health System, Centers for Disease Control, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Task Force on Child Survival and Development: Carter Center, Atlanta, GA, January 13-14, 1994.

Starting Points: Meeting the Needs of Youngest Children, Carnegie Corporation of New York: Washington DC, April 12-14, 1994.

Major Approaches to National Health Care Reform as it Applies to Children, Achieving the Dream: Health Care...Healthy Kids, Forum on Children's Issues: Los Angeles, CA, April 15, 1994.

Family Preservation - A New Paradigm for Practice: Inter-University Consortium/Los Angeles County Department of Children's Services: Los Angeles, CA, June 3, 1994.

Implications of Children's Health and Health Care Needs for Quality Assurance and Performance, Institute of Medicine, National Research Council: Washington, DC, July 7-8, 1994.

Children and National Health Care Reform, The Children's Health Fund: Washington, DC, 1994.

(Expert Panel) Children & Health Services Research, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR): Washington, DC, December 12, 1994.

(Expert Panel) Vulnerable Populations and Health Systems Change, National Center for the Study of Health System Change, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Washington DC, July 7, 1995.

Building Bridges Across Public and Private Sectors Through Collaboration and Partnership, CDC, Leadership Action Forum: Atlanta, GA, November 13-16, 1995.

The California Constitution Revision Commission, California Center for Health Improvement: Sacramento, CA, December 20, 1995.

The Economic and Political Condition of Health Care, Los Angeles County Health Care Crisis, St. Mary's College, Community Health Councils Project: Los Angeles, CA, January 11, 1996.

Public Health Information Technology: Building a Strategy for California, Center for Health Statistics: San Diego, CA, March 7-8, 1996.

Pediatric Outcomes Symposium, University Children's Medical Group: Universal Hilton, Los Angeles, March 9, 1996.

Let's Talk - A Dialogue Among Public Health, Hospitals, and Managed Care Organizations, Western Consortium for Public Health and the California Wellness Foundation: Los Angeles, CA, March 19-20, 1996.

The New Fiscal Federalism: Moving from the Beltway to the Freeways, RAND Corporation: Santa Monica, CA, May 1-2, 1996.

Brain Development in Young Children: New Frontiers for Research, Policy and Practice, Families and Work Institute, Carnegie Corporation, University of Chicago: Chicago, Illinois, June 13-14, 1996.

(Expert Panel) Children's Insurance, National Academy of Social Insurance: Washington, DC, June 18, 1996.

Waiting to Exhale: State Health Care Initiatives in an Era of Uncertainty, National Academy for State Health Policy: Radisson Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, August 11-13, 1996.

MCHB Work Group on Quality of Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, Maryland, September 11-12, 1996.

A New Beginning for Partnerships for Children & Families in Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Juvenile Dependency Court and California State University at Los Angeles: Los Angeles, California, September 20, 1996.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Conference, Children First: Insuring Children in the U.S.: Columbia University, New York, NY, September 24, 1996.
Children with Chronic Illness, National Health Policy Forum: Washington, DC, October 21-22, 1996.

Improving Child Health: How Are We Doing?, NACHRI Quality Improvement Workshop: Orlando, Florida, December 7, 1996.

State Institute on Improving Health Care for Low Income Children San Francisco Meeting, National Academy for State and Health Policy: San Francisco, California, February 2-4, 1997.

Pediatrics Accountability Framework Meeting, Foundation for Accountability: Chicago, Illinois, April 4, 1997.

The New Consensus: Prospects for Expanding Child Health Coverage and Access in 1997, A Kids First, Kids Now! Summit, Dirksen Senate Office Building: Washington, DC, April 24, 1997.
Pediatrics Accountability Framework Meeting, Foundation for Accountability: Washington, DC, October 9, 1997.

Developing Health Outcomes for America's Children, Children's Hospital San Diego: Sea Lodge Hotel, San Diego, California, October 29-31, 1997.

The Changing Environment for Public Education, UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies: Seeds University Elementary School, Los Angeles, CA, November 1, 1997.

Sixteenth Annual Senate Fiscal Retreat, An Ounce of Prevention: Strategic Investments in California Children and Infrastructure, California Policy Seminar, University of California: Berkeley, CA, January 22-24, 1998.

Family Health Conference, Perspectives on Family Health, Maternal and Child Health Bureau and Health Resources Services Administration: Ramada Inn, Bethesda, MD, March 5-6, 1998.

Moving the Story of Welfare Reform to Its Second Stage: Impacts on Children and Families in the Western States, Casey Journalism Center for Children and Families and the Graduate School of Journalism at University of California, Berkeley: Berkeley, CA, April 17-18, 1998.

Help Us Grow: State Children's Health Insurance Program Evaluation Tool Workshop, American Academy of Pediatrics: ANA Hotel, Washington, DC, May 11-12, 1998.

Asthma in California: Laying the Foundation for a Statewide Strategy, California Policy Seminar & California Department of Health Services: Radisson Hotel, Berkeley Marina, Berkeley, CA, May 29, 1998.

Learning from CHIP II: Critical Issues in Research Across States, Department of Health and Human Services: Ronald Reagan International Trade Center, Washington, DC, June 12, 1998.
Health Services Research: Implications for Policy, Delivery and Practice, AHSR's 15th Annual Meeting, Agency for Health Services Research: Washington Hilton Towers, Washington, DC, June 20-22, 1998.

Second Annual Center for Child Health Outcomes Conference, Children's Hospital and Health Center: San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina, San Diego, CA, September 17-18, 1998.

IHC Health Communities Conference, Intermountain Health Care: Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT, October 28, 1998.

Center for Child and Family Health: Growing Healthy Families Conference, Oregon Health Department: DoubleTree Hotel, Eugene, OR, October 28-29, 1998.

Public-Private Partnership for Health Care for Children in Foster Care, Public-Private Partnership and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau: Embassy Suites, Washington, DC, October 29, 1998.

Issues Affecting California's Children, 3rd Annual University of California Latino Legislative Caucus Conference, UCLA Office of Government and Community Relations: Covell Commons, Los Angeles, CA, November 9, 1998.

Healthy Families Evaluation Forum, California Program on Access to Care, California Policy Seminar: Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA, November 10, 1998.

Healthy People 2010 Regional Meeting, Public Health Service Regions VIII and X, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: The Westin Seattle, Seattle, WA, December 2-3, 1998.

Using SCHIP for Care of Children with Special Health Needs, Milbank Memorial Fund and the Reforming States Group: Wyndham Emerald Plaza Hotel, San Diego, CA, December 8-9, 1998.

Healthy People 2010 Regional Meeting, Public Health Service Regions IX, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Sacramento Hilton Inn, Sacramento, CA, December 9-10, 1998.

Los Angeles Children's Health Policy Summit, Los Angeles Department of Health Services: Regal Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, January 21, 1999.

Proposition 10 Workgroup, Governor's Child Development Advisory Committee: State Library Annex, Sacramento, CA, January 22, 1999.

Proposition 10 Conference: The California Children and Families First Act, University of California and the California State Association of Counties: Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA, March 5, 1999.

Excelencia en Educación: The Role of Parents in the Education of Their Children, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Woodrow Wilson High School, Los Angeles, CA, March 5-6, 1999.

Population Health: Investing in Prevention, California Wellness Foundation, Omni Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, March 18-20, 1999.

New Schools-Better Neighborhoods, LA Proposition BB Citizens' Oversight Committee, Los Angeles Unified School District, US Department of Education, The Getty Education Institute for the Arts, Community Partners and the Urban Land Institute's Los Angeles District Council, The Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA, May 26-27, 1999.

The Eighth Annual Family Re-Union Conference, The Children, Youth & Family Consortium at the University of Minnesota & The Child and Family Policy Center at the Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, June 20-22, 1999.

Putting the Pieces Together for Young Children and Their Families Conference, Los Angeles County Departments of Health Services (DHS) and Mental Health (DMH), Hyatt-Regency Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, June 25, 1999.

1999 Children's Health Services Researchers Meeting, National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions, Chicago Hilton and Towers, Chicago, IL, June 26, 1999.

Workshop on Children in Out-of-Home Placement, National Research Council, Board on Children, Youth, and Families, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC, July 12, 1999.

Workshop on Financing Immunization Services for High-Risk Groups, Committee on Immunization Finance Policies and Practices, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC, September 7, 1999.

Maternal and Child Health Branch Stakeholders Meeting, Maternal and Child Health and Children's Medical Services Branches, Governors Inn, Sacramento, CA, October 20, 1999.

Festschrift and Pediatric Residency Training Program Reunion, University of California at San Diego, Department of Pediatrics, Wyndham Emerald Plaza Hotel, San Diego, CA, October 4-5, 1999.

Rochester Child Health Congress, The 1999 Health Conference of the Dean of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, October 21-24, 1999.

Partnerships for Health in the New Millennium: Launching Healthy People 2010, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC, January 24-28, 2000.

The Inner-City Economic Summit, The Operation Hope, Inc., Southwest College, Los Angeles, CA, April 14-15, 2000.

The Socioeconomic and Environmental Determinants of Health, UCLA School of Public Health, Tom Bradley International Hall, May 4-5, 2000.

Child Well-being: Positive Elements Across the Life Span, The Collaborative Center for Child Well-being, Emory Conference Center Hotel, Atlanta, GA, June 20-22, 2000.

Second Annual Meeting of Child Health Services Researchers: The Role of Partnerships, AHSR 2000 Annual Meeting, Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, CA, June 27, 2000.

Neighborhoods for Learning Conference, Ventura County Prop 10 Conference, Oxnard Performing Arts Center, Oxnard, California, September 11, 2000.

Surgeon General's Conference on Children's Mental Health: Developing a National Action Agenda, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC, September 18-19, 2000.

UCLA Chancellor's Retreat, Ojai Valley Inn and Spa, Ojai, California, September 18-20, 2000.

Building Bridges for Child Health Research Policy and Practices: New Concepts and Paradigms, Women's and Children's Health Policy Center, Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Tremont Hotel, Baltimore, MD, October 16, 2000.

Family Re-Union 9: Families and Seniors Across The Generations, Children, Youth and Family Consortium of the University of Minnesota, Child and Family Policy Center of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, October 30, 2000.

The President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children, National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Marriott at Metro Center, Washington, DC, December 12-13, 2000.

Children in Substitute Care, Dyson Initiative Symposium, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, December 13, 2000.

Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Roundtable, Palm Beach, FL, January 10-14, 2001.

Third Statewide Conference of County Commissions, "School Readiness for ALL Children-Working Partnerships," California Children and Families Commission, San Diego Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego, CA, February 9, 2001.

Partnership for Information and Communication, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bethesda, MD, February 22-23, 2001.

National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality Bureau of Primary Health Care, Commonwealth Fund, Sheraton Hotel-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, February 23, 2001.

Children's Health Outcomes Initiative, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Bethesda Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD, March 15, 2001.

Health, Race, Poverty and California's Future, California Policymakers Institute, Fairmont Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, CA, March 22-23, 2001.

Healthy Children – Healthy City Initiative, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA, April 22-23, 2001.

Conference on Social Exclusion and Children, The Institute for Child and Family Policy, Columbia University, The Faculty House, New York, NY, May 3-4, 2001.

Meeting of the MCHB Medical Home and Integrated Services Grantees, Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Needs (Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the American Academy of Pediatrics), Sheraton BWI Hotel, Baltimore, MD, May 22-23, 2001.

Research to Action: Shaping Our Health Care Future, Academy Annual Meeting Agenda, Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy, Atlanta Hyatt, Atlanta, GA, June 10-12, 2001.

Reaching the Summit: Using Research and Technology for Excellence in Policy and Practice, National Conference on Research in Child Welfare and Child Welfare League of American 2001 Western Region Training Conference, Renaissance Denver Hotel, Denver, CO, June 11-14, 2001.

Improving the Well-being of Children: A Meeting Sponsored by the Center for Child Well-being and the Milbank Memorial Fund, Jurys Washington Hotel, Washington, DC, July 9-10, 2001.

MCH Directors' Meeting, California Conference of Local MCAH Directors, Four Points Sheraton, Los Angeles, CA, October 16-18, 2001.

Promoting Accountability for Child & Adolescent Health Care Quality, California HealthCare Foundation, Nile Hall, Oakland, CA, October 30, 2001.

Foundation for American Communication, Los Angeles Children & Families First Proposition 10 Commission, Proposition 10 Commission Office, Los Angeles, CA, February 8, 2002.

Maternal and Child Health: Partnering for Healthy Families & Communities, 2002 AMCHP Annual Meeting, Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA, March 2-6, 2002.

Improving the Practice of Developmental Pediatrics in Primary Care Settings, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention work group, August 19-20, 2002.