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### EDUCATION

D.Sc. | Department of Epidemiology | Boston University School of Public Health | Boston, MA | 2008  
M.D. | Dartmouth Medical School | Hanover, NH | 1997  
B.A. | Colby College | Waterville, ME | 1992

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### POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING AND RESIDENCY

Research Fellowship | Boston University Department of Family Medicine | 2000 - 2002  
Residency in Family Medicine | Maine-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency | 1997 - 2000

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### CERTIFICATIONS

Hospice and Palliative Medicine | American Board of Family Medicine | 2011 - 2020  
Family Medicine | American Board of Family Medicine | 2001 - 2028

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### LICENSURE

State of Vermont | 2016 - 2020  
State of New York | 2008 - 2019  
State of Rhode Island | 2002 - 2008  
State of Massachusetts | 2000 - 2002  
State of Maine | 2000 - 2001

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### APPOINTMENTS

#### ACADEMIC

Professor (with Tenure) | Family Medicine | University of Vermont | 2019 - current  
Holly & Bob Miller Chair in Palliative Medicine | University of Vermont | 2016- current  
Scientific Advisor | Ariadne Labs | Harvard University School of Public Health | 2018 - current  
Research Director | Department of Family Medicine | University of Vermont | 2016 - current  
Associate Professor (with Tenure) | Family Medicine | University of Vermont | 2018 - 2019  
Associate Professor | Family Medicine | University of Vermont | 2016 - 2017  
Visiting Fellow | University of Cambridge (UK) | January 2015 – June 2015  
Fulbright Scholar | University of Kyoto (Japan) | April 2015  
Associate Professor | Family Medicine, Public Health and Nursing | University of Rochester | 2010 - 2016  
Research Co-Director | Division of Palliative Care | University of Rochester | 2008 - 2016  
Assistant Professor | Family Medicine and Public Health | University of Rochester | 2008 - 2010  
Assistant Professor | Community Health | Brown University | 2006 - 2008

Assistant Professor | Family Medicine | Brown University | 2002 - 2008  
Associate Research Director | Family Medicine | Brown University | 2004 - 2008  
Instructor | Family Medicine | Boston University | 2000 - 2002  
Chief Resident | Maine Dartmouth Family Practice Residency | 1999

#### HOSPITAL

Chief | Division of Palliative Medicine | University of Vermont Medical Center | 2016 - current  
Staff Attending Physician | University of Vermont Medical Center | Burlington, VT | 2016- current  
Staff Attending Physician | University of Rochester Medical Center | Rochester, NY | 2008 - 2016  
Staff Attending Physician | Memorial Hospital of RI | Pawtucket, RI | 2002 - 2008  
Staff Attending Physician | Boston Medical Center | Boston, MA | 2000 - 2002  
Resident Physician | Maine General Medical Center | Waterville, ME | 1997 - 2000

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

"Better Together" Team Excellence Award (Palliative Care) | University of Vermont Medical Center | 2018  
Tenure | University of Vermont | 2018  
Holly & Bob Miller Inaugural Endowed Chair in Palliative Medicine | University of Vermont | 2016  
Distinguished Service Award (Palliative Care Team) | Rochester Academy of Medicine | 2016  
Fulbright Specialist | U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | 2014  
Patient & Family Centered Care Top Performer Award | University of Rochester | 2014  
Patient & Family Centered Care Award | University of Rochester | 2011 - 2014  
American Cancer Society Research Scholar Award | 2013  
American Academy of Hospice & Palliative Medicine Leadership Program | 2008 - 2012  
Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Scholar Finalist | 2004  
Resident Teacher Award | Society of Teachers of Family Medicine | 2000  
Resident Research Award | Society of Teachers of Family Medicine | 1998  
Top Ten NCAA Div. III | Men's Varsity Soccer | Colby College | 1988 -1992

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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### UNIVERSITY

Search Committees | University of Vermont  
Family Medicine Research Faculty | 2018 (Chair)  
Health Services Research Center Director | 2017  
Nephrology Research Faculty | 2016  
Executive Council | Department of Family Medicine | University of Vermont | 2016 - current  
Internal Scientific Review & Advisory Committees  
REACH Awards (UVM College of Engineering) | 2017 - current  
Clinical Research Awards (UVM College of Medicine) | 2018 - current  
UVM Clinical Translational Sciences Award Internal Advisory Committee | 2017 - current  
Career Development Awards (KL2) | University of Rochester | 2012 - 2016  
Curriculum Instruction Committee | University of Rochester School of Medicine | 2009 - 2016  
Vice-Chair | 2010 - 2011  
Chair | 2011 - 2012  
Curriculum Steering Committee | University of Rochester School of Medicine | 2010 - 2011  
Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research | Memorial Hospital of RI | 2004 - 2008  
Chair | 2007 - 2008  
Curriculum Content and Organization Working Group | Brown Medical School | 2006 - 2007  
Resident Review Committee | Brown University Family Practice Residency Program | 2005 - 2007

#### REGIONAL & NATIONAL

*OneCare* Vermont (Statewide Accountable Care Organization)  
Population Health Committee | 2016 - current

## Vermont Ethics Network

Palliative Care Committee (state legislative mandate) | 2017 - current  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
Scientific Advisor, MACRA Quality Measures Development Committee | 2019 - current  
Chair, Research & Quality Strategic Steering Committee | 2016 - 2018  
Chair, Research Committee | 2013 - 2016  
Member, Research Committee | 2012 - 2016  
Workforce Committee | 2014 - current  
Journal of Pain & Symptom Management | “Measuring What Matters” Series Editor | 2015 - 2016

## GRANT SCIENTIFIC REVIEW

### Standing Study Sections

American Cancer Society | Pain & Symptom Management Study Section | 2015 - current  
National Palliative Care Research Center Study Section | 2013 - 2015

### Ad Hoc Study Sections

National Institutes of Health; Marie Curie Research UK; Medical Research Council (England); Raine Medical Research Foundation (Australia); University of Rochester Center for Translational Research KL2 Awards; University of Vermont REACH Awards; University of Vermont Clinical Research Awards

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## TEACHING / EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

### MEDICAL SCHOOL

*Palliative Medicine* | This one-week course is required for 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students. Responsibilities include lecturing and small-group facilitation; office-hours and student advising; and administration, evaluation and ongoing curriculum improvement. | 120 students; 40 contact hours | University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine | Founder & Director (2016 - 2017) | Lecturer & Communication Coach (2018 - current)

*End of Life Doula Certificate Program* | This is an eight-week online certificate course for healthcare professionals to learn how to be a doula for people who are dying and their families. | 120 students per year | University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine | Lecturer & Discussion Facilitator (2016 - current)

*Mastering Medical Information* | This applied epidemiology & biostatistics course is required for 1<sup>st</sup> year medical students. Responsibilities include lecturing and small-group facilitation; office-hours and student advising; and administration, evaluation and ongoing curriculum improvement. | 104 students; 4 weeks; 120 contact hours | University of Rochester | (Co-Director) 2008 - 2012 (Director) 2013 - 2016

*Palliative Care Studies* | This elective Inter-Professional research seminar is offered for nursing, medical and public health students. | 10 students; 96 contact hours | University of Rochester | (Founder & Co-Director) 2013 - 2016

*Epidemiology in the Practice of Medicine* | This applied epidemiology & biostatistics course is required for 1<sup>st</sup> year medical students. Responsibilities included lecturing and small group facilitation. (95 students; 8 hours per week, 3 weeks per year) | Brown Medical School | (Lecturer) 2006 - 2008

*Small Group Facilitator* | “Evidence Based Medicine” PBL (2010) | “On Doctoring” Seminars (2006 - 2007) | Public Health Clerkship PBL (2005 - 2006) | Family Medicine Clerkship PBL (2000 - 2007) | “Integrated Problems” PBL (2001 - 2002)

### POST GRADUATE / RESIDENCY

*Palliative Care Fellowship* | This is an ACGME-accredited clinical fellowship program that is required for any physician who wishes to obtain ACGME-certification in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Director duties include curriculum design; clinical teaching; mentoring; recruitment and administrative oversight. | 3 fellows; 12 months | University of Rochester | (Program Director) 2012 - 2013

*Evidence and Expertise* | This curriculum uses concepts of Bayesian learning to promote awareness of existing beliefs, periodic appraisal of recent evidence and assessment of impact on new beliefs/clinical practice. | 24 residents; 3 contact hours per month | University of Rochester | (Founder & Director) 2012 - 2014

*Clinical Epidemiology Series* | This is a required curriculum for family medicine residents designed to reinforce critical appraisal of quantitative evidence. Responsibilities included lecturing, small group facilitation, administration and ongoing curriculum improvement. | Brown University | (Founder & Co-Director) 2003 - 2008

#### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

*Palliative Care Collaborative of Rochester (PCCR) Annual Educational Conference* | This is a collaborative, regional conference for an inter-professional audience of palliative care clinicians. Director duties include conference curriculum design; speaker recruitment; sponsor recruitment; conference marketing; presentation of conference educational content; and administrative oversight. | 250 participants | (Founder & Director) 2013, 2014

#### MENTORING, ADVISING, CLINICAL TEACHING & THESIS COMMITTEES

Available upon request

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Iaido: Mindfulness for Healthcare Professionals* | Instruction and shared practice of the Zen-based martial art of the Samurai Sword for UVM healthcare learners, faculty and staff | (Founder & Teacher) 2018 - current

*RiverFlow Travel Soccer Club* | Year-round inner-city boys soccer club dedicated to personal growth and team coordination via the game of soccer | Head Coach | 2010 - 2015

*Seasonal Girls & Boys Soccer Coaching* | Brighton Town Youth Soccer (2008 - 2010) | YMCA Youth Soccer (2005 - 2007) | Denver City Youth Soccer (1993 - 1995)

*"Ask a Doc" Program* | Confidential Q&A classroom program for rural Maine high school students to anonymously ask health-related questions of a family physician, coordinated with high school guidance counselors for assistance with sensitive topic follow-up | (Founder & Director) 1997 - 2000

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## GRANTS

#### PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR / PRIMARY MENTOR (Career Development Awards)

*TeleCoaching for Sustaining Serious Illness Communication Skills in Primary Palliative Care*  
Cambia Health Foundation | PI: Stephen Berns | Direct Cost: \$180,000 | 2019-2020

The purpose of this award is to develop and test the effects of longitudinal Tele-Coaching for sustaining communication skills among rural primary care clinicians who completed serious illness communication skills training in the Vermont Conversation Initiative ("TalkVermont").

(Role: Primary Mentor)

*Telemedicine Facilitated Palliative Care Consultations in Rural Dialysis Patients* | Career Development Award  
National Palliative Care Research Center | PI: Katharine Cheung | Direct Cost: \$140,000 | 2018-2020

The purpose of this award is to examine the feasibility, acceptability and content of TeleHealth palliative care consultation with people receiving dialysis at rural hospitals in northern Vermont.

(Role: Primary Mentor)

*Northern New England Palliative Care TeleConsult Research Laboratory* | Pilot Research Award  
Northern New England Clinical Translational Research Network (U54 GM115516)  
MPI: Robert Gramling & Paul Han | Direct Cost: \$50,000 | 2018 - 2020

This award has two aims. First, we evaluate the feasibility and acceptability of TeleHealth palliative care consultation with people receiving home health nursing services for cancer or heart failure in rural Vermont and Maine. Second, we use machine-learning and peripheral emotion sensor (via wristband) to evaluate patterns of emotional connectedness when having serious illness conversations over TeleHealth video.

*The Vermont Conversation Initiative ("TalkVermont")* | UVM Health Network Presidential Development Fund, Dean's Collaborative Palliative Care Fund, Rural Palliative Care Fund, Milbank Palliative Care Education Fund and Holly & Bob Miller Chair in Palliative Medicine Endowment  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$840,000 | 2017-2020

The purpose of this public health intervention is to promote high quality communication between seriously ill patients and their clinicians in Vermont and Northeast New York. This three-year, multi-component project integrates large scale communication coaching and clinical systems re-design in collaboration with Harvard School of Public Health Ariadne Labs' *Serious Illness Care Program* and with *VitalTalk* "Mastering Tough Conversations" state of the art communication training.

*Communication in Palliative Care Decision-Making* | Fulbright Scholars Project #6397 | Kyoto University, Japan  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$8,000 | 2015

The purpose of this award is to develop ongoing USA–Japan scholarly collaboration regarding communication and decision-making in palliative care settings.

*Prognosis Communication and Race in Advanced Cancer Care* | American Cancer Society | RSG-13-239-01  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$1,100,000 | 2013 - 2017

The purpose of this multi-site observational cohort study is to understand how patients, families and palliative care clinicians discuss prognoses in the setting of advanced cancer and whether the approaches that promote value-concordant treatment differ for Black and White patients.

*Palliative Care and Aging* | Hearst Foundations  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$37,500 | 2013 - 2014

The purpose of this clinical fellowship grant was to integrate training in geriatrics and palliative care.

*Goal Communication in Palliative Care Decision-Making Consultations* | UR Dean's Award  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$45,000 | 2012 - 2013

The purpose of this cross-sectional study was to develop valid and reliable direct observation measures for patient and family expressions of their goals for medical treatments in the natural clinical setting of palliative care consultation.

*Prognosis Communication in Palliative Care* | National Palliative Care Research Center  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$140,000 | 2010 - 2012

The goal of this observational study was to describe the features of prognosis conversations that naturally occur during palliative care consultation with seriously ill patients (and their families) and to estimate the degree of association between communicational approaches and treatment decisions.

*Communicating Prognosis in Advanced Illness* | Greenwall Bioethics Foundation  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$54,000 | 2010 - 2011

The goal of this observational study was to estimate the degree to which optimistic–pessimistic framing of prognosis information is associated with decisions to pursue life-sustaining therapies amid advanced illness.

*Self-Rated CVD Risk, Social Resources and Survival* | National Institutes of Health | R03NR010409  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$100,000 | 2007 - 2010

The goal of this project was to examine whether the introduction of community resources for behavior change interact with pre-existing health risk beliefs to promote 25-year survival.

*Population Impact of Raising Awareness of Heritable Risk* | National Institutes of Health | R03HG004158  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$100,000 | 2007 - 2009

The goal of this project was to evaluate whether social awareness of family history translates into long-term health benefits for individuals with strong genomic predisposition to coronary heart disease.

*Family History, Inflammatory Status and CHD Mortality* | Brown University Salomon Award  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$15,000 | 2006 - 2007

The goal of this grant was to assess whether inflammatory biomarkers explained or modified the relation between family history and the occurrence of fatal coronary heart disease events.

*Family History, Inflammatory Status and CHD Mortality* | Rhode Island Foundation  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$10,000 | 2006 - 2007

The goal of this grant was to assess whether inflammatory biomarkers explained or modified the relation between family history and the occurrence of fatal coronary heart disease events.

*Ethics & Genetics in Primary Care* | Brown Medical School Innovative Curriculum Grant  
PI: Robert Gramling | Direct Cost: \$3,000 | 2002 - 2003

This curriculum for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> year medical students included lecture, small group learning and real-time phone consultation with a cancer genetic counselor.

#### CO-INVESTIGATOR / CONSULTANT

*Improving Communication for Chemotherapy in Older Cancer Patients* | PCORI | CD-12-11-4634  
PI: Supriya Mohile | Role: Investigator | Direct Cost: \$2,097,044 | 2013 - 2016

*Social and Behavioral Communication Intervention* | National Institutes of Health | R01PA-08-083  
PI: Cleveland Shields; Ronald Epstein | Role: Investigator | Direct Cost: \$2,000,000 | 2011 - 2016

*Advanced Cancer Communication* | National Institutes of Health | R01CA-140419  
PI: Ronald Epstein; Richard Kravitz | Role: Investigator | Direct Cost: \$2,000,000 | 2010 - 2016

*eMedonline® Medication Management System* | National Institutes of Health | NCI SBIR Phase II  
PI: Barbara Rapchak | Role: Consultant | Direct Cost: \$100,000 | 2007 - 2008

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PI: Barbara Rapchak | Role: Consultant | Direct Cost: \$100,000 | 2007 - 2008

*Integrating Family History and Electronic Health Records* | National Institutes of Health | R41-NR010163  
PI: Monica McLain | Role: Investigator | Direct Cost: \$100,000 | 2007 - 2008

*Family History Tool in Primary Care* | Center for Disease Control Office of Genetics and Genomics  
PI: Louise Acheson | Role: Consultant | Direct Cost: \$1,200,000 | 2003 - 2007

*Trans-Disciplinary Cancer Control and Prevention Research* | National Cancer Institute (R25 CA87972)  
PI: David Abrams | Role: Junior Faculty Research Fellow | Brown University | 2002 - 2005

*National Research Service Award (NRSA)* | Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (T32 PE10028)  
PI: Robert Friedman | Role: Post Doctoral Fellow | Boston University | 2000 - 2002

*Primary Care Genetics Curriculum* | HRSA Resident Education Grant  
PI: Rabin Chandran | Role: Investigator | 2003 - 2006

*Primary Care Genetics Curriculum* | HRSA Pre-Doctoral Medical Education Grant  
PI: Julie Taylor | Role: Investigator | 2003 - 2006

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#### **NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS** (local/state available upon request)

*A Collaborative Palliative Care Initiative on an Acute Care Surgery Service* | Aulet T, Fabricant L, Callas P, Whitney P, Gramling R, Malhotra A | 32nd EAST Annual Scientific Assembly | Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma | Austin, TX | January 2019

*Northern New England TeleConsult Research Network* | 7<sup>th</sup> Annual IDEa Symposium of Biomedical Research Excellence | National Institutes of Health (NIGMS) | Washington, D.C. | June 2018

*Machine Learning to Automate Measurement of Serious Illness Conversation Features* | National Palliative Care Research Collaborative (PCRC) Annual Meeting | Denver, CO | April 2018

*Whole Person Care in Serious Illness | Keynote Speaker & Workshop Facilitator | Japan Society for Hospice and Palliative Medicine | Osaka and Tokyo, Japan | November 2018*

*Machine Learning for Identification of Connectional Silence in Serious Illness Conversations | Grand Rounds | Harvard School of Medicine | Massachusetts General Hospital | Boston, MA | December 2017*

*Awareness of Prognostic Uncertainty in Palliative Care Consultations | Keynote Speaker | Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society Annual Meeting | Stowe, VT | October 2017*

*Types of Prognosis Talk in Palliative Care Consultations and Associated Changes in Quality of Life | Ingersoll L, Alexander SC, Ladwig S, Krammer MM, Norton SA, Anderson A, Gramling R. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH) Annual Research Conference | Baltimore, MD | October 2017*

*Do End of Life Treatment Preferences Drive Prognosis Discussions in Palliative Care? | Ingersoll L, Alexander SC, Ladwig S, Krammer MM, Norton SA, Anderson A, Gramling R. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH) Annual Research Conference | Baltimore, MD | October 2017*

*The Prevalence and Determinants of Feeling Completely Heard and Understood Before and After Palliative Care Consultation | Ingersoll L, Saeed F, Ladwig S, Norton SA, Anderson A, Alexander SC, Gramling R. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH) Annual Research Conference | Baltimore, MD | October 2017*

*Do End of Life Treatment Preferences Drive Goal Communication in Palliative Care? | Ingersoll L, Alexander SC, Ladwig S, Norton SA, Krammer MM, Anderson A, Gramling R. International Conference on Communication in Healthcare (ICCH) Annual Research Conference | Baltimore, MD | October 2017*

*Talking About the Hard Stuff: A Cluster RCT to Improve Communication in Advanced Cancer | Epstein R, Duberstein P, Fenton J, Fiscella K, Hoerger M, Tancredi D, Xing G, Gramling R, Kravitz R | North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Conference | Colorado Springs, CO | November, 2016*

*Quality of Life in Advanced Cancer: Do patients, caregivers, and oncologists know what to expect? | Hoerger M, Epstein RM, Gramling R, Mohile SG, & Duberstein PR | Association for Clinical and Translational Science Annual Meeting | Washington, DC | April, 2016*

*Sustaining Large-Scale Direct-Observation Research in the Natural Setting: the Palliative Care Communication Research Initiative Cohort Study | Gramling R & the PCCRI Study Team | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Conference | Chicago, IL | March, 2016*

*Goal Communication in Palliative Care Consultations | Gramling R, Sanders M, Ladwig L, Norton S, Epstein R, Alexander SC | International Conference on Communication in Healthcare | New Orleans, LA | October 2015*

*Eloquent Silence: a Musical Analysis When Words Fail | Bartels J, Gramling R, Epstein R, Fiscella K | International Conference on Communication in Healthcare | New Orleans, LA | October 2015*

*Relationship Between Computer-Associated Conversational Silences and Expression of Emotion in End-of-Life Oncology Discussions Between the Doctor, Patient, and Computer | Bartels J, Dolan J, Gramling R, Epstein R, Fiscella K | International Conference on Communication in Healthcare | New Orleans, LA | October 2015*

*Patient-Caregiver Concordance in Advanced Cancer: Implications for Decision-Making and Quality of Care | Epstein RM, Kravitz RL, Fenton J, Hoerger M, Fiscella K, Xing G, Tancredi D, Gramling R, Duberstein P | International Conference on Communication in Healthcare | New Orleans, LA | October 2015*

*The Palliative Care Communication Research Initiative: Rationale, Design and Enrollment | Gramling R | Division of Primary Palliative Care | University of Edinburgh | Edinburgh, UK | May, 2015*

*Compassion in Palliative Care Decision-Making Conversations | Gramling R | Kyoto University Medical School | Kyoto, Japan | April, 2015*

*Uncertainty in Palliative Care: Types, Experiences and Manifestations in Clinical Communication | Gramling R | Kyoto University | Kyoto, Japan | April, 2015*

*The Palliative Care Communication Research Initiative: Rationale, Design and Enrollment | Gramling R | Institute for Public Health | University of Cambridge | Cambridge, UK | February, 2015*

*The Palliative Care Communication Research Initiative: Rationale, Design and Enrollment | Gramling R | Division of Palliative Care | University of Wisconsin | Madison, WI | November, 2014*

*Language in Relation: Towards an Ecological Understanding of Prognosis Communication in Palliative Care* | Gramling R | Cicely Saunders Institute | King's College, London | London, UK | September, 2014

*Family-Centered Communication Skills are Associated with Oncologist-Patient-Caregiver Agreement in Quality-of-Life Forecasts* | Hoerger M, Gramling R, Winters P, Duberstein PR, Fiscella K, Kravitz RL, Tran Q, and Epstein RM | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Conference | San Diego, CA | March, 2014

*Palliative Care "End of Life" Conversations* | R. Gramling & D. Gramling | Center for Folklore Studies | Department of English | Ohio State University | Columbus, Ohio | February, 2014

*Patient and Loved Ones' Emotional Expressions in Palliative Care Decision-Making Consultations: A Direct Observation Study* | Alexander SC, Ladwig S, Norton S, Gramling D, Davis JK, Metzger M, and Gramling R | American Academy on Communication in Healthcare International Conference | Montreal, Canada | October, 2013

*Emotional Storm Tracking: Toward the Development of a Method for Measuring Paralinguistic Expressions of Emotions* | Alexander SC, Somoroff MA, Garner DK, Davis, JK, Norton SA, Gramling DJ, Ladwig S, Gramling R | American Academy on Communication in Healthcare International Conference | Montreal, Canada | October, 2013

*Palliative Care Communication: Linking Patient Values, Prognoses, and Goals of Care* | Norton SA, Metzger M, Gramling R | Eastern Nursing Research Society Annual Scientific Sessions | Boston, MA | April, 2013

*Latent Classes of Prognosis Conversations in Palliative Care Decision-Making Consultations* | Gramling R, Norton SA, Ladwig S, Metzger M, Winters P, Quill T, Alexander S | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Conference | New Orleans, LA | March, 2013

*Linking Prognoses, Treatment Paths, and Values In Goals-of-Care Conversations* | Norton SA, Metzger M, Quill T, Gramling R | Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association Annual Conference | New Orleans, LA | March, 2013

*Forecasting and Foretelling: Association between Physicians' Expectations of Survival Time and Characteristics of Prognosis Communication in Palliative Care Consultations* | Gramling R, Norton S, Ladwig S, Metzger M, Deluca J, Epstein R, Quill T, Alexander S | American Association of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Conference | Denver, CO | March, 2012

*Heart Failure Patients' and Family Members' Understanding of Prognosis and its Relation to Treatment Goals* | Metzger M, Norton S, Quinn J, Gramling R | Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association Annual Conference | Denver, CO | March, 2012

*Patient and Family Members' Perceptions of Palliative Care in Late-Stage Heart Failure Care* | Metzger M, Norton S, Quinn J, Gramling R | Eastern Nursing Research Society Annual Sessions | New Haven, CT | March, 2012

*A Typology of Prognosis Conversations in Palliative Care* | R. Gramling | Division of Palliative Medicine | University of Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, PA | June, 2012

*A Typology of Prognosis Conversations in Palliative Care* | R. Gramling | Institute for Palliative Medicine | San Diego Hospice | San Diego, CA | February, 2012

*A Typology of Prognosis Conversations in Palliative Care* | R. Gramling | Department of Medicine, Division of Palliative Medicine | University of California, Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA | January, 2012

*Communication in Palliative Care* | R. Gramling | Inaugural Grand Rounds | University of California-Riverside Medical Education Program | Riverside, CA | January, 2012

*Patient and Family Members' Perceptions of the Role of Palliative Care in Late-Stage Heart Failure Care* | Metzger M, Norton S, Quinn J, Gramling R | State of the Science: Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science | Washington D.C. | October, 2011

*Prognosis Communication in Palliative Care* | Gramling R, Norton S, Ladwig S, Metzger M, Deluca J, Epstein R, Quill T, Alexander S | National Palliative Care Research Center & American Cancer Society Kathleen Foley Research Symposium | Quebec, Canada | October, 2011

*Direct Observation of Prognosis Communication in Palliative Care* | Gramling R, Norton S, Ladwig S, Metzger M, Deluca J, Epstein R, Quill T, Alexander S | The Science of Compassion: Future Directions in End-of-Life and Palliative Care Research | National Institutes of Health | Bethesda, MD | August, 2011



*Patient and Family Members' Perceptions of the Role of Palliative Care in Late-Stage Heart Failure Care* | Metzger M, Norton S, Quinn J, Gramling R | The Science of Compassion: Future Directions in End-of-Life and Palliative Care Research | National Institutes of Health | Bethesda, MD | August, 2011

*Impact of Familial Risk Assessment for Chronic Diseases on Perceptions of Risk and Worry: A Study of Dose and Disease Effects* | Wang C, Sen A, Nease D, Ruffin M, Gramling R, Acheson LS, O'Neill S, Rubinstein W | Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference | Washington, DC | April, 2011

*The Conversation Bank Cohort: A Feasibility Study* | Gramling R, Ladwig S, Metzger M, Deluca J, Epstein R, Quill T, Norton S | American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Conference | Vancouver, Canada | February, 2011

*Prognostication in Advanced Illness* | R. Gramling | Distinguished Lecture Series | Maine General Medical Center | Waterville, ME | June, 2010

*The Impact of Family History Assessment on Disease Risk Perceptions: Results from the Family Healthware Impact Trial (FHITR)* | Wang C, Gramling R, Sen A, Ruffin M, Nease D, Acheson LS, O'Neil S, Rubinstein W | Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Conference | Seattle, WA | April, 2010

*Prognostic Uncertainty: Understanding the Relation Between Risk Perception and Behavior* | Gramling R | International Conference on Communication in Healthcare | Miami Beach, FL | October, 2009

*Family History and Perceptions about Risk and Prevention for Chronic Diseases in Primary Care: a Family Healthware Impact Trial Report* | Acheson LS, Wang C, Zyzanski S, Gramling R, O'Neil S, Rubinstein W, Lynn A, Ruffin M, Nease D, Family Healthware Impact Trial (FHITR) Group | North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Conference | San Paolo, Puerto Rico | November, 2008

*Evaluating a Web-Based Resident Education Intervention for Teaching Pediatric Asthma Care* | McGookin E, Hallet J, Campbell J, Gramling R | Pediatric Academic Society Annual Conference | Honolulu, HI | May, 2008

*Raising Public Awareness of Heritable CHD Risk and 15-year CHD Survival among Adults with a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Family History: the Pawtucket Heart Health Program Experience* | Gramling R, Roberts M, Zierler S, Klein W, Eaton CB | International Conference on Communication in Healthcare | Charleston, SC | October, 2007

*Genetic Testing for Breast Cancer Risk in Under-Resourced Environments* | Gramling R | Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Breast Care Educational Workshop | Ormylia, Greece | June, 2007

*Screening for Genomic Cancer Risk* | R. Gramling | Invited Lecture Series | Colby College | Waterville, ME | April, 2007

*Prospective Association of Serum Selenium and CHD, Stroke, CVD, and All-Cause Mortality: NHANES III Mortality Follow-up Study* | Eaton CB, Roberts M, Gramling R, Lu B | American Heart Association 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology | Orlando, FL | February, 2007

*Relation Between Self-Rated Cardiovascular Risk and Cardiovascular Death: a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy?* | Gramling R, Roberts M, Zierler S, Lu B, Eaton C | North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Conference | Tucson, AZ | October, 2006

*Screening for Heritable Breast Cancer Risk in General Medical Practice* | Gramling R | Medical Grand Rounds | University of Crete School of Medicine | Heraklion (Crete), Greece | June, 2006

*Clinical and Epidemiological Characteristics of Screening Tests* | Gramling R | University of Crete School of Medicine | Heraklion (Crete), Greece | June, 2006

*Genetic Testing for Breast Cancer Risk in Under-Resourced Environments* | Gramling R | Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Breast Care Educational Workshop | Ormylia, Greece | June, 2006

*Relationship between Soliciting Family Medical History in General Practice and Cancer Worry among Women with a First-Degree Family History of Breast Cancer* | Gramling R, Anthony D, Lowery J, Leighton N, Anton-Culver H, Ballinger L, Ma D, Bowen D | 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on the Psychosocial Impact of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer | Philadelphia, PA | June, 2005

*A Clinically Useful and Patient-Centered Tool for Recognizing Cancer Worry among Women with a Family History of Breast Cancer* | Gramling R, Trask P, Clark M, Rakowski B, Bowen D | North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Conference | Orlando, FL | October, 2004

*HeartAge: a Patient Activation Tool for Cholesterol Management* | Eaton C, Goldman R, Parker D, Cover R, Ahern D, Borkan J, Gramling R | North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Conference | Alberta, Canada | November, 2003

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