Curriculum Vitae

Beth A. Virnig, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Dean and Robert G. Frank Endowed Professor
University of Florida
College of Public Health and Health Professions

WORK CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address: College of Public Health and Health Professions

University of Florida 1225 Center Drive HPNP Suite 4101 Gainesville, FL 32611

Phone: (352) 273-6214 Fax: (325) 273-6199

Email: <u>bvirnig@phhp.ufl.edu</u> ORCID ID: 0000-0002-8153-7488

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Public Health Epidemiology Health Disparities

Health Care Data Management and Analysis

ACADEMIC POSITION/RANK

Dean and Robert G. Frank Endowed Professor, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2022-present

Professor, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN Division of Health Policy and Management, 2009-2022

Associate Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN

2004-2009

Assistant Professor, Division of Health Services Research and Policy

University of Minnesota School of Public Health Minneapolis, MN 1998-2004

Assistant Professor (research), University of Miami, Miami, FL

Primary Appointment: Department of Family Medicine and Community Health

Secondary Appointment: Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

Affiliation: Center for Health Policy and Research 1994-1998

Research Associate and Instructor, Department of Family Medicine & Community Health, Dartmouth Medical School, Center for Evaluative Clinical Sciences, Hanover, NH 1993-1994

POSITIONS/EXPERIENCE

Dean and Robert G. Frank Endowed Professor, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	2022-present
Director and Lead, SPH Strategic Global Public Health Programming University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN	2021-2022
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN	2013-2020
Associate Dean for Research University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN	2011-2013
Chair, Public Health Administration and Policy Major University of Minnesota School of Public Health,	2008-2011
Co-director, Cancer Outcomes and Survivorship Program University of Minnesota, Masonic Cancer Center,	2008-2011
Member, Executive Committee University of Minnesota, Masonic Cancer Center	2008-2011
Member: University of Minnesota Cancer Center	1998-2022
Research Health Scientist, Miami Veterans Administration Center for Hea Research and Development, Miami, FL	lth Services 1995-1998
EDUCATION University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Ph.D. in Epidemiology	1993
University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis, MN M.P.H. in Epidemiology	1989
Carleton College, Northfield, MN B.A. in Psychology	1987

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Executive Education in Academic Medicine (ELAM), Drexel University 2016 Advancement Resources, "The Art and Science of Donor Development" 2015 2 day course

HONORS, PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), Academic Dean's Council, 2013-2020

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), Research Deans council, 2011-2020

Article named one of American Society of Breast Surgeons "Ten best breast cancer papers of the decade (1999-2009)" (Tuttle TM, Habermann EB, Grund E, Morris T, **Virnig BA**. Increasing use of contralateral prophylactic mastectomy for breast cancer patients: A trend toward more aggressive surgical treatment. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 25:5203-5209, 2007)

Member; Delta Omega, 2000

Jean Schmidt Award, Carleton College, 1987

Member; Sigma Xi; 1987

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORK

Active Research Support:

Virnig (PI), 09/29/15 – 06/30/22 Shippee (PI) 07/01/22 – 09/28/25

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC)

The purpose of the Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC) is to assist the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) increase the number of researchers skilled in accessing and using CMS data for studies, which will improve the Medicare and Medicaid programs and add value to current CMS activities. *ROLE: Principal Investigator and Investigator*

Nikpay (PI) 5/15/21 - 4/30/26

National Institute of Health - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Disruptions in ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Transfer Networks and Cardiovascular
Health of Rural Americans

The purpose of this project is to estimate the impact disruptions in the transfer networks caused by rural hospital closures and acquisitions over the past decade have had on a patient's choice

November 2022

of treatment and mortality of patients with ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarctions due to reduced access to primary percutaneous coronary interventions. *ROLE: Investigator*

Completed Research Support:

HHSA261201200100C, Virnig (PI)

09/20/17 - 06/30/22

National Institutes of Health-National Cancer Institute Technical Assistance for SEER-Medicare Linked Data

The purpose of this contract is to provide technical support to Investigators interested in using SEER Medicare data for research. *ROLE: Principal Investigator*

Porta (PI) 05/01/20 - 04/30/22

FHI 360/USAID

USAID Advancing Higher Education for Afghanistan's Development (AHEAD)

The purpose of AHEAD is to improve employability of professional Afghan men and women through tertiary education programs and to generate workforce skills based on market-driven needs in Afghanistan. This includes initiatives to improve the academic, administrative, resources and management functions of universities for enhanced support to students and faculty members and university administrations. Tertiary education includes what is commonly understood as academic education but also includes advanced vocational or professional education. This may include public or private universities, colleges, research institutes, training institutes, including teacher training institutes. *ROLE: Investigator (1010436)*

Shippee (PI) 08/15/16 – 04/30/21

National Institute of Minority Health Disparities

System Factors and Racial Disparities in Nursing Home Quality of Life and Care
The primary goal of this project is to develop an intervention for improving QoL for minority nursing home residents nationwide. To build toward that goal, we designed a multi-method study to examine organizational structures and processes of care in NHs with high and low proportions of minorities, and then assess system-level predictors of NH QoL (primary outcome) and QoC (secondary outcomes) in a unique state-level database with more granular measures as well as a nationally-representative database. Role: Investigator

HHSA261201200100C, Virnig (PI)

09/20/12 - 09/19/17

National Institutes of Health-National Cancer Institute Technical Assistance for SEER-Medicare Linked Data

The purpose of this contract is to provide technical support to Investigators interested in using SEER Medicare data for research. *ROLE: Principal Investigator* (00031067)

AID-OAA-A-15-00014, Bender (PI)

11/17/14 - 11/16/19

USAID

Government Led, University Driven, Network Supported: Transforming Workforce Response to Infectious Disease Threats in Global Hotspots

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is launching the Emerging Pandemic Threats 2 (EPT 2) program, which builds on the successes of the Agency's programs in disease surveillance, training, and outbreak response. The focus of

the EPT 2 program is to build on the operational platforms, institutional partnerships, and an expanded knowledge base developed over the past decade by USAID's EPT 1 and the Avian Influenza (AI) portfolios to pre-empt or combat, at their source, newly emerging diseases of animal origin that could threaten human health. EPT 2 will directly improve the capacity of more than 20 focus countries in Africa and Asia to prevent, detect, and respond to infectious disease threats, which are key objectives of the Global Health Security Agenda and the International Health Regulations. *Role: Investigator* (00047214)

Gollust (PI) 07/01/14 - 06/30/18

American Cancer Society

Effects of Media Controversies on Public Attitudes about Cancer Prevention
The study aims contribute important evidence about the increasingly challenging issue of cancer communication in a new media landscape frequently characterized by political and scientific controversy. ROLE: Investigator

Virnig (PI) 11/18/16 - 012/14/17

MN Department of Health

Estimating Cancer Care Costs by Geography, Demography and Patterns of Care in Insured Minnesotans

The goal of this project is to develop a better understanding of cancer costs and treatment receipt using the Minnesota All Payer Claims Database and to summarize findings in a written report or a set of Issue Briefs to the Department of Health. The objectives are to: 1) to assess the contribution of surgery, radiation therapy and chemotherapy as treatment for common cancers on health care spending in Minnesota overall, and along key geographic and demographic variables and; 2) to conduct more detailed research into costs of cancer-related care by examining patterns of care for specified cancers.

R01 CA149365-01A1, Onega (PI)

09/01/11 - 07/31/16

Dartmouth University/National Institutes of Health (prime)

Effectiveness of Pre-Operative MRI in Breast Cancer Surgery and Outcomes
The project will use a novel linkage of Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium (BCSC)
data with Medicare claims to provide the first large-scale assessment of how preoperative
breast MRI influences surgical treatment approaches among breast cancer patients,
specifically, mastectomy vs. BCT. Role: Subaward PI (00018798)

R01 AG05394, Ensrud (PI)

09/30/96 - 08/31/16

National Institutes of Health-National Institute on Aging Study of Osteoporotic Fractures (SOF)

The main goal of this study is to use the newly established linkage of SOF data with Medicare claims data and 20 years of continued follow-up of SOF participants to test whether age-related trajectories of cognitive function, physical performance, bone mineral density, body weight and positive affect identify women who have attained the phenotype of optimal aging as defined by longevity, active lifespan, exceptional health span, and lower rates of inpatient and residential health care utilization. *ROLE: Investigator* (00028010/06636231)

U01 AR045614, Ensrud (PI)

04/01/12 - 03/31/17

National Institutes of Health-National Institute on Aging

Osteoporotic Fractures in Men (MrOS)

This proposed study will continue follow-up of the MrOS men, aged 75 years and older, in order to help understand the development of fracture risk and physical dysfunction. In addition, the newly established linkage of MrOS data with Medicare claims data will be utilized to determine the association of trajectories in musculoskeletal phenotypes with inpatient and residential health care utilization. *ROLE: Investigator (00039707)*

HHSM-500-2013-0016C, Virnig (PI)

09/29/14 - 09/28/15

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC)

The purpose of the Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC) is to assist the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) increase the number of researchers skilled in accessing and using CMS data for studies, which will improve the Medicare and Medicaid programs and add value to current CMS activities.

RSG-12-217-01-CPHPS, Elliott (PI)

07/01/12 - 06/30/15

American Cancer Society

Understanding the severe urinary adverse effects of pelvic radiotherapy
This grant uses the SEER-Medicare database to better understand the severe urinary
adverse effects of pelvic radiation such as urethral stricture, urinary fistula and
hemorrhagic cystitis. We will describe their long-term incidence, compare risk factors
and illustrate the burden of treatment for these events. ROLE: Investigator (00033979)

HHSM-500-2013-0016C, McBean (PI)

09/29/13 - 09/28/14

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC)

The purpose of the Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC) is to assist the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) increase the number of researchers skilled in accessing and using CMS data for studies, which will improve the Medicare and Medicaid programs and add value to current CMS activities. *Role: Investigator* (00039277)

R01-CA127648-01A2, Nattinger (PI)

03/01/09 - 01/31/14

Medical College of Wisconsin/National Cancer Institute prime SES Disparities in Breast Cancer: Effect of Pharmaceutical Coverage
This project will yield important insights into the role of socioeconomic status and Medicare Part D (drug) benefits on breast cancer survival and how the benefits might explain or mediate observed differences in breast cancer survival. ROLE: Investigator (00004646)

R01 NR010731-01A2, Bliss (PI)

09/30/09 - 06/30/14

National Institutes of Health-National Institute of Nursing Research Disparities in Incontinence and Perineal Skin Damage in Nursing Homes This is a study of race, ethnic, and socioeconomic (SES) disparities as they relate to the development and management of incontinence, perineal dermatitis (PD), pressure ulcers (PUs) and associated quality of life in older nursing home (NH) residents. *Role: Investigator* (00016552)

X1003900/ HHSN268201100002C, Margolis (PI)

10/01/10 - 09/30/14

Health Partners Research Foundation/ Ohio State Univ/NHLBI prime Health Outcomes Research using Women's Health Initiative (WHI)-Medicare Linked Data This project will continue the work from the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) Extension 2005-2010, including but not limited to publishing manuscripts using the WHI dataset, engaging other investigators to use the WHI resource, and participating in scientific interest groups. ROLE: Investigator (00034008)

2012-70002-19403, Hueston (PI)

04/01/12 - 03/31/14

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Food Policy Research Center

The primary goal of the FPRC is to better inform policymakers and consumers of the effects and trade-offs associated with local and national food policy including legislation and regulations. *ROLE: Inv* (00030317)

DEcIDE Analytics-II-2

08/15/12-08/14/13

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (HHSA290201000013I)

Role: Principal Investigator

Technical Support for SEER Medicare Data Users

09/15/11-09/14/12

NIH-NCI (HHSN261201100385P)

Role: Principal Investigator

Analytics and Data Points

09/30/10-02/28/12

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (Task Order 3, HHSA290201000013I)

Role: Principal Investigator

Comparing the Cost Effectiveness of Chronic Illness Care Between Medicare Advantage and Traditional FFS Medicare Using NCQA Relative Resource Use (RRU) Measures 07/01/08-12/31/10

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (64570)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Knutson)

Short-Term Outcomes and Risk Stratification of Cancer Surgery in the Elderly 07/01/08-06/30/10

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Research Center Endowment Fund

Role: Co-investigator (PI: Al-Refaie)

Access to State-of-the-Art Care for Rural and Minority Hospice Users

American Cancer Society (RSGT-04-004-01-CPHPS) 01/01/04-12/31/09

Role: Principal Investigator

Technical Support for SEER-Medicare Data Users

10/01/08-09/30/09

NCI (award number pending SPA signature)

Role: Principal Investigator

Diagnosis and Management of Ductal Carcinoma in Situ (DCIS)

04/15/08-09/22/09

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, (HHSA-290-2007-10064-I T.O. #4)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Kane)

Incidence of epilepsy/seizures and outcomes in nursing homes: A 5-year cohort ASPH/CDC (S3822) 06/01/08-05/31/09

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Eberly)

An Epidemiologic Study of Lymph Node Evaluation in Colorectal Cancer Patients

National Institutes of Health (5R01-CA118105-02)

02/01/06-01/31/09

Role: Principal Investigator

Iowa Women's Health Study

03/13/00-01/31/09

National Institute of Health, (5 R01 CA039742-24)

Role: Investigator (PI: Folsom)

ResDAC Data Linkage and Analytic Support

10/01/01-11/30/08

Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (500-01-0043)

Role: Co-Investigator and Director of Training (PI: McBean)

Patterns of Cancer Care in the Disabled

01/01/06-06/30/08

St. Michael's Hospital/American Society of Clinical Oncology (1381-1)

Role: Principal Investigator

Preventive Health Care in Elderly Cancer Survivors

09/30/04-08/31/08

NIH-NIA (5 R01 AG025079-03)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: McBean)

Health Service Use in the Elderly with Cancer

09/15/04-08/31/08

NIH-NCI (5 R01 CA098974-03)

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: McBean)

Does Chemotherapy Cause Dementia in Older Breast Cancer Survivors?

St. Michael's Hospital/Lance Armstrong Foundation Prime (1) 01/01/06-12/31/07

Role: Principal Investigator

VA Cancer Care Outcomes Research

08/01/04-09/30/07

VA Medical Center Minneapolis (V618P-4216A)

Role: Investigator (PI: Van Ryn)

Impact of Medicare's Local Medical Review Policies and National Coverage Policies on Utilization of Services 11/01/03-10/31/06

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (049692)

Role: Investigator (Foote)

Medicare+Choice and Minority Elderly

09/30/02-08/31/06

Baylor (NIH prime) (4600424376)

Role: Principal Investigator

The Risk of Pelvic Fracture after Pelvic Irradiation in Elderly 07/01/04-06/30/06

VFW Surgical Oncology Researcher Award

Role: Co-Investigator (Baxter)

The Hospital Procedure Volume-Outcome Relationship: The Impact of the Healthy Traveler 2003-2005

Minnesota Medical Foundation Role: Co-investigator (PI: Baxter)

National Study of Hospice in Rural America

09/01/03-08/31/05

Office of Rural Health Policy/HRSA (4 R04 RH01304-01-02)

Role: Principal Investigator

Colorectal Cancer Screening Assessment and Surveillance

07/01/02-12/31/04

VA Research Center-Minneapolis (V618P-3704A)

Role: Principal Investigator

Local Excision for Rectal Cancer: The Impact of Endorectal Ultrasound

Varco Award, Department of Surgery, University of Minnesota 12/01/02 – 12/01/03

Role: Investigator (PI: Baxter)

Medication Use by Residents of Assisted Living Facilities

10/23/00-4/30/02

Retirement Research Foundation Role: Investigator (PI: Garrard)

Comparison of Hospice Care under Fee-for-Service and Managed Care Arrangements 5/01/98-2/28/01

Commonwealth Fund

Role: Principal Investigator

Validation of a Spanish Translation of the Folstein Mini-Mental State Exam

Department of Veterans Affairs Participation--1998-2000

Role: Consultant (PI: Carolee DeVito)

PUBLICATIONS

Editorials

- 1. Gupta A, Virnig BA, Nipp RD. Opioid Prescriptions and Survival in Pancreatic Cancer. *JCO Oncology Practice*. January 2022. doi: 10.1200/OP.21.00862.
- Gupta A, Jensen EH, Virnig BA, Beg MS. Time-Related Burdens of Cancer Care. JCO Oncol Pract. October 2021 Oct 28:OP2100662. doi: 10.1200/OP.21.00662.
- 3. **Virnig BA**, Nikpay SS. How Will Patients With Cancer Fare During COVID-19? Many Unanswered Questions. *JAMA Oncology*. December 2020.
- 4. **Virnig BA,** White KM. Reducing Unplanned Readmissions After Colorectal Surgery: The Choice Is the Carrot or the Stick. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2017 Feb; 60(2):135-136. 2017. doi: 10.1097/DCR.000000000000753. PMID: 28059908
- 5. **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM. Random physician effect and comparative effectiveness of treatment for DCIS. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, 103:81-82, 2011.
- 6. **Virnig BA**. Associating insurance status with cancer stage at diagnosis. *The Lancet Oncology*, 9:189-191, 2008.
- 7. **Virnig BA**. Toward a better understanding of the role of geography in intensity of end-of-life care: Must we first come to an understanding of end of life care? *Medical Care*, 45(5):374-376, 2007.
- 8. **Virnig BA**. Institutional care at the end of life. *Medical Care*. 45(10):916-7, 2007.

Books and Monographs

- 1. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2016. Assessing health outcomes among veterans of project SHAD (Shipboard Hazard and Defense). Washington, DC: *The National Academies Press*.
- 2. **Virnig BA**, Shamliyan T, Tuttle TM, Kane RL, Wilt TJ. Diagnosis and management of ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS). Evidence Report/Technology Assessment Number 185, Washington, DC: AHRQ Publication No. 09-E018, September 2009.
- 3. Ash AS, **Virnig B**A. Medicare data. In P. Armitage and T. Colton (Eds.) Encyclopedia of Biostatistics, 2nd Edition, Chichester, UK: Wiley, 2005.
- 4. **Virnig BA**, Morgan RO, DeVito CA. Ethical issues in geriatric research. In: T. Johnson, (Ed.) Handbook on Ethical Issues in Aging, New York, NY: Greenwald, 1999.
- 5. Caplan AL, Siminoff LA, Arnold RM, **Virnig BA**. Increasing organ and tissue donation: What are the obstacles, what are our options? In A. Novello (Ed.) Surgeon General's Workshop on Organ Donation, 1992.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- 1. Mensah, A. B. B., Mensah, K. B., Aborigo, R. A., Bangalee, V., Oosthuizen, F., Clegg-Lamptey, J. N., **Virnig, B.**, Kulasingam, S., Ncama, B. P. (2022). Breast cancer screening pathways in Ghana: applying an exploratory single case study methodology with cross-case analysis. *Helivon*, e11413.
- 2. Mburu W, Kulasingam S, Hodges JS, **Virnig B**. Breast-conserving surgery versus mastectomy for older women with triple-negative breast cancer: population-based study. *Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research*, 2022 Jun(0).
- 3. Qin X, Huckfeldt P, Abraham J, Yee D, **Virnig BA**. (2022). Hormonal Therapy Drug Switching, Out-of-Pocket Costs, and Adherence Among Older Women With Breast Cancer. *JNCI: Journal of the National Cancer Institute*.
- Gupta A, Nshuti L, Grewal US, Sedhom R, Check DK, Parsons HM, Blaes AH, Virnig BA, Lustberg MB, Subbiah IM, Nipp RD, Dy SM, Dusetzina SB. Financial Burden of Drugs Prescribed for Cancer-Associated Symptoms. *JCO Oncol Pract*. 2021 Sep 24:OP2100466. doi: 10.1200/OP.21.00466. Online ahead of print. PMID: 34558297
- 5. Mburu W, Boamah Mensah AB, **Virnig B**, Amuasi JH, Awuah B, Porta CM, Osei-Bonsu E, Kulasingam S. Pathways to Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Among Women in Ghana: A Qualitative Study. *Womens Health Rep* (New Rochelle). 2021 Jul 16;2(1):234-244. doi: 10.1089/whr.2020.0117. eCollection 2021. PMID: 34318293
- 6. Longacre CF, Neprash HT, Shippee ND, Tuttle TM, **Virnig BA.** Travel, Treatment Choice, and Survival Among Breast Cancer Patients: A Population-Based Analysis. *Women's Health Reports*, 2021. 2(1), 1-10.
- 7. Qin X, Huckfeldt P, Abraham J, Yee D, **Virnig BA**. Generic entry of aromatase inhibitors and pharmaceutical access: Initiation of hormonal therapy, timeliness of initiation, and drug choice. *Res Social Adm Pharm*. 2020 Dec 16:S1551-7411(20)31211-0. doi: 10.1016/j.sapharm.2020.12.006. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33358400.
- 8. Shippee TP, Ng W, Duan ., Woodhouse M, Akosiounu O, Chu H, Ahluwalia JS, Gaugler JE, **Virnig A**, Bowblis JR. Changes over Time in Racial/Ethnic Differences in Quality of Life for Nursing Home Residents: Patterns within and between facilities. *Journal of Aging and Health*. 2020
- 9. Duan Y, Shippee T, Ng W, Akosionu O, Woodhouse M, Chu H, Ahluwali, JS, Gaugler JE, **Virnig BA**, Bowblis JR. Unmet and Unimportant Preferences among Nursing Home Residents: What are Key Resident and Facility Factors? *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* 2020.
- 10. Enewold L, Parsons H, Zhao L, Bott D, Rivera DR, Barrett MJ, **Virnig BA**, Warren JL. Updated Overview of the SEER-Medicare Data: Enhanced Content and Applications. *J Natl Cancer Inst Monogr*. 2020 May 1;2020(55):3-13. doi: 10.1093/jncimonographs/lgz029.PMID: 32412076
- 11. Longacre CF, Neprash HT, Shippee ND, Tuttle TM, **Virnig BA**. Evaluating Travel Distance to Radiation Facilities Among Rural and Urban Breast Cancer Patients in the Medicare Population. *J Rural Health*. 2019 Dec 17. doi: 10.1111/jrh.12413

- 12. Onega T, Zhu W, Weiss JE, Goodrich M, Tosteson ANA, DeMartini W, **Virnig BA**, Henderson LM, Buist DSM, Wernli KJ, Kerlikowske K, Hubbard RA. Preoperative breast MRI and mortality in older women with breast cancer. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2018 Jul;170(1):149-157. doi: 10.1007/s10549-018-4732-z. Epub 2018 Mar 7. PMID: 29516372
- 13. Tseng VL, Chlebowski RT, Yu F, Cauley JA, Li W, Thomas F, **Virnig BA**, Coleman AL. Association of Cataract Surgery With Mortality in Older Women: Findings from the Women's Health Initiative. *JAMA Ophthalmol*. 2018 Jan 1;136(1):3-10. doi:10.1001/jamaophthalmol.2017.4512. PubMed PMID: 29075781
- 14. Schousboe JT, Paudel ML, Taylor BC, Kats AM, **Virnig BA**, Dowd BE, Langsetmo L, Ensrud KE. Pre-fracture individual characteristics associated with high total health care costs after hip fracture. *Osteoporos Int.* 2017 Mar;28(3):889-899. doi: 10.1007/s00198-016-3803-4. PMID: 27743069
- 15. Li S, Liu J, **Virnig BA**, Collins AJ. Association between adjuvant chemotherapy and risk of acute kidney injury in elderly women diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2017 Feb;161(3):515-524. doi: 10.1007/s10549-016-4074-7. PMID: 27933451
- 16. Marmor S, Portschy PR, Burke EE, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM. Prognostic Factors for Metachronous Contralateral Breast Cancer: Implications for Management of the Contralateral Breast. *Breast J.* 2017 May;23(3):299-306. doi: 10.1111/tbj.12732. Epub 2016 Dec 18. PubMed PMID: 27988977
- 17. Ozanne EM, Weiss JE, Onega T, DeMartini W, Kerlikowske K, Buist DS, Henderson L, Hubbard RA, Goodrich M, Tosteson AN, **Virnig BA**, O'Donoghue C. Locoregional treatment of breast cancer in women with and without preoperative magnetic resonance imaging. *Am J Surg*. 2017 Jan;213(1):132-139.e2. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2016.03.014. PMID: 27421187
- 18. Enns EA, Reilly CS, **Virnig BA**, Baker K, Vogenthaler N, Henry K. Potential Impact of Integrating HIV Surveillance and Clinic Data on Retention-in-Care Estimates and Re-Engagement Efforts. *AIDS Patient Care STDS*. 2016 Sep;30(9):409-15. doi: 10.1089/apc.2016.0169. PMID: 27610462
- 19. Bliss DZ, Gurvich OV, Mathiason MA, Eberly LE, Savik K, Harms S, Mueller C, Wyman JF, **Virnig B**. Prevention of Incontinence-Associated Skin Damage in Nursing Homes: Disparities and Predictors. *West J Nurs Res.* 2016 Sep 1. pii: 0193945916666065. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 27586441
- 20. Jarosek SL, Shippee TP, **Virnig BA**. Place of Death of Individuals with Terminal Cancer: New Insights from Medicare Hospice Place-of-Service Codes. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2016 Sep;64(9):1815-22. doi: 10.1111/jgs.14269. PMID: 27534517
- 21. Bliss DZ, Gurvich OV, Eberly LE, Savik K, Harms S, Wyman JF, Mueller C, **Virnig B**, Wiltzen K. Racial disparities in primary prevention of incontinence among older adults at nursing home admission. *Neurourol Urodyn.* 2016 Jul 4. doi: 10.1002/nau.23065. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 27376926
- 22. Onega T, Weiss JE, Buist DS, Tosteson AN, Henderson LM, Kerlikowske K, Goodrich ME, O'Donoghue C, Wernli KJ, DeMartini WB, **Virnig BA**, Bennette CS, Hubbard RA.Breast MRI in the Diagnostic and Preoperative Workup Among Medicare Beneficiaries With Breast Cancer. *Med Care*. 2016 Jul;54(7):719-24. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000000542. PMID: 27111752

- 23. Liberman D, Jarosek S, **Virnig BA**, Chu H, Elliott SP. The Patient Burden of Bladder Outlet Obstruction after Prostate Cancer Treatment. *J Urol.* 2016 May;195(5):1459-63. doi: 10.1016/j.juro.2015.11.072. PMID: 26682759
- 24. Onega T, Tosteson AN, Weiss J, Alford-Teaster J, Hubbard RA, Henderson LM, Kerlikowske K, Goodrich ME, O'Donoghue C, Wernli KJ, DeMartini WB, **Virnig BA**. Costs of diagnostic and preoperative workup with and without breast MRI in older women with a breast cancer diagnosis. *BMC Health Serv Res.* 2016 Feb 27;16:76. doi: 10.1186/s12913-016-1317-6. PMID: 26920552
- 25. Onega T, Weiss JE, Buist DS, Tosteson AN, Henderson LM, Kerlikowske K, Goodrich ME, O'Donoghue C, Wernli KJ, DeMartini WB, **Virnig BA**, Bennette CS, Hubbard RA. Breast MRI in the Diagnostic and Preoperative Workup Among Medicare Beneficiaries With Breast Cancer. *Med Care*. 2016 Apr 22. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 27111752
- 26. Schousboe JT, Paudel ML, Taylor BC, Kats AM, **Virnig BA**, Ensrud KE, Dowd BE. Estimating True Resource Costs of Outpatient Care for Medicare Beneficiaries: Standardized Costs versus Medicare Payments and Charges. *Health Serv Res.* 2016 Feb;51(1):205-19. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.12318. Epub 2015 May 19. PubMed PMID: 25989510; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4722202.
- 27. Henderson LM, Weiss J, Hubbard RA, O'Donoghue C, DeMartini WB, Buist DS, Kerlikowske K, Goodrich M, **Virnig B**, Tosteson AN, Lehman CD, Onega T. Factors Associated with Preoperative Magnetic Resonance Imaging Use among Medicare Beneficiaries with Nonmetastatic Breast Cancer. *Breast J.* 2016 Jan;22(1):24-34. doi: 10.1111/tbj.12522. Epub 2015 Oct 28. PubMed PMID: 26511204; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4718842.
- 28. Onega T, Tosteson AN, Weiss J, Alford-Teaster J, Hubbard RA, Henderson LM, Kerlikowske K, Goodrich ME, O'Donoghue C, Wernli KJ, DeMartini WB, **Virnig BA**. Costs of diagnostic and preoperative workup with and without breast MRI in older women with a breast cancer diagnosis. *BMC Health Serv Res*. 2016 Feb 27;16(1):76. doi: 10.1186/s12913-016-1317-6. PMID: 26920552 [PubMed in process]
- 29. Xu WY, Abraham J, Marmor S, Knutson D, **Virnig BA**. The Complex Relationship Between Quality and Resource Use Among Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries with Diabetes. *Popul Health Manag*. 2016 Feb;19(1):17-23. doi: 10.1089/pop.2014.0149. Epub 2015 Apr 28 PMID: 25919091
- 30. Marmor S, Burke EE, **Virnig BA**, Jensen EH, Tuttle TM. A comparative analysis of survival outcomes between pancreatectomy and chemotherapy for elderly patients with adenocarcinoma of the pancreas. *Cancer*. 2016 Nov 15;122(21):3378-3385. doi: 10.1002/cncr.30199. PMID: 27419382
- 31. Akosionu O, **Virnig B**, Call KT, Yuan JM, Chanthanouvong S, Nguyen RH. The Impact of Gender Differences in Attitudes and Beliefs Concerning HBV Vaccination and Screening in the Lao Community. *J Immigr Minor Health*. 2015 Jan 23. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25612922.
- 32. Marmor S, Portschy PR, Tuttle TM, **Virnig BA**. The rise in appendiceal cancer incidence: 2000-2009. *J Gastrointest Surg*. 2015 Apr;19(4):743-50. doi: 10.1007/s11605-014-2726-7. Epub 2015 Jan 6. PubMed PMID: 25560182.

- Jarosek SL, Virnig BA, Chu H, Elliott SP. Propensity-weighted long-term risk of urinary adverse events after prostate cancer surgery, radiation, or both. *Eur Urol*. 2015 Feb;67(2):273-80. doi: 10.1016/j.eururo.2014.08.061. Epub 2014 Sep 10. PubMed PMID: 25217421.
- 34. Liberman D, Jarosek S, **Virnig BA**, Chu H, Elliott SP. The Patient Burden of Bladder Outlet Obstruction after Prostate Cancer Treatment. *J Urol.* 2015 Dec 9. pii: S0022-5347(15)05398-7. doi: 10.1016/j.juro.2015.11.072. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 26682759.
- 35. Prizment AE, Jensen EH, Hopper AM, **Virnig BA**, Anderson KE. Risk factors for pancreatitis in older women: The Iowa Women's Health Study. *Ann Epidemiol*. 2015 Jul;25(7):544-8. doi: 10.1016/j.annepidem.2014.12.010. Epub 2015 Jan 7. PubMed PMID: 25656921; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4457556.
- 36. Marmor S, Begun JW, Abraham J, **Virnig BA**. High-risk centers and the benefits for lower-risk transplants. *Am J Manag Care*. 2015 Sep 1;21(9):e509-18. PubMed PMID: 26618438.
- 37. Burke EE, Marmor S, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM, Jensen EH. Lymph Node Evaluation for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma and Its Value as a Quality Metric. *J Gastrointest Surg.* 2015 Dec;19(12):2162-70. doi: 10.1007/s11605-015-2969-y. Epub 2015 Oct 9. PubMed PMID: 26453357.
- 38. Bliss D, Harms S, Eberly LE, Savik K, Gurvich O, Mueller C, Wyman JF, **Virnig B**. Social Engagement After Nursing Home Admission: Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Risk Factors. *J Appl Gerontol*. 2015 Nov 26. pii: 0733464815617285. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 26610907.
- 39. Leal AD, Thompson CA, Wang AH, Vierkant RA, Habermann TM, Ross JA, Mesa RA, **Virnig BA**, Cerhan JR. Hormonal and Reproductive Factors and Risk of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms in Postmenopausal Women. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev.* 2016 Jan;25(1):151-7. doi: 10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-15-0613. Epub 2015 Nov 12. PubMed PMID: 26564251; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4713297.
- 40. Bliss DZ, Gurvich OV, Savik K, Eberly LE, Harms S, Wyman JF, Mueller C, Garrard J, **Virnig B**. Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Disparities as Possible Risk Factors for Development of Incontinence by Nursing Home Residents. Res Nurs Health. 2015 Dec;38(6):449-61. doi: 10.1002/nur.21680. Epub 2015 Sep 4. PubMed PMID: 26340375
- 41. Marmor S, Burke EE, Portschy PR, **Virnig BA**, Jensen EH, Tuttle TM. Lymph node evaluation for treatment of adenocarcinoma of the pancreas. *Surg Oncol*. 2015 Sep;24(3):284-91. doi: 10.1016/j.suronc.2015.06.006. Epub 2015 Aug 7. PubMed PMID: 26303825.
- 42. Zhang J, Chu H, Hong H, **Virnig BA**, Carlin BP. Bayesian hierarchical models for network meta-analysis incorporating nonignorable missingness. *Stat Methods Med Res.* 2015 Jul 28. pii: 0962280215596185. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 26220535; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4731325.

- 43. Luo J, Hendryx M, **Virnig B**, Wen S, Chlebowski R, Chen C, Rohan T, Tinker L, Wactawski-Wende J, Lessin L, Margolis KL. Pre-existing diabetes and breast cancer prognosis among elderly women. *Br J Cancer*. 2015 Sep 1;113(5):827-32. doi: 10.1038/bjc.2015.249. Epub 2015 Jul 9. PubMed PMID: 26158425; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4559825.
- 44. Elliott SP, Fan Y, Jarosek S, Chu H, Downs L, Dusenbery K, Geller MA, **Virnig BA**. Propensity-Weighted Comparison of Long-Term Risk of Urinary Adverse Events in Elderly Women Treated For Cervical Cancer. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys.* 2015 Jul 1;92(3):586-93. doi: 10.1016/j.ijrobp.2015.02.025. Epub 2015 Apr 16. PubMed PMID: 25890845.
- 45. Elliott SP, Fan Y, Jarosek S, Chu H, Downs L, Dusenbery K, Geller MA, **Virnig BA**. Propensity-Weighted Comparison of Long-Term Risk of Urinary Adverse Events in Elderly Women Treated For Cervical Cancer. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys*. 2015 Jul 1;92(3):586-93. doi: 10.1016/j.ijrobp.2015.02.025. Epub 2015 Apr 16. PubMed PMID: 25890845.
- 46. Setiawan VW, **Virnig BA**, Porcel J, Henderson BE, Le Marchand L, Wilkens LR, Monroe KR. Linking data from the multiethnic cohort study to Medicare data: linkage results and application to chronic disease research. *Am J Epidemiol*. 2015 Jun 1;181(11):917-9. doi: 10.1093/aje/kwv055. Epub 2015 Apr 4. PubMed PMID: 25841869; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4445395.
- 47. Burke EE, Marmor S, Portschy PR, **Virnig BA**, Cho LC, Tuttle TM, Jensen EH. Trends in the use of pre-operative radiation for adenocarcinoma of the pancreas in the United States. *HPB Journal (Oxford)*. 2015 Jun;17(6):542-50. doi: 10.1111/hpb.12400. Epub 2015 Feb 28. PubMed PMID: 25726950; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4430786.
- 48. Misono S, Marmor S, Yueh B, **Virnig BA**. T1 Glottic Carcinoma: Do Comorbidities, Facility Characteristics, and Sociodemographics Explain Survival Differences across Treatment Types? *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2015 May;152(5):856-62. doi: 10.1177/0194599815572112. Epub 2015 Feb 24. PubMed PMID: 25715348.
- 49. Bentler SE, Morgan RO, **Virnig BA**, Wolinsky FD. Evaluation of a patient-reported continuity of care model for older adults. *Quality of Life Research*. 2014 Feb;23(1):185-93. doi: 10.1007/s11136-013-0472-z. Epub 2013 Jul 19. PubMed PMID: 23868458.
- 50. Schousboe JT, Paudel ML, Taylor BC, Mau LW, **Virnig BA**, Ensrud KE, Dowd BE. Estimation of Standardized Hospital Costs from Medicare Claims That Reflect Resource Requirements for Care: Impact for Cohort Studies Linked to Medicare Claims. *Health Services Research*. 2014 Jun;49(3):929-49. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.12151. Epub 2014 Jan 24. PubMed PMID: 24461126.
- 51. Onega T, Hubbard R, Hill D, Lee CI, Haas JS, Carlos HA, Alford-Teaster J, Bogart A, DeMartini WB, Kerlikowske K, **Virnig BA**, Buist DS, Henderson L, Tosteson AN. Geographic Access to Breast Imaging for US Women. *J Am Coll Radiol*. 2014 May 30. pii: S1546-1440(14)00161-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jacr.2014.03.022. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 24889479

- 52. Shippee TP, Kozhimannil KB, Rowan K, **Virnig BA**. Health insurance coverage and racial disparities in breast reconstruction after mastectomy. *Women's Health Issues*. 2014 May-Jun;24(3):e261-9. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2014.03.001. PMID: 24794541
- 53. Misono S, Marmor S, Yueh B, **Virnig BA**. Treatment and survival in 10,429 patients with localized laryngeal cancer: a population-based analysis. *Cancer*. 2014 Jun 15;120(12):1810-7. doi: 10.1002/cncr.28608. Epub 2014 Mar 17. PMID: 24639148
- 54. Jarosek SL, **Virnig BA**, Chu H, Elliott SP. Propensity-weighted Long-term Risk of Urinary Adverse Events After Prostate Cancer Surgery, Radiation, or Both. *Eur Urol.* 2014 Sep 9. pii: S0302-2838(14)00816-1. doi: 10.1016/j.eururo.2014.08.061. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25217421.
- 55. Zhang J, Carlin BP, Neaton JD, Soon GG, Nie L, Kane R, **Virnig BA**, Chu H. Network meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials: Reporting the proper summaries. *Clin Trials*. 2014 Apr;11(2):246-62. doi:10.1177/1740774513498322. Epub 2013 Oct 3. PubMed PMID: 24096635.
- Onega T, Weiss J, Kerlikowske K, Wernli K, Buist DS, Henderson LM, Goodrich M, Alford-Teaster J, Virnig B, Tosteson AN, DeMartini W, Hubbard R. The influence of race/ethnicity and place of service on breast reconstruction for Medicare beneficiaries with mastectomy. *Springerplus*. 2014 Aug 8;3:416. doi: 10.1186/2193-1801-3-416. eCollection 2014. PubMed PMID: 25140292; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4137047.
- 57. Lakshminarayan K, Larson JC, **Virnig B**, Fuller C, Allen NB, Limacher M, Winkelmayer WC, Safford MM, Burwen DR. Comparison of Medicare claims versus physician adjudication for identifying stroke outcomes in the Women's Health Initiative. *Stroke*. 2014 Mar;45(3):815-21. doi: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.113.003408. Epub 2014 Feb 13. Erratum in: Stroke. 2014 Apr;45(4):e69. PubMed PMID: 24525955; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4082657.
- 58. Bliss DZ, Gurvich O, Savik K, Eberly LE, Harms S, Mueller C, Wyman JF, Garrard J, **Virnig B**. Are There Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Time to Pressure Ulcer Development and Pressure Ulcer Treatment in Older Adults After Nursing Home Admission? *J Aging Health*. 2014 Sep 25. pii: 0898264314553895. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25260648.
- 59. Luo J, **Virnig B**, Hendryx M, Wen S, Chelebowski R, Chen C, Rohan T, Tinker L, Wactawski-Wende J, Lessin L, Margolis K. Diabetes, diabetes treatment and breast cancer prognosis. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2014 Nov;148(1):153-62. doi:10.1007/s10549-014-3146-9. Epub 2014 Sep 27. PubMed PMID: 25261292.
- 60. Marmor S, Begun JW, Abraham J, **Virnig BA**. The impact of center accreditation on hematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT). *Bone Marrow Transplant*. 2014 Nov 10. doi: 10.1038/bmt.2014.219. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25387091.
- 61. Shippee TP, Kozhimannil KB, Rowan K, **Virnig BA**. Health insurance coverage and racial disparities in breast reconstruction after mastectomy. *Women's Health Issues*. 2014 May-Jun;24(3):e261-9. doi: 10.1016/j.whi.2014.03.001. PubMed PMID:24794541; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4100699.

- 62. Bentler SE, Morgan RO, **Virnig BA**, Wolinsky FD. The Association of Longitudinal and Interpersonal Continuity of Care with Emergency Department Use, Hospitalization, and Mortality among Medicare Beneficiaries. *PLoS One*. 2014 Dec 22;9(12):e115088. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0115088. eCollection 2014. PubMed PMID: 25531108.
- 63. Wang SY, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM, Jacobs DR Jr, Kuntz KM, Kane RL. Variability of Preoperative Breast MRI Utilization among Older Women with Newly Diagnosed Early-stage Breast Cancer. *Breast J.* 2013 Nov;19(6):627-36. doi: 10.1111/tbj.12177. Epub 2013 Sep 9. PMID: 24011145
- 64. Parsons HM, Begun JW, Kuntz KM, Tuttle TM, McGovern PM, Virnig BA. Lymph node evaluation for colon cancer in an era of quality guidelines: who improves? *J Oncol Pract*. 2013 Jul;9(4):e164-71. doi: 10.1200/JOP.2012.000812. Epub 2013 Mar 19. PMID: 23942934
- 65. Bentler SE, Morgan RO, **Virnig BA**, Wolinsky FD. Evaluation of a patient-reported continuity of care model for older adults. *Quality of Life Research*. 2014 Feb;23(1):185-93. doi: 10.1007/s11136-013-0472-z. Epub 2013 Jul 19. PubMed PMID: 23868458
- 66. Leal AD, Thompson CA, Wang AH, Vierkant RA, Habermann TM, Ross JA, Mesa RA, **Virnig BA**, Cerhan JR. Anthropometric, medical history and lifestyle risk factors for myeloproliferative neoplasms in The Iowa Women's Health Study cohort. *Int J Cancer*. 2013 Sep 30. doi: 10.1002/ijc.28492. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 24114627.
- 67. Wang SY, Kuntz KM, Tuttle TM, Jacobs DR Jr, Kane RL, **Virnig BA**. The association of preoperative breast magnetic resonance imaging and multiple breast surgeries among older women with early stage breast cancer. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2013 Feb;138(1):137-47. doi: 10.1007/s10549-013-2420-6. Epub 2013 Jan 25. PMID: 23354364
- 68. Durski KN, Kuntz KM, Yasukawa K, **Virnig BA**, Meya DB, Boulware DR. Costeffective Diagnostic Checklists for Meningitis in Resource Limited Settings. <u>J</u>

 Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2013 Mar 5. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 23466647.
- 69. O'Shaughnessy MJ, Jarosek SL, **Virnig BA**, Konety BR, Elliott SP. Factors Associated With Reduction in Use of Neoadjuvant Androgen Suppression Therapy Before Radical Prostatectomy. *Urology*. 2013 Feb 25. doi:pii: S0090-4295(13)00027-7. 10.1016/j.urology.2012.12.044. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 23465162.
- 70. Bliss DZ, Harms S, Garrard JM, Cunanan K, Savik K, Gurvich O, Mueller C, Wyman JF, Eberly LE, **Virnig B**. Prevalence of Incontinence by Race and Ethnicity of Older People Admitted to Nursing Homes. *JAMDA*. 2013 Jun;14(6):451.e1-7. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2013.03.007. Epub 2013 Apr 24. PubMed PMID: 23623144; PMCID: PMC3690176.
- 71. Portschy PR, Marmor S, Nzara R, Virnig BA, Tuttle TM. Trends in Incidence and Management of Lobular Carcinoma In Situ: A Population-Based Analysis. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*. 2013. doi: 10.1245/s 10434-013-3121-4. Epub 2013 Jul 12. PubMed PMID: 23846782.

- 72. Harms S, Bliss DZ, Garrard J, Cunanan K, Savik K, Gurvich O, Mueller C, Wyman JF, Eberly L, **Virnig B**. Prevalence of Pressure Ulcers by Race and Ethnicity for Older Adults Admitted to Nursing Homes. *J Gerontol Nurs*. 2013 Nov 7:1-7. doi: 10.3928/00989134-20131028-04. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 24219072
- 73. Kozhimannil KB, Law MR, **Virnig BA**. Cesarean delivery rates vary tenfold among US hospitals; reducing variation may address quality and cost issues. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2013 Mar;32(3):527-35. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2012.1030. PMID: 23459732
- 74. Bentler SE, Morgan RO, **Virnig BA**, Wolinsky FD. Do Claims-Based Continuity of Care Measures Reflect the Patient Perspective? *Med Care Res Rev.* 2013 Oct 24. PubMed PMID: 24163307.
- 75. Schousboe JT, Paudel ML, Taylor BC, **Virnig BA**, Cauley JA, Curtis JR, Ensrud KE. Magnitude and consequences of misclassification of incident hip fractures in large cohort studies: the Study of Osteoporotic Fractures and Medicare claims data. *Osteoporos Int.* 2013 Mar;24(3):801-10. doi: 10.1007/s00198-012-2210-8. Epub 2012 Dec 4. PMID: 23208073
- 76. Parsons HM, Begun JW, McGovern PM, Tuttle TM, Kuntz, KM, **Virnig BA.** Hospital characteristics associated with maintenance or improvement of guideline-recommended lymph node evaluation for colon cancer. *Med Care.* 2013 Jan;51(1):60-7. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0b013e318270ba0d. PubMed PMID: 23047124
- 77. Kozhimannil KB, Shippee TP, Adegoke O, **Virnig BA.** [misspelled as Vemig, **BA**]. Trends in Hospital-Based Childbirth Care: The Role of Health Insurance. *Am J Manag Care*, 2013, *19*(4), e125-e132. PubMed PMID: 23725450; PMCID: PMC3671492
- 78. Tuttle TM, Jarsoek S, Habermann EB, Yee D, Yuan J, **Virnig BA**. Omission of Radiation Therapy after Breast-Conserving Surgery in the United States: a Population-Based Analysis of Clinicopathological Factors. *Cancer*. 2012 Apr 15;118(8):2004-13. doi: 10.1002/cncr.26505. Epub 2011 Sep 27. PubMed PMID: 21952948.
- 79. Elliott SP, Johnson DP, Jarosek SL, Konety BR, Adejoro OO, **Virnig BA**. Bias Due to Missing SEER Data in D'Amico Risk Stratification of Prostate Cancer. *J Urol.* 2012 Apr 11. PubMed PMID: 22498210.
- 80. *Wang SY*, Chu H, Shamliyan T, Jalal H, Kuntz KM, Kane RL, **Virnig BA**. Network Meta-analysis of Margin Threshold for Women With Ductal Carcinoma In Situ. *J Natl Cancer Inst*. 2012 Apr 4;104(7):507-16. Epub 2012 Mar 22. PubMed PMID: 22440677.
- 81. Kozhimannil KB, Abraham JM, **Virnig BA**. National trends in health insurance coverage of pregnant and reproductive-age women, 2000 to 2009. *Women's Health Issues*. 2012 Mar;22(2):e135-41. PubMed PMID: 22385900.
- 82. Tuttle TM, Rueth NM, Abbott A, **Virnig BA**. United States Trends in the Surgical Treatment of Primary Breast Cancer. *World J Surg*. 2012 Feb 18. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 22350481.

- 83. Rueth NM, Parsons HM, Habermann EB, Groth SS, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM, Andrade RS, Maddaus MA, D'Cunha J. Surgical treatment of lung cancer: Predicting postoperative morbidity in the elderly population. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg.* 2012 Feb 14. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 22341420.
- 84. Elliott SP, Adejoro OO, Konety BR, Jarosek SL, Dusenbery KE, **Virnig BA**. Intensity modulated radiation therapy replaces 3-dimensional conformal radiotherapy as prostate cancer treatment. *J Urol*. 2012 Apr;187(4):1253-8. Epub 2012 Feb 14. PubMed PMID: 22335868.
- 85. James TA, Mace JL, **Virnig BA**, Geller BM. Preoperative needle biopsy improves the quality of breast cancer surgery. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2012 Oct;215(4):562-8. doi: 10.1016/j.jamcollsurg.2012.05.022. Epub 2012 Jun 21. PubMed PMID: 22726895.
- 86. Parsons HM, Tuttle TM, Kuntz KM, Begun JW, McGovern PM, Virnig BA. Quality of Care along the Cancer Continuum: Does Receiving Adequate Lymph Node Evaluation for Colon Cancer Lead to Comprehensive Postsurgical Care? *J Am Coll Surg.* 2012 Sep;215(3):400-11. doi: 10.1016/j.jamcollsurg.2012.05.014. Epub 2012 Jun 8. PubMed PMID: 22683070.
- 87. Perez MV, Wang PJ, Larson JC, **Virnig BA**, Cochrane B, Curb JD, Klein L, Manson JE, Martin LW, Robinson J, Wassertheil-Smoller S, Stefanick ML. Effects of postmenopausal hormone therapy on incident atrial fibrillation: the Women's Health Initiative randomized controlled trials. *Circ Arrhythm Electrophysiol*. 2012 Dec;5(6):1108-16. doi: 10.1161/CIRCEP.112.972224. Epub 2012 Nov 20. PubMed PMID: 23169946.
- 88. Johnson DR, Olson JE, Vierkant RA, Hammack JE, Wang AH, Folsom AR, Virnig BA, Cerhan JR. Risk factors for meningioma in postmenopausal women: results from the Iowa Women's Health Study. *Neuro Oncol*. 2011 Sep;13(9):1011-9. Epub 2011 Jul 12. PubMed PMID: 21750006; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3158016.
- 89. Lakshminarayan K, Schissel C, Anderson DC, Vazquez G, Jacobs DR Jr, Ezzeddine M, Luepker RV, **Virnig BA**. Five-year rehospitalization outcomes in a cohort of patients with acute ischemic stroke: Medicare linkage study. *Stroke*. 2011 Jun;42(6):1556-62. Epub 2011 Apr 7. PubMed PMID: 21474798; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3104118.
- 90. Elliott SP, Jarosek SL, Alanee SR, Konety BR, Dusenbery KE, **Virnig BA**. Three-dimensional external beam radiotherapy for prostate cancer increases the risk of hip fracture. *Cancer*. 2011 Mar 16. doi: 10.1002/cncr.25994. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 21412999
- 91. Parsons HM, Tuttle TM, Kuntz KM, Begun JW, McGovern PM, **Virnig BA**. Association between Lymph Node Evaluation for Colon Cancer and Node Positivity over the Past 20 Years. *JAMA*, 2011, 306(10):1089-97. PubMed PMID: 21917579.
- 92. Abraham JM, Marmor S, Knutson D, Zeglin J, **Virnig BA**. Variation in Diabetes Care Quality Among Medicare Advantage Plans: Understanding the Role of Case Mix. *Am J Med Qual*. 2011 Dec 28. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 22205769.

- 93. Nachreiner NM, Ghebre RG, **Virnig BA**, Shanley R. Early work patterns for gynaecological cancer survivors in the USA. *Occup Med (Lond)*. 2012 Jan;62(1):23-8. Epub 2011 Nov 17. PubMed PMID: 22094593; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3276291.
- 94. Groth SS, **Virnig BA**, Al-Refaie WB, Jarosek SL, Jensen EH, Tuttle TM. Appendiceal carcinoid tumors: Predictors of lymph node metastasis and the impact of right hemicolectomy on survival. *Journal of Surgical Oncology*, 103(1):39-45, 2011. PubMed PMID: 21031414.
- 95. Prizment AE, Alonso A, Folsom AR, Ahmed RL, **Virnig BA**, Warshaw EM, Anderson KE. Association between psoriasis and incident cancer: the Iowa's Women's Health Study. *Cancer Causes Control*. 2011 Jul;22(7):1003-10, 2011. PubMed PMID 21553077; PMCID: PMC3175809.
- 96. Wang SY, Shamliyan T, **Virnig BA**, Kane R. Tumor characteristics as predictors of local recurrence after treatment of ductal carcinoma in situ: a meta-analysis. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2011 May;127(1):1-14. PubMed PMID: 21327465.
- 97. Tuttle TM, Rueth NM, Abbott A, Virnig BA. Trends in the local treatment of breast cancer: should we be worried? <u>J Surg Oncol</u>. 2011 Mar 15;103(4):313-6. PubMed PMID: 21337564
- 98. Rueth NM, Parsons HM, Habermann EB, Groth SS, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM, Andrade RS, Maddaus MA, D'cunha J. The Long-term Impact of Surgical Complications After Resection of Stage I Nonsmall Cell Lung Cancer: A Population-based Survival Analysis. *Ann Surg.* 2011, 254(2):368-74. PubMed PMID: 21617585.
- 99. Rueth NM, Groth SS, Tuttle TM, **Virnig BA**, Al-Refaie WB, Habermann EB. Conditional survival after surgical treatment of melanoma: an analysis of the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results database. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 17(6):1662-1668, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20165965.
- 100. Elliott SP, Jarosek SL, Wilt TJ, **Virnig BA**. Reduction in physician reimbursement and use of hormone therapy in prostate cancer. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, 102(24):1826-1834, 2010. PubMed PMID: 21131577; PMCID: PMC3001964.
- 101. Allen JD, Barlow WE, Duncan RP, Egede LE, Friedman LS, Keating NL, Kim P, Lave JR, Laveist TA, Ness RB, Optican RJ, Steinwachs D, **Virnig BA.** NIH State-of-the-Science Conference Statement: Enhancing Use and Quality of Colorectal Cancer Screening. *NIH Consensus and State-of-the-Science Statements*, 27(1): 2010.
- 102. Forte ML, **Virnig BA**, Swiontkowski MF, Bhandari M, Feldman R, Eberly LE, Kane RL. Ninety-day mortality after intertrochanteric hip fracture: does provider volume matter? *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery of America*, 92(4):799-806, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20360501.
- 103. Al-Refaie WB, Habermann EB, Dudeja V, Vickers SM, Tuttle TM, Jensen EH, **Virnig BA**. Extremity soft tissue sarcoma care in the elderly: Insights into the generalizability of NCI cancer trials. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 17(7):1732-1738, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20354801.

- 104. Al-Refaie WB, Parsons HM, Henderson WG, Jensen EH, Tuttle TM, Rothenberger DA, Kellogg TA, **Virnig BA**. Body mass index and major cancer surgery outcomes: Lack of association or need for alternative measurements of obesity? *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 17(9):2264-2273, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20309642.
- 105. Al-Refaie WB, Habermann EB, Jensen EH, Tuttle TM, Pisters PW, **Virnig BA**. Surgery alone is adequate treatment for early stage soft tissue sarcoma of the extremity. *British Journal of Surgery*, 97(5):707-713, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20235085.
- 106. Blaes AH, Gaillard P, Peterson BA, Yee D, **Virnig BA**. Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors may be protective against cardiac complications following anthracycline chemotherapy. *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*, 122(2):585-590, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20058065.
- 107. Wang J, Chang LH, Eberly LE, **Virnig BA**, Kane RL. Cognition Moderates the relationship between facility characteristics, personal impairments, and nursing home residents' activities of daily living. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 58(12):2275-2283, 2010. PubMed PMID: 21087221.
- 108. Kane RL, **Virnig BA**, Shamliyan T, Wang SY, Tuttle TM, Wilt TJ. The impact of surgery, radiation, and systemic treatment on outcomes in patients with ductal carcinoma in situ. *JNCI Monographs*, 2010(41):130-133, 2010
- 109. Shamliyan T, Wang SY, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM, Kane RL. Association between patient and tumor characteristics with clinical outcomes in women with ductal carcinoma in situ. *JNCI Monographs*, 2010(41):121-129, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20956815; PMCID: PMC5161074.
- 110. Tuttle TM, Shamliyan T, **Virnig BA**, Kane RL. The impact of sentinel lymph node biopsy and magnetic resonance imaging on important outcomes among patients with ductal carcinoma in situ. *JNCI Monographs*, 2010(41):117-120, 2010. PubMed PMID 20956814; PMCID: PMC5161068.
- 111. **Virnig BA**, Wang SY, Shamilyan T, Kane RL, Tuttle TM. Ductal carcinoma in situ: risk factors and impact of screening. *JNCI Monographs*, 2010(41):113-116, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20956813; PMCID: PMC5161075.
- 112. **Virnig B**, Durham SB, Folsom AR, Cerhan J. Linking the Iowa Women's Health Study cohort to Medicare data: Linkage results and application to hip fracture. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 172(3):327-333, 2010.
- 113. Habermann EB, Abbott A, Parsons HM, **Virnig BA**, Al-Refaie WB, Tuttle TM. Are mastectomy rates really increasing in the United States? *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 28(21):3437-3441, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20548000.
- 114. Forte ML, **Virnig BA**, Eberly LE, Swiontkowski MF, Feldman R, Bhandari M, Kane RL. Provider factors associated with intramedullary nail use for intertrochanteric hip fractures. *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery of America*, 92(5):1105-1114, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20439655.
- 115. Steinwachs D, Allen JD, Barlow WE, Duncan RP, Egede LE, Friedman LS, Keating NL, Kim P, Lave JR, Laveist TA, Ness RB, Optican RJ, Virnig BA. National Institutes of Health state-of-the-science conference statement: Enhancing use and quality of colorectal cancer screening. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 152(10):663-667, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20140035.

- 116. Steinwachs D, Allen JD, Barlow WE, Duncan RP, Egede LE, Friedman LS, Keating NL, Kim P, Lave JR, Laveist TA, Ness RB, Optican RJ, Virnig BA. National Institutes of Health state-of-the-science conference statement: Enhancing use and quality of colorectal cancer screening (review). NIH Consensus and State-of-the-Art Statements, 27(1):1-31, 2010.
- 117. Groth SS, **Virnig BA**, Whitson BA, Defor TE, Li ZZ, Tuttle TM, Maddaus MA. Determination of the minimum number of lymph nodes to examine to maximize survival in patients with esophageal carcinoma: Data from the surveillance epidemiology and end results database. *Journal of Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgery*, 139(3):612-620, 2010. PubMed PMID: 19709685.
- 118. Lutsey PL, **Virnig BA**, Durham SB, Steffen LM, Hirsch AT, Jacobs DR, Folsom AR. Correlates and consequences of venous thromboembolism: The Iowa Women's Health Study. *American Journal of Public Health*, 100(8):1506-1513, 2010. PubMed PMID: 19910349; PMCID PMC2901301.
- 119. Al-Refaie WB, Gay G, **Virnig BA**, Tseng JF, Stewart A, Vickers SM, Tuttle TM, Feig BW. Variations in gastric cancer care: a trend beyond racial disparities. *Cancer*, 116(2):465-75, 2010. PubMed PMID: 19950130.
- 120. Baxter NN, Ricciardi R, Simunovic M, Urbach DR, **Virnig BA**. An evaluation of the relationship between lymph node number and staging in pT3 colon cancer using population-based data. *Diseases of the Colon & Rectum*, 53(1):65-70, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20010353.
- 121. Al-Refaie WB, Parsons HM, Henderson WG, Jensen EH, Tuttle TM, Vickers SM, Rothenberger DA, **Virnig BA**. Major cancer surgery in the elderly: Results from the American College of Surgeons national surgical quality improvement program. *Annals of Surgery*, 251(2):311-318, 2010. PubMed PMID: 19838107.
- 122. **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM, Shamliyan T, Kane RL. Ductal carcinoma in situ of the breast: a systematic review of incidence, treatment, and outcomes. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, 102(3):170-178, 2010. PubMed PMID: 20071685.
- 123. Rueth NM, Groth SS, Tuttle TM, **Virnig BA**, Al-Refaie WB, Habermann EB. Conditional survival after surgical treatment of melanoma: An analysis of the surveillance, epidemiology, and end results database. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 17(6):1662-1668, 2010.
- 124. Tuttle TM, Jarosek S, Habermann EB, Arrington A, Abraham A, Morris TJ, Virnig BA. Increasing rates of contralateral prophylactic mastectomy among patients with ductal carcinoma in situ. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 27:1362-1367, 2009.
- 125. Jensen EH, Abraham A, Jarosek S, Habermann EB, Al-Refaie WB, Vickers SA, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM. Lymph node evaluation is associated with improved survival after surgery for early stage gallbladder cancer. *Surgery*, 146(4):706-711 2009.
- 126. Jarosek SL, **Virnig BA**, Feldman R. Palliative radiotherapy in Medicare-certified freestanding hospices. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 37:780-787, 2009.
- 127. Lazovich D, Robien K, Cutler G, **Virnig B**, Sweeney C. Quality of life in a prospective cohort of elderly women with and without cancer. *Cancer*, 115(18 Suppl):4283-4297, 2009.

- 128. Wang, J. Kane RL, Eberly LE, **Virnig BA**, Chang L-H. The effects of resident and nursing home characteristics on activities of daily living. *The Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 64:473-480, 2009.
- 129. Baxter NN, Durham SB, Phillips K-A, Habermann E, **Virnig BA (misspelled as Virning)**. Risk of dementia in older breast cancer survivors: A population-based cohort study of the association with adjuvant chemotherapy. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 57(3):403-411, 2009.
- 130. Simunovic M, Rempel E, Thériault M-E, Baxter NN, **Virnig BA**, Meropol NJ, Levine MN. Influence of delays to non-emergent colon cancer surgery on patient operative mortality, disease-specific survival and overall survival. *Canadian Journal of Surgery*, 52:E79-E86, 2009.
- 131. Schrag D, **Virnig BA**, Warren JL. Linking tumor registry and Medicaid claims to evaluate cancer care delivery. *Health Care Financing Review*, 30(4):61-73, 2009.
- 132. Arrington AK, Jarosek SL, **Virnig BA**, Habermann EB, Tuttle TM. Patient and surgeon characteristics associated with increased use of contralateral prophylactic mastectomy in patients with breast cancer. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 16(10):2697-2704, 2009.
- 133. Huskamp HA, Keating NL, Malin JL, Zaslavsky AM, Weeks JC, Earle CC, Teno JM, **Virnig BA**, Kahn KL, He Y, Ayanian JZ. Discussions with physicians about hospice among patients with metastatic lung cancer. *Archives of Internal Medicine*, 169(10):954-962, 2009.
- 134. Jensen EH, Abraham A, Habermann EB, Al-Refaie WB, Vickers SM, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM. A critical analysis of the surgical management of early-stage gallbladder cancer in the United States. *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*, 13:722-727, 2009. PubMed PMID: 19083068.
- 135. Keating NL, Landrum MB, Rogers SO Jr, Baum SK, **Virnig BA**, Huskamp HA, Earle CC, Kahn KL. Physician factors associated with discussions about end-of-life care. *Cancer*, 116(4):998-1006, 2009. PubMed PMID: 20066693; PMCID: PMC2819541.
- 136. **Virnig BA**, Baxter NN, Habermann EB, Feldman R, Bradley C. A matter of race: Early vs. late stage cancer diagnosis. *Health Affairs*, 28:160-168, 2009.
- 137. Lutsey PL, Steffen LM, **Virnig BA**, Folsom AR. Diet and incident venous thromboembolism: The Iowa Women's Health Study. *American Heart Journal*, 157(6):1081-1087, 2009.
- 138. Forte ML, **Virnig BA**, Kane RL, Durham S, Bhandari M, Feldman R, Swiontkowski MF. Geographic variation in device use for intertrochanteric hip fractures. *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, 90:691-699, 2008.
- 139. Ricciardi R, **Virnig BA**, Ogilvie JW, Dahlberg PS, Selker HP, Baxter NN. Volume-outcome relationship for coronary artery bypass grafting in an era of decreasing volume. *Archives of Surgery*, 143:338-344, 2008.
- 140. Foote SB, **Virnig BA**, Town RJ, Hartman L. The impact of Medicare coverage policies on health care utilization. *Health Services Research*, 43(4):1285-1301, 2008.

- 141. Habermann EB, Baxter NN, Durham SB, **Virnig BA**. Managed care enrollment and chronically disabled women with breast cancer. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 14(8):514-520, 2008.
- 142. Ricciardi R, Selker HP, Baxter NN,. Marcello PW, Roberts PL, **Virnig BA**. Disparate use of minimally invasive surgery in benign surgical conditions. *Surgical Endoscopy*, 22(9):1977-1986, 2008.
- 143. Hirsch AT, Hartman L, Town RJ, **Virnig BA**. National health care costs of peripheral arterial disease in the Medicare population. *Vascular Medicine*, 13(3):209-215, 2008.
- 144. Parker ED, Pereira MA, **Virnig BA**, Folsom AR. The association of hip circumference with incident hip fracture in a cohort of postmenopausal women: The Iowa Women's Health Study. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 18(11):836-841, 2008.
- 145. Morgan RO, Teal CR, Hasche JC, Petersen LA, Byrne MM, Paterniti DA, **Virnig BA.** Does poorer familiarity with Medicare translate into worse access to health care? *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 56:2053-2060, 2008.
- 146. Ricciardi R, Harriman K, Baxter NN, Hartman LK, Town RJ, **Virnig BA**. Predictors of clostridium difficile colitis infections in hospitals. *Epidemiology and Infection*, 9:1-9, 2007.
- 147. Bradley C, Given C, Luo Z, Dahman B, **Virnig BA**. Diagnosis of advanced cancer among elderly Medicare and Medicaid Patients. *Medical Care*, 45(5):410-419, 2007.
- 148. Bradley CJ, Given CW, Luo Z, Roberts C, Copeland G, **Virnig BA**. Medicaid, Medicare, and state tumor registries: A linkage strategy. *Medical Decision Making*, 27(4):352-363, 2007.
- 149. Ricciardi R, **Virnig** BA. Madoff RD, Rothenberger DA, *Baxter NN*. The status of radical proctectomy and sphincter-sparing surgery in the United States. *Diseases of the Colon & Rectum*, 50(8):1119-1127, 2007.
- 150. Hartman L, Jarosek SL, **Virnig BA**, Durham S. Medicare-Certified home health care: Urban-rural differences in utilization. *Journal of Rural Health*, 23(3):254-257, 2007.
- 151. Devine JW, Hadsall RS, Cline RR, Schommer JS, **Virnig BA**. Effect of daily migraine prevention on health care utilization in an insured patient population. *Journal of Headache and Pain*, 8(2):105-113, 2007.
- 152. Lee P, Jarosek SL, **Virnig BA**, Evasovich M, Tuttle TM. Trends in the Incidence and Treatment of Parathyroid Cancer in the United States. *Cancer*, 109(9):1736-1741, 2007.
- 153. Habermann EB, **Virnig BA**, Riely GF, *Baxter NN*. The impact of a change in Medicare reimbursement policy and HEDIS Measures on stage at diagnosis among Medicare HMO and fee-for-service female breast cancer patients. *Medical Care*, 45(8):761-766, 2007.
- 154. Tuttle TM, Habermann EB, Grund E, Morris T, **Virnig BA**. Increasing use of contralateral prophylactic mastectomy for breast cancer patients: A trend toward more aggressive surgical treatment. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 25:5203-5209, 2007.

- 155. McBean AM, Yu X, **Virnig BA**. The use of preventive health services among elderly uterine cancer survivors. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 198(1):86e1-86e8, 2007.
- 156. Yu X, McBean AM, **Virnig BA**. Physician visits, patient comorbidities and mammography use among elderly colorectal cancer survivors. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship: Research and Practice*, 1:275-282, 2007.
- 157. **Virnig BA**, Scholle SH, Chou AF, Shih S. Efforts to reduce racial disparities in Medicare managed care must consider the effects of geography. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 13:51-56, 2007.
- 158. Foote SB, **Virnig BA**, Bockstedt L, Lomax Z. External review of health plan denials of mental health services: lessons from Minnesota. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 34:38-44, 2007.
- 159. *Baxter NN*, Hartman LK, Tepper JE, *Ricciardi R*, Durham SB, **Virnig BA**. Irradiation for rectal cancer increases the risk of small bowel obstruction after surgery. *Annals of Surgery*, 245(4):553-559, 2007.
- 160. **Virnig BA**, Ma H, Hartman LK, Moscovice I, Carlin BP. Access to home-based hospice care for rural populations: Identification of areas lacking service. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 9:1292-1299, 2006.
- 161. Ma H, **Virnig BA**, Carlin BP. Spatial methods in geographic administrative data analysis. *Italian Journal of Public Health*, 3(3-4), 2006.
- 162. Wei I, Morgan RO, **Virnig BA**. Using a Spanish surname match to improve identification of Hispanic women in Medicare administrative data. *Health Services Research*, 41:1469-1481, 2006.
- 163. Judson PL, Habermann EB, Baxter NN, Durham SB, **Virnig BA**. Trends in the incidence of invasive and in situ vulvar cancer. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 107:1018-1022, 2006.
- 164. Sweeney C, Schmitz KH, Lazovich D, **Virnig BA**, Wallace RB, Folsom AR. Functional limitations in elderly female cancer survivors. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, 98:521-529, 2006.
- 165. Casey M, Moscovice I, **Virnig BA**, Durham S. Providing hospice care in rural areas: Challenges and strategies to address them. <u>American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine</u>, 22:363-368, 2005.
- 166. McBean AM, Jung K, **Virnig BA**. Improved care and outcomes among elderly Medicare managed care beneficiaries with diabetes. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 11:213-222, 2005.
- 167. Baxter NN, Virnig DJ, Rothenberger DJ, Morris AM, Jessurun J, **Virnig BA**. Lymph node evaluation in colorectal cancer patients: A population-based study. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, 97:219-225, 2005.
- 168. Morgan RO, DeVito CA, Stevens JA, Branch CM, **Virnig BA**, Wingo PA, Sattin RW. A reliable self-assessment tool was reliable in identifying hazards in the homes of elders. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*, 58:1252-1259, 2005.
- 169. Baxter NN, Tepper JE, Durham SB, Rothenberger DA, **Virnig BA**. Increased risk of rectal cancer after prostate radiation: A population-based study. *Gastroenterology*, 128:819-824, 2005.

- 170. Baxter NN, Habermann EB, Tepper JE, Durham SB, **Virnig BA**. Risk of pelvic fractures in older women following pelvic irradiation. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 294:2587-2593, 2005.
- 171. **Virnig BA**, Moscovice I, Kind S, Casey M. Do rural beneficiaries have limited access to the Medicare hospice benefit? *Journal of the American Geriatrics* Society, 52:731-735, 2004.
- 172. **Virnig BA**, Huang Z, Lurie N, Musgrave D, McBean AM, Dowd B. Does Medicare managed care provide equal treatment for mental illness across races? *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 61:201-205, 2004.
- 173. Baxter NN, **Virnig BA**, Durham SB, Tuttle TM. Treatment of ductal carcinoma in situ. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, 96:443-448, 2004.
- 174. Morgan RO, Wei, II, **Virnig BA**. Improving identification of Hispanic males in Medicare use of surname matching. *Medical Care*, 42:810-816, 2004.
- 175. Morgan RO. **Virnig BA**. Duque M. Abdel-Moty E. Devito CA. Low-intensity exercise and reduction of the risk for falls among at-risk elders. *Journal of Gerontology Series A-Biological Sciences & Medical Sciences*, 59(10):1062-1067, 2004.
- 176. McBean AM, Huang Z, **Virnig BA**, Lurie N, Musgrave D. Racial variation in the control of diabetes among elderly Medicare managed care beneficiaries. *Diabetes Care*, 26:3250-3256, 2003.
- 177. Ogunmodede F, **Virnig BA**, Danila R, Lynfield R. Prevention of perinatal group B streptococcal disease in Minnesota: Results from a retrospective cohort study and new prevention guidelines. *Minnesota Medicine*, 86:40-45, 2003.
- 178. DeVito CA, Morgan RO, Duque M, Moty EA, **Virnig BA**. Physical performance effects of low intensity exercise among clinically-defined high-risk elders. *Gerontology*, 49:146-154, 2003.
- 179. **Virnig BA**, McBean AM, Kind S, <u>Dholakia R</u>. Hospice use prior to death: Variability across cancer diagnoses. *Medical Care*, 40:73-78, 2002.
- 180. Warren J, Harlan L, Fahey, **Virnig BA**, Freeman J, Klabune C, Cooper G, Knopf K. Utility of the SEER-Medicare data to identify chemotherapy use. *Medical Care*, 40(supplement):IV55-IV61, 2002.
- 181. Freeman J, Klabunde C, Schussler N, Warren J, **Virnig BA**, Cooper G. Measuring breast, colorectal and prostate screening with Medicare claims data. *Medical Care*, 40(supplement):IV36-IV42, 2002.
- 182. Cooper GS, **Virnig BA**, Klabunde C, Schussler N, Freeman J, Warren J. Use of SEER-Medicare data for measuring cancer surgery. *Medical Care*, 40(supplement):IV43-IV48, 2002.
- 183. **Virnig BA**, Warren J, Cooper G, Klabunde C, Schussler N, Freeman J. Studying radiation therapy using SEER/Medicare linked data. *Medical Care*, 40(supplement):IV49-IV54, 2002.
- 184. **Virnig BA**, Morgan RO. Assessing capacity for clinical decisions and research for persons with low English proficiency: ethical and practical challenges. *HEC Forum*, 14:235-240, 2002.
- 185. **Virnig BA**, Lurie N, Huang Z, Musgrave D, McBean AM, Dowd B. Racial variation in quality of health care provided by Medicare+Choice health plans. *Health Affairs*, 21: 224-230, 2002.

- 186. **Virnig BA**, Fisher ES, McBean AM, Kind S. Hospice use in Medicare managed care and fee-for-service systems. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 7:777-786, 2001.
- 187. **Virnig BA**, McBean AM. Using administrative data for public health surveillance and planning. *Annual Review of Public Health*, 22:213-230, 2001.
- 188. DesBiens NA, Mueller-Rizner N, **Virnig B**, Lynn J. Stress in caregivers of the hospitalized oldest-old. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 56A:M231-M235, 2001.
- 189. **Virnig BA**, Ash A, Kind S, Mesler DE. Survival analysis using Medicare data: Examples and methods. *Health Services Research*, 35(part III):85-101, 2000.
- 190. **Virnig BA**, Kind S, McBean, AM, Fisher ES. Geographic variation in hospice use prior to death. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 48:1117-1125, 2000.
- 191. Morgan RO, **Virnig BA**, DeVito CA, Persily NA, Volker A. Medicare HMO disenrollment and selective use of medical care: Osteoarthritis related joint replacement. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 6:917-924, 2000.
- 192. **Virnig BA**, Persily NA, Morgan RO, DeVito CA. Do Medicare HMOs and Medicare FFS differ in their use of the Medicare hospice benefit? *The Hospice Journal*, 14:1-12, 1999.
- 193. **Virnig BA**, Morgan RO, Persily NA, DeVito CA. Racial and income differences in use of the Medicare hospice benefit between the HMO and FFS systems. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 2(1):23-31, 1999.
- 194. **Virnig BA**, Morgan RO, DeVito CA, Persily NA. Medicare HMOs: Who joins and who leaves? *American Journal of Managed Care*, 4:511-518, 1998.
- 195. Morgan RO, **Virnig BA**, DeVito CA, Persily NA. The Medicare HMO revolving door-- the healthy go in and the sick go out. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 337:169-175, 1997
- 196. Schwartz LM, Fisher ES, Tosteson ANA, Woloshin S, Chang CH, **Virnig B**, Plohman J, Wright B. Health status of women and men in a cohort with coronary artery disease. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 157:1545-1551,1997.
- 197. Knutsson A, Luepker RV, Sprafka JM, **Virnig BA**. Prevalence and trends of cigarette smoking in different occupational groups. Results of the Minnesota Heart Survey 1980-1982 and 1985-1987. European Journal of Public Health, 6:67-69, 1996.
- 198. Lynn DJ, **Virnig BA**. Assessing the significance of treatment effects: comments from the perspective of ethics. Medical Care, 33:AS292-AS298, 1995.
- 199. Connors Jr AF, Dawson NV, Desbiens NA, Fulkerson WJ Jr, Goldman L, Knaus WA, Lynn J, Oye RK, Bergner M, Damiano A, Hakim R, Murphy DJ, Teno J, Virnig B, Wagner DP, Wu AW, Yasui Y, Robinson DK, Kreling B, Dulac J, Baker R, Holayel S, Meeks T, Mustafa M, Vegarra J, Alzola C, Harrell FE Jr, Cook EF, Hamel MB, Peterson L, Phillips RS, Tsevat J, Forrow L, Lesky L, Davis R, Kressin N, Solzan J, Puopolo AL, Barrett LQ, Bucko N, Brown D, Burns M, Foskett C, Hozid A, Keohane C, Martinez C, McWeeney D, Melia D, Otto S, Sheehan K, Smith A, Tofias L, Arthur B, Collins C, Cunnion M, Dyer D, Kulak C, Michaels M, O'Keefe M, Parker M, Tuchin L, Wax D, Weld D, Hiltunen L, Marks G, Mazzapica N, Medich C, Soukup J, Califf RM, Galanos AN, Kussin P, Muhlbaier LH, Winchell M, Mallatratt E, Akin E, Belcher L, Buller E, Clair E,

- Drew L, Fogelman L, Frye D, Fraulo B, Gessner D, Hamilton J, Kruse K, Landis D, Nobles L, Oliverio R, Wheeler C, Banks N, Berry S, Clayton M, Hartwell P, Hubbard, N, Kussin I, Norman B, Noveau J, Read H, Warren B, Castle J, Turner K, Perdue R, Coulton C, Landefeld CS, Speroff T, Youngner S, Kennard MJ, Naccaratto M, Roach MJ, Blinkhorn M, Corrigan C, Geric E, Haas L, Ham J, Jerdonek J, Landy M, Marino E, Olesen P, Patzke S, Repas L, Schneeberger K, Smith C, Tyler C, Zenczak M, Anderson H, Carolin P, Johnson C, Leonard P, Leuenberger J, Palotta L, Warren M, Finley J, Ross T, Solem G, Zronek S, Davis S, Broste S, Layde P, Kryda M, Reding DJ, Vidaillet HJ Jr, Folien M, Mowery P, Backus BE, Kempf DL, Kupfer JM, Maassen KE, Rohde JM, Wilke NL; Wilke SM, Albee EA, Backus B, Franz AM, Henseler DL, Herr JA, Leick I, Lezotte CL, Meddaugh L, Duffy L, Johnson D, Kronenwetter S, Merkel A, Bellamy PE, Hiatt J, Wenger NS, Leal-Sotelo M, Moranville-Hawkins D, Sheehan P, Watanabe D, Yamamoto MC, Adema A, Adkins E, Beckson AM, Carter M, Duerr E, El-Hadad A, Farber A, Jackson A, Justice J, O'Meara A, Benson L, Cheney L, Medina C, Moriarty J, Baker K, Marsden C, Watne K, Goya D, Desbiens N, Fulkerson WJ, Carpenter CCJ, Carson RA, Detmer DE, Steinwachs DE, Mor V, Harootyan RA, Leaf A, Watts R, Williams S, Ransohoff D. A Controlled Trial to Improve Care for Seriously III Hospitalized Patients: The Study to Understand Prognoses and Preferences for Outcomes and Risks of Treatments (SUPPORT). JAMA, 274(20):1591-1598. 1995;
- 200. Siminoff LA, Arnold RM, Caplan AL, **Virnig BA**. Public policy governing organ and tissue procurement in the United States: Results from the national organ and tissue procurement study. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 123:10-17, 1995.
- 201. Branch DW, Ducat L; Fantel A, Low WC, Zhou FC, Dayton DH, Gill TJ III, Bledsoe S, Chiang YH, Chong SK, Hainline BE, Heifetz SA, Kahlenbeck D, Low Q, Padilla LM, Palmer C, Peavy D, Blazer B, Blount J, Christianson J, Chrysler G, Conrad J, Coultrip L, D'Ascoli P, Eastlund T, Forbes J, Gasser T; Hirschel N, Kearney W, Kondoh T, Li Y, Maynard S, Miller J, Norris B, Okagaki T, Peterson A, Pundt L, Sengupta R, Verfaillie C, Virnig B, Weese K, Williams P, Feil K, Hayek A, Lee V, McCormack MK, McMorris FA, Shen-Schwarz S, Trojanowski JQ, Byrne JLB, Ward K, Hillier S, HoganM, Kapur R, Krohn M, Leppig K, MasonJ, Mueller B, Newman-Gage H, Norwood T, Rigley T, Thwin SSm Vick T. Suitability of Fetal Tissues From Spontaneous Abortions and From Ectopic Pregnancies for Transplantation. JAMA, 273(1):66-68, 1995.
- 202. Covinsky KE, Goldman L, Cook EF, Oye R, Desbiens N, Reding R, Fulkerson W, Connors AF Jr, Lynn J, Phillips RS, Baker R, Hakim R, Knaus WA, Kreling B, Robinson DK, Wagner D, Dulac JD, Teno JM, Virnig B, Bergner M, Wu A, Yasui Y, Davis R, Forrow L, Hamel MB, Lesky L, Peterson L, Tsevat J, Coulton C, Dawson NV, Kennard M, Landefeld CS, Roach MJ, Speroff T, Youngner S, Alzola C, Califf RM, Fulkerson WJ Jr, Harrell FE Jr, Kussin P, Muhlbaier LH, Winchell M, Broste SK, Follen M, Kryda MJ, Reding DJ, Vidaillet HJ Jr, Bellamy PE, Cryer HG III, Davis JW, Hiatt JR, Liu H, Oye RK, Wenger NS, Layde PM, Arkes HR, Murphy DJ, MD. The Impact of Serious Illness on Patients' Families. *JAMA*. 1994;272(23):1839-1844.

- 203. Sprafka JM, **Virnig BA**, Shahar E, McGovern PG. Trends in diabetes prevalence among stroke patients and its effects on survival: The Minnesota Heart Survey. *Diabetic Medicine*, 11:678-684, 1994.
- 204. Bostick RM, Sprafka JM, Virnig BA, Potter JD. Predictors of cancer prevention attitudes and participation in cancer screening examinations. *Preventive Medicine*, 23:816-826, 1994.
- 205. Bostick RM, Sprafka JM, **Virnig BA**, Potter JD. Knowledge, attitudes and personal practices regarding prevention and early detection of cancer. *Preventive Medicine*, 22:65-85, 1993.
- 206. Siminoff LA, Arnold R, **Virnig BA**, Caplan AL. Can we ever solve the shortage problem? American public policy and organ, tissue and corneal procurement from cadaver sources. *Journal of Transplant Coordination*, 3(2):51-59, 1993.
- 207. **Virnig BA**, Caplan AL. Required request: What difference has it made? *Transplant Proceedings*, 24:2155-2158, 1992.
- 208. Caplan AL, **Virnig BA**. Is altruism enough? Required request and the donation of cadaver organs and tissues in the United States. *Critical Care Clinics of North America*, 6:1007-1018, 1990.

Letters

- 1. Marmor S, Burke EE, **Virnig BA**, Jensen EH, Tuttle TM. Reply to Elderly patients diagnosed with hepatopancreatobiliary malignancies: A challenge beyond resection. *Cancer*. 2017 Mar 1;123(5):890-891. doi: 10.1002/cncr.30500. Epub 2017 Jan 6. PubMed PMID: 28061005.
- 2. Tuttle TM, Habermann EB, **Virnig BA**. Re: Population-based study of contralateral prophylactic mastectomy and survival outcomes of breast cancer patients. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, 102(17):1371-1372, 2010.
- 3. Tuttle TM, Habermann EB, **Virnig BA**. Reply to JCO/2008/160275, "Contralateral prophylactic mastectomy: Mind the genetics," by Evangelos Briasoulis and Dimitrios H Roukos. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 26:1910, 2008.
- 4. Morgan RO, **Virnig BA**, DeVito CA, Persily NA. Author's response to Josephson, Grana & Hanchak. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 337:1851, 1997.
- 5. DeVito CA, Morgan RO, **Virnig BA**. Use of Veterans Affairs medical care by enrollees in Medicare HMOs. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 337:1013-1014, 1997.

Reports, Published Abstracts and Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- 1. Qin X, Huckfeldt P, Virnig BA. Effects of Pharmaceutical Patents on Patient Welfare: Evidence from Generic Entry of Oral Breast Cancer Therapies. 2019 World Congress on Health Economics, 2019.
- 2. Qin X, Huckfeldt P, **Virnig BA**. Abstract P1-08-18: Initiating adjuvant endocrine therapy: Choice of drugs and changes in the patent status of aromatase inhibitors. *Cancer Research*, 2019.

- 3. Longacre C, Jarosek S, Knott A, Mink P, **Virnig B**. Evaluating Travel Distance to Radiation Treatment among Cancer Patients in Minnesota. *AcademyHealth Annual Meeting*, 2019.
- 4. Parsons H, Shippee N, Abraham J, Noh E, **Virnig B**. Lung Cancer Screening Among Insured Minnesotans, 2013-2015: Uptake of a New Screening Recommendation. *Report to Minnesota Department of Health*, 2019.
- 5. Davila H, Shippee TP, Ng W, Akosionu OC, **Virnig B**. Gender differences in nursing home resident quality of life: Why women do better. *Innovation in Aging*, Volume 3, Issue Supplement_1, November 2019, Pages S504–S505, https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.1866
- O'Shaughnessy MJ, Jarosek SL, Virnig BA, Konety BR, Elliott SP. 78 Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy Replaces 3-Dimensional External Beam as the Preferred Radiotherapy Modality in Prostate Cancer. *Journal of Urology*, 200(3):e34, 2018.
- 7. Horvath MC, Wurtz R, **Virnig BA**, Engel-Nitz N, Lal LS, Elliott C, DaCosta Byfield, S. Investigating hospice utilization for oncology patients using a claims database. *JCO*, 36(15_suppl):6570, 2018.
- 8. Parsons H, Sweet K, Noh E, Abraham J, Schommer J, Shippee N, **Virnig B**. Hepatitis C Demographics and Treatment Costs: Analysis of the 2013-14 MN All Payer Claims Database. *Report to Minnesota Department of Health*, 2018.
- 9. Bliss DZ, Gurvich OV, Harms S, Mueller C, Eberly LE, **Virnig B**. Disparities In The Prevention Of Perineal Pressure Injury In Black Nursing Home Residents With Incontinence. *Journal of Wound Ostomy And Continence Nursing*, 44(3):S65-S66, 2017.
- 10. **Virnig B**, Jarosek S, Longacre C. Cost of Treatment for Selected Cancers among Insured Minnesotans, 2014. *Report to Minnesota Department of Health*. 2017.
- 11. Bliss DZ, Gurvich OV, Savik K, Harms S, Wyman JF, Mueller C, Eberly LE, **Virnig B**. Racial and ethnic disparities in the management of incontinence of nursing home residents. *Journal of Wound Ostomy and Continence Nursing*, 44(3):S6, 2017.
- 12. Bliss DZ, Gurvich OV, Mathiason MA, Savik K, Harms S, Wyman JF, Mueller C, Eberly LE, **Virnig B**. Prevention Of Incontinence-Associated Skin Damage In Nursing Homes: Prevalence, Predictors, And Racial/Ethnic Disparities. *Journal of Wound Ostomy and Continence Nursing*, 43(3):S75, 2016.
- 13. Bliss D, Gurvich O, Eberly L, Savik K, Harms S, Wyman J, Mueller C, **Virnig B**, Wiltzen K. Disparities in prevention of incontinence in older adults admitted to nursing homes. *Neurourology and Urodynamics*, 34:S81-S82, 2015.
- 14. Jarosek S, Shippee TP, **Virnig B**. Treatment intensity and use of hospice: is hospice really a substitute for cancer-directed treatment? *Gerontologist*, 55:736-737, 2015.
- 15. Jarosek S, Shippee TP, **Virnig B**. Racial Disparities in the Use of The Medicare Hospice Benefit Over Time. *Gerontologist*, 55:737, 2015.
- 16. Goldfarb R, Fan Y, Jarosek S, Chu H, **Virnig B**, Elliott S. MP9-11 Long-Term Risk Of Urologic Complications Following Cervical Cancer Treatment. *The Journal of Urology*. 193 (4S):e106-e106, 2015.

- 17. Liberman D, Jarosek S, **Virnig B**, Elliott S. PD47-07 severe urinary adverse events after high vs. Low dose rate prostate brachytherapy: a population-based analysis. *The Journal of Urology*, 193(4S):e963-e964, 2015.
- 18. Li S, Liu J, **Virnig BA**, Collins AJ. Association between adjuvant chemotherapy and risk of chronic kidney disease in elderly women diagnosed with early stage breast cancer. *Cancer Research*, 75, 2015.
- 19. Liberman D, Jarosek S, **Virnig B**, Elliott S. MP27-18 Bladder Outlet Obstruction After Prostate Cancer Treatment: A Population-Based Analysis. *The Journal of Urology*, 193:e310, 2015.
- 20. Parsons HM, Schmidt S, Davidoff AJ, Tenner LL, **Virnig BA**. Trends in antineoplastic receipt after Medicare payment reform: Implications for future oncology payment design. American Society of Clinical Oncology, 2015.
- 21. Bliss DZ, Gurvich OV, Savik K, Eberly LE, Harms S, Wyman JF, Mueller C, Garrard J, **Virnig B**. Development of Incontinence in Nursing Home Residents: Racial and Ethnic Disparities and Risk Factors. *Research in nursing & health*, 38(6):449, 2015.
- 22. Schousboe J, Paudel M, Taylor B, Kats A, **Virnig B**, Dowd B, Ensrud K. Individual Characteristics that Predict Higher Health Care Costs After Hip Fracture. *Journal of Bone And Mineral Research*, 29:S104, 2014.
- 23. Lakshminarayan K, Larson J, **Virnig B**, Burwen D. Abstract T MP87: Comparison of Medicare Claims vs. Physician Adjudication for Identifying Acute Strokes in the Women's Health Initiative. *Stroke*, 45(suppl 1):ATMP87, 2014.
- 24. Schousboe J, Paudel M, Taylor B, Mah LW, **Virnig B**, Ensrud K, Dowd B. B2-1: Estimation of Standardized Hospital Costs from Claims Data that Reflect Resource Requirements for Care. *Clinical Medicine & Research*, 12:96-97, 2014.
- 25. Misono S, Marmor S, Yueh B, Virnig BA. Assessing Impact of Sociodemographic, Clinical, and Facility Characteristics on Survival after T1 Laryngeal Cancer Treatment. *Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery*, 151(1_suppl):P52, 2014.
- 26. **Virnig BA**, Shippee ND, O'Donnell B, Zeglin J, Parashuram S. Trends in the use of echocardiography, 2007 to 2011: Data Points #20. (Prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- 27. Shippee ND, Hall K, Zeglin J, O'Donnell B, **Virnig BA**. Medication use among Medicare beneficiaries with medical and psychiatric conditions, 2009-2011: Data Points #19. (Prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- 28. **Virnig BA**, Shippee ND, O'Donnell B, Zeglin J, Parashuram S. Use of and access to health care by Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes: impact of diabetes type and insulin use, 2007-2011: Data Points # 18. (Prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

- 29. Habermann EB, Durham SB, Dorman R, Jarosek S, **Virnig BA**. Trends in bariatric surgery in Medicare beneficiaries. Trends in Bariatric Surgery. Data Point #17. (Prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- 30. **Virnig BA**, Torchia M, Jarosek SL, Durham SB, Tuttle TM. Use of endocrine therapy following diagnosis of ductal carcinoma in situ or early invasive breast cancer. Use of Endocrine Therapy. Data Point #16. (Prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
- 31. Elliott SP, Jarosek SL, **Virnig BA**. Changes across time and geography in the use of prostate radiation technologies for newly diagnosed older cancer patients. Types of Prostate Radiation. Data Point #15. (Prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
- 32. Tuttle TM, Jarosek S, Durham S, **Virnig BA**. Use of preoperative MRI among older women with ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) and early invasive breast cancer. Use of Preoperative Breast MRI. Data Point #14. (Prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
- 33. Jarosek S, Tuttle TM, Durham S, **Virnig BA**. Prognostic factor testing among older women with ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) and early invasive breast cancer. Breast Cancer Diagnostic Workup. Data Point #13 (prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Ouality.
- 34. **Virnig BA**, Kane RL, Skellan D, O'Donnell B. Health care use in the first six months of Medicare eligibility for elders: impact of state support. Newly Medicare-Eligible Elders. Data Point #12, (prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
- 35. Marmor S, Portschy PR, Tuttle TM, **Virnig BA**. The rise in appendix cancer incidence: 2000-2009. *American Society of Clinical Oncology*, 2013.
- 36. Bliss D, Harms S, Garrard J, **Virnig B**, Savik K, Gurvich OV, Cunanan K, Mueller CA, Eberly L, Wyman JF. Pressure Ulcer Prevalence by Race And Ethnicity Among Elderly Nursing Home Admissions. *Journal of Wound Ostomy and Continence Nursing*, 40:S77, 2013.
- 37. Bliss D, Gurvich O, Savik K, Eberly L, Wyman J, Harms S, Mueller C, Garrard J, Virnig B, Cunanan K. Racial And Ethnic Disparities In Time To Cure Of Incontinence In Older Adults After Admission To A Nursing Home.

 Neurourology and Urodynamics, 32(6):589-591, 2013.

- 38. **Virnig BA**, Skellan D, O'Donnel B, Kane RL. Newly Medicare-eligible disabled: comparison of duals and non-duals. Newly Medicare-Eligible Disabled. Data Point #11 (prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
- 39. Jarosek S, Elliott S, **Virnig BA**. Proton beam radiotherapy in the U.S. Medicare population: growth in use between 2006 and 2009. Proton Beam Radiotherapy. Data Points #10 (prepared by the University of Minnesota DEcIDE Center, under Contract No. HHSA290201000131). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; AHRQ Publication No. 12-EHC005, 2012.
- 40. Bliss DZ, Savik K, Gurvich OV, Mueller CA, Eberly L, Hodges J, Harms S, Wyman JF, **Virnig B**, Garrard J. Are there racial and ethnic disparities in time to incontinence in older nursing home residents? *Journal of Wound Ostomy and Continence Nursing*, 39(3):S5, 2012.
- 41. Kozhimannil KB, Adegoke O, Shippee TP, **Virnig BA**. Trends in Obstetric Care and the Role of Health Insurance, 2002-2009. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 175:S28, 2012.
- 42. Thorsen CM, Weiss JE, Kerlikowske K, Ozanne EM, Buist DS, Hubbard RA, Tosteson AN, Henderson LM, **Virnig BA**, Goodrich, ME. Abstract P4-01-15: Impact of Preoperative MRI on the Surgical Treatment of Breast Cancer: A SEER-Medicare Analysis. *Cancer Research*, 2012.
- 43. Kozhimannil KB, Borah JC, Law MR, **Virnig BA**, Van Riper D. Cesarean Delivery in the United States: Variation Across Hospitals. *Journal of Womens Health*, 21(10):1005, 2012.
- 44. Bliss D, Savik K, Gurvich O, Eberly L, Hodges J, Harms S, Mueller C, Wyman J, **Virnig B**, Garrard J. Racial And Ethnic Disparities In Time To Developing Urinary And Fecal (Double) Incontinence In Nursing Home Older Adults. *Neurourology and Urodynamics*, 30(6):916-918, 2011.
- 45. Oxentenko AS, Vierkant R, Wang A, Folsom A, Virnig BA, Cerhan JR, Limburg, PJ. Anthropometrics and colorectal adenoma risk among older women. *Gastroenterology*, 140(5):S-347, 2011.
- 46. Oran B, Weisdorf DJ, **Virnig B**. A Population-Based Study in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Suggests Improved Overall Survival (OS) up to Age 80 with Intravenous Therapy: 2000-2007 Data From the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER)-Medicare Registry In the United States (US). *BLOOD*, 118(21):1532, 2011.
- 47. O'Shaughnessy MJ, Jarosek SL, **Virnig BA**, Konety BR, Elliott SP. 78 Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy Replaces 3-Dimensional External Beam as the Preferred Radiotherapy Modality in Prostate Cancer. *The Journal of Urology*, 185:e34, 2011.
- 48. Zhang J, Delzell E, Arora T, Wright N, Ensrud K, Schousboue J, **Virnig B**, Taylor B, Paudel M, Curtis J. 11. Development and Validation of Claims-Based Algorithms To Determine Level of Trauma Associated with Fractures in Men. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety*, 20, 2011.
- 49. Kozhimannil K, **Virnig BA**. Trends in Health Insurance Coverage of Pregnant Women 1997-2009. *Journal of Womens Health*, 20(3):470, 2011.

- 50. Samadder NJ, Vierkant R, Wang A, Folsom A, Virnig BA, Cerhan JR, Limburg PJ. Cigarette Smoking and Colorectal Adenoma Risk Among Older Women. *Gastroenterology*, 140(5):S-345, 2011.
- 51. Anderson KE, Prizment AE, Jensen EH, **Virnig BA**, Folsom AR. Risk Factors For Pancreatitis In Older Women: The Iowa Women's Health Study (IWHS). *American Journal Of Epidemiology*. 171:S39, 2010.
- 52. Eberly LE, Leppik IE, Svendsen KH, Li S, Harms SL, Garrard JM, Virnig BA. Incident Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder in US Nursing Homes by Predisposing Conditions, 2003-2007. *Neurology*, 74:A42, 2010.
- 53. Elliott S, Jarosek S, **Virnig B**. 55 Selection Bias In Assigning D'Amico Risk Groups With Seer Data. *The Journal of Urology*, 183(4S):e23-e24, 2010.
- 54. Johnson D, Olson J, Vierkant R, Hammack J, Wang A, Folsom A, **Virnig B**, Cerhan J. EP-08. Risk Factors for Meningioma In Post-Menopausal Women: Results From The Iowa Women's Health Study. *Neuro-oncology*, 12(suppl_4), 2010.
- 55. Elliott S, Jarosek S, **Virnig B**. 338 The influence of physician financial incentives on indicated vs. non-indicated androgen suppression therapy.
- 56. The Journal of Urology, 183(4S):e134-e135, 2010.
- 57. Prizment A, Alonso A, Folsom A, Warshaw E, Ahmed R, **Virnig B**, Anderson K. Psoriasis And Risk Of Cancer: The Iowa Women's Health Study (IWHS). *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 171:S64-S64, 2010.
- 58. Alanee S, Jarosek S, **Virnig B**, Elliott, S. 47 How Does Level I Evidence Affect Treatment Trends Of Ebrt+ Ast Combination Therapy For Prostate Cancer? *The Journal of Urology*, 183(4S):e20, 2010.
- 59. Johnson DR, Olson JE, Vierkant RA, Hammack JE, Wang AH, Folsom AR, **Virnig BA**, Cerhan JR. Risk factors for meningioma in post-menopausal women: results from the Iowa women's health study. *Neuro-Oncology*, 12:27, 2010.
- 60. Alanee S, Jarosek S, **Virnig B**, Elliott S. 48 Three Dimentional External Beam Radiotherapy For Prostate Cancer Increases The Risk Of Hip Fracture. *The Journal of Urology*, 2010.
- 61. Rueth NM, Parsons HM, Groth SS, Habermann EB, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM, Andrade RS, Maddaus M, D'Cunha J. The long-term impact of surgical complications after resection of stage I non-small cell lung cancer: A population-based survival analysis, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 28(15 suppl):6113, 2010.
- 62. Habermann EB, **Virnig BA**, McGovern PM, McBean AM, Alexander BH, Baxter NN. The effect of a cancer diagnosis on disability status. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 27 (15_suppl):6531, 2009.
- 63. Arrington AK, Jarosek SL, **Virnig BA**, Habermann EB, Tuttle TM. Factors associated with contralateral prophylactic mastectomy use among breast cancer patients in a metropolitan hospital system. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 27(15_suppl):6558, 2009.
- 64. Elliott SP, Wilt TJ, Jarosek S, Shen L, **Virnig BA**. Decreased Reimbursement For Androgen Suppression Therapy Does Not Lead To Withdrawl Of Care In Metastatic Prostate Cancer. *The Journal of Urology*, 181(4S):196, 2009.

- 65. Eberly L, Leppik I, Harms S, Thurman D, **Virnig B**, Tuite P, McCarten J, Caplan L, Svendsen K, Li S. Prevalence and Functional Burden of Epilepsy in Nursing Home Elderly: 1.079. *Epilepsia*, 50, 2009.
- 66. Lutsey PL, Steffen LM, **Virnig BA**, Folsom A. Alcohol Consumption and Incident Venous Thromboembolism: The Iowa Women's Health Study, *Circulation*, 119(10):E341, 2009.
- 67. Prizment A, Folsom A, Ahmed R, **Virnig B**, Warshaw E, Anderson K. Psoriasis in relation to lifestyle behaviors and comorbidities, the Iowa women's health study (IWHS). *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 169, 2009.
- 68. Tuttle T, Jarosek S, Habermann E, Arrington A, Abraham A, Morris T, **Virnig B**. QS101. Rising Rates of Contralateral Prophylactic Mastectomy Among Patients With Ductal Carcinoma in Situ, *Journal of Surgical Research*, 151:286, 2009.
- 69. Rueth NM, Groth SS, **Virnig B**, Habermann EB, Al-Refaie W, Tuttle T. Conditional survival after wide-local excision of cutaneous melanoma: Population-based analysis. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 209(3):S105, 2009.
- 70. Blaes A, Peterson BA, Yee D, **Virnig B**. Do ACE-I protect against the development of doxorubicin cardiac toxicity? *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 27(15 suppl):6623, 2009.
- 71. Tuttle TM, Habermann EB, **Virnig BA**. Factors and choices affecting the trend toward increased use of contralateral prophylactic mastectomy. Breast Diseases: A Year Book Quarterly, 19:20-21, 2008.
- 72. Lutsey PL, **Virnig BA**, Steffen LM, Jacobs DR, Folsom AR. Venous thromboembolism (VTE) risk factors. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 167:S67, 2008.
- 73. Wang J, Kane R, Eberly L, **Virnig B**, Chang L. Cognition Affects The Relationships Between Impairments And Follow-Up ADLS In Nursing Home Residents. *Gerontologist*, 48: 301, 2008.
- 74. Jensen EH, Abraham AA, Habermann EB, Al-Refaie WB, **Virnig BA**, Tuttle TM. A critical appraisal of the surgical management of gallbladder cancer in the United States. *Annals Of Surgical Oncology*. 15: 60. 2008
- 75. Tuttle T, Habermann E, Abraham A, Emory T, **Virnig BA**. Contralateral prophylactic mastectomy for patients with unilateral breast cancer. Expert Review of Anticancer Therapy, 7:1117-1122, 2007.
- 76. Tuttle TM, Habermann E, Grund E, Morris T, **Virnig B**. Increasing use of contralateral prophylactic mastectomy among breast cancer patients: a trend toward more aggressive surgical treatment. Annals of Surgical Oncology, 14(2):7, 2007.
- 77. Ogilvie JW, Baxter N, **Virnig B**, Dahlberg P, Ricciardi R. 79: Do recent practice patterns reflect greater regionalization for coronary care? *Journal of Surgical Research*, 137(2):184, 2007.
- 78. Ricciardi R, **Virnig B**, Madoff R, Rothenberger D, Baxter N. Does Reality Reflect Best Practice for Rectal Cancer Surgery? *Colorectal Disease*, 9:3-4, 2007.
- 79. Ogilvie JW, Baxter N, **Virnig B**, Dahlberg P, Ricciardi R. Does declining CABG volume mean worse outcomes? *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 203:S67-S68, 2006.

- 80. Schrag D, **Virnig B**, Xu F, Allen M, Warren JL. What can we glean from linking registry and Medicaid claims data? *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 24(18_suppl): 6055, 2006
- 81. Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Progress Review Group. Closing the Gap: Research and Care Imperatives for Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer. NIH Publication No. 06-6067; 2006.
- 82. Baxter NN, Habermann EB, Tepper JE, Durham SB, **Virnig BA**. Risque de fracture pelvienne apres irradiation pelvienne chez la femme agee. JAMA-français, 295(1):23, 2006.
- 83. Ricciardi R, Virnig BA, Madoff RD, Rothenberger DA, Baxter NN. Does reality reflect best practice for rectal cancer surgery? *Diseases of the Colon & Rectum*, 49(5):716-717, 2006.
- 84. Baxter NN, Habermann EB, Tepper JE, Durham SB, **Virnig BA**. Risk of pelvic fractures in older women following pelvic irradiation. *Obstetrical & gynecological survey*, 61(5):325-326, 2006.
- 85. McBean AM, Yu X, **Virnig BA**. Recommended healthcare among elderly cancer survivors. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 24(18 suppl):6045, 2006.
- 86. Ricciardi R, Town RJ, **Virnig BA**, Rothenberger DA, Baxter NN. Patterns of care for the surgical management of ulcerative colitis. *Diseases of the Colon & Rectum*, 48(3):669-670, 2005.
- 87. Hirsch AT, Hartman L, **Virnig B**, Wattanakit K, Town R. National healthcare costs of peripheral arterial disease in the Medicare population. *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, 45(3):418A, 2005.
- 88. Virnig DJ, Virnig BA, Rothenberger DA, Baxter NN. The majority of people with colorectal cancer do not have adequate lymph node retrieval; A population based study. *Gastroenterology*, 126(4):A176, 2004.
- 89. Baxter N, **Virnig B**, Durham S, Tuttle T. The influence of comedo histology on the treatment of ductal carcinoma in situ. *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*, 82, 2003.
- 90. **Virnig B.** Hospice Use and the Medicare Program: Use, Options for Change, Unanswered Questions. *Bioethics Examiner*, *4*(3):1-2, 2000.
- 91. **Virnig BA**. Why physicians don't follow treatment guidelines. Review of 'Getting Doctors to Listen: Ethics and Outcomes Data in Context'. *Medical Humanities Review*, 13:83-85, 1999.
- 92. Kirton OC, **Virnig BA**, McKenney MG, Morgan RO, Shatz DV, Xue L, Moylan JA. Who is taking care of geriatric trauma: trauma or nontrauma centers? An important assessment of trauma care systems. *Critical Care Medicine*, 26(1):46A, 1998.
- 93. Morgan R, Ramsay E, **Virnig BA**, & DeVito C. Epilepsy and excess risk of mortality following inpatient admissions. *Epilepsia*, 37:82, 1996.
- 94. Goodlin S, Winzelberg G, Whedon M, Elshamy M, Virnig B, Dulac J, Teno JM, Lynn J. Death In The Hospital. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 43:SA46, 1995.

- 95. Schwartz LM, **Virnig BA**, Fisher ES, Wright B, Plohman J. Do gender differences affect women's health status after myocardial infarction. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 10(suppl):125, 1995.
- 96. **Virnig BA**. Review of Spare Parts: Organ Replacement in American Society. *Dialysis & Transplantation*, 23:705, 1994.
- 97. Low WC, Eastlund T, Verfialle C, Hirschel M, Virnig BA, Weese K, Norris B, Crysler G, Peterson A, Forbes J. Human fetal tissue from spontaneous abortions as potential sources of donor tissue for cell transplantation therapy. *Transplantation Proceedings*, 26:3500, 1994.
- 98. Doliszny KM, **Virnig BA**, Sprafka JM, McGovern PG, Shahar E, Luepker RV. Sex-Differences in The Management Of Uncomplicated Acute Myocardial-Infarction-The Minnesota-Heart-Survey. *Circulation*, 88(4):298, 1993.

TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Courses Taught:

PubH 8830 Writing for research. University of Minnesota, spring 2022 (with Karen Kuntz)

PubH 7570 Population Health. University of Minnesota, spring 2019 (with Mary Ellen Wells)

PubH 7200 Global Public Health Systems in Developing Countries. University of Minnesota Public Health Institute, 2011-2012 (with John Amuasi).

PubH 6700 Foundations of Public Health. University of Minnesota School of Public Health, 2004-2014 (in person and on-line).

PubH 5784 Public Health Administration and Practice Masters Seminar. University of Minnesota School of Public Health, 2004-2008.

Use of Administrative Data for Research. University of Minnesota School of Public Health, 2000-2004.

Use of National Survey Data for Public Health Planning, Policy and Research, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, 1999.

Family Medicine Clerkship: Managed Care Seminar, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami FL, 1995-1998.

Epidemiology and Biostatistics I and II, Graduate Program in Evaluative Clinical Sciences, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover NH, 1993-1994.

Short Courses:

CMS 101: Introduction to the Use of Medicare Data: 1998-present;

2-3 day, ResDAC-sponsored, in-person course with hands on activities. In 2020 transitioned from in-person to on-line due to COVID-related travel restrictions

- 44 Offerings to research community.
- Special offerings to:
 - o CDC
 - o FDA
 - o CMS
 - o GAO
 - o VA
- 1-4 times per year. Each offering lead 3-4 segments including:
 - o Introduction to the Medicare program;
 - o Strengths and Weaknesses of Medicare Data;
 - o The Medicare Denominator file;
 - o The MedPAR file;
 - o Using Carrier and Outpatient data;
 - o Managing the transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10;
 - o Framing your work as a research question.
 - o Designing a study using Medicare data

SEER-Medicare Data, Minneapolis, MN 2019 (with Jarosek, Parsons, Swanson). Virtual course, 600 participants

Medicare Encounter Data: 2018 (with Jarosek, Huckfeldt). 2-day course to introduce new data files

Health Management, 2017 at Hanoi Medical College

Writing a research proposal, 2013 in Hat Yai, Thailand

Comparative Policy and Systems in Global Public Health, 2012 in Chaing Mai, Thailand (with Manoj Potapohn)

Comparative Health Systems for One Health; 2010 Public Health Institute at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda (2010)

Introduction to the Use of SEER-Medicare data: Bethesda MD, annually 2007-2013. 2 day in person and/or hybrid course (variously). (with Joan Warren).

University of Minnesota Program/Graduate School Affiliations:

Public Health Administration (MPH)

Public Health Practice (MPH)

Health Services Research, Policy and Administration (MS, PhD)

Epidemiology (MPH, MS, PhD)

Clinical Research (MS)

Bioethics (Graduate minor) Global Studies (concentration)

ADVISING AND MENTORING

University of Minnesota Academic Advisor and Thesis Advisor (Students identified with a # are Fulbright Scholars.)

Name	Degree Program/ Major	Dates	Thesis
Meghan Munger	PhD HSRPA	2017-	Understanding early experiences and health services in ambulatory children with spastic cerebral palsy: a mixed methods study
Ami Sklar Buikema	PhD EPI	2008-	Vaccination Estimator Using Real-World Data: Bias, Disparity and Predictors of Influenza and COVID Vaccination
Kristi Swanson	PhD HSRPA	2016-2022 (expected)	Does Risk of Treatment Induced Cardiotoxicity Influence Cancer Care? An Assessment of Cancer Directed Treatment, Cardiac Outcomes, and Cardiovascular Screening Patterns Among Breast Cancer Patients
Waruiru Mburu	PhD EPI (coadvisor)	2017-2021	A study of the incidence patterns, care continuum and impact of treatment on survival among breast cancer patients in the US and Ghana (Fogarty fellow, DDF award)
Xuanzi (Shirley) Qin	PhD HSRPA (co-advisor)	2015-2020	Impact of the introduction of generic aromatase inhibitors on treatment decisions for elderly women with breast cancer
Colleen Longacre	PhD HSRPA	2015-2020	The effect of patient travel distance on breast cancer treatment and survival (R36 award)
Jennifer Joseph	PhD HSRPA (co-advisor)	2011-2018	Colon Cancer Quality of Care: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Adjuvant Chemotherapy Guideline-Concordance and Timeliness in the U.S. Medicare Population
Deborah Mielke	MPH EPI	2011-2012	Chronic Kidney Disease and Diabetes Outcome Measures in an Urban Community Clinic Population 2011-2012
John Amuasi	PhD HSRPA	2010-2014	The Affordable Medicines Facility-malaria: Availability, pricing & market share of antimalarials and the impact of competition among providers in Ghana
Shriram Parashuram	PhD HSRP	2010-2013	Measuring Quality of Diabetes Care for Medicare Beneficiaries

Mollie Gurian	MPH PHAP	2009-2012	Rationing Compassion: The Long (and Still Not Completed) Road to a Properly Robust
			Medicare Hospice Benefit
Kristin Sweet	PhD HSRP	2008-2014	Hepatitis C: Hepatocellular carcinoma, mortality, and the impact of treatment
	МРН РНАР	2004-2006	Hepatitis B Birth Dose Policies in Minnesota Hospitals
Schelomo Marmor	PhD HSRP	2008-2013	Impact of Donor and Center Attributes on Outcomes of Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation
Sudha Setty	МРН РНАР	2007-2009	Bioethics of Mandated Vaccinations: Historical Perspectives and Policy Analysis
Stephanie Jarosek	PhD HSRP	2006-2013	The Medicare Hospice Benefit: Peering into the Black Box
Sean Elliott	HlthSrvRPA MS	2006-2011	A Decrease in Physician Reimbursement for Hormone Therapy in Prostate Cancer and Patterns of Utilization
Kamakshi Lakshminarayan	HlthSrvRPA MS	2006-2011	Five Year Rehospitalization Outcomes in a Cohort of Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients: Medicare Linkage Study
Ahmed Javed#	MPH PHAP	2006-2008	The Impact of War on Maternal and Child Health in Afghanistan
Neeta Shanbhag	MPH EPI	2006-2007	Risk of Melanoma in Relation to Height, Weight, Body Mass Index and Body Surface Area
Helen Parsons	PhD HSRP	2005-2011	A Culture of Quality? Lymph Node Evaluation for Colon Cancer Care
Kim Belzberg, RN	MPH Epidemiology	2005-2008	Invasive MRSA in Ramsey county
Rachel Hardeman	MPH PHAP	2005-2008	The role of culture in healthcare in the African- American and African communities
Amy Thornton	МРН РНАР	2004-2006	The effect of the comprehensive methamphetamine legislation on the State of Minnesota
Rocco Ricciardi, MD	MPH PHAP	2004-2006	Predictors of Clostridium difficile colitis infections in hospitals
Diana Plumer, RN	MPH PHAP	2004-2006	The development, implementation and evaluation of a public health nursing practice standard for prenatal chemical health
Tamara Johnson	МРН РНАР	2004-2006	The Economic Impact from the Hennepin and Ramsey County Smoking Bans on Bar and Restaurant Employment: A comparative analysis of Metro Area counties
Elizabeth Habermann	PhD HSRPA	2003-2008	Cancer in the Medicare Disabled

Molly Jacques	MPH PHAP	2003-2007	Is the US Current diagnosis coding system sufficient to support coverage policies for new technologies?
Stephen Rathbun	МРН РНАР	2003-2007	A critique of barriers to investigation into disparity: a literature review and examination of assessment tools for the disparity of cervical cancer rates between Vietnamese, Hmong and White Women
Christina Wen	MPH PHAP	2003-2005	Research project: Removing Geographic Barriers to Cancer Care for Rural Minnesotans
Elizabeth Habermann (Butzer)	МРН РНАР	2002-2005	The Impact of a Change in Medicare Reimbursement Policy and HEDIS Measures on Stage at Diagnosis among Medicare HMO and Fee-for-Service Female Breast Cancer Patients
Elaine Hernandez	MPH PHAP	2002-2004	Seeking to explain disparities in breast and colorectal cancer screening
Heather Nelson	MPH Epidemiology	2001-2004	Maternal prenatal consumption of vitamin C and the incidence of otitis media among infants
Hilde Surbaugh	MPH PHAP	2000-2002	Attitudes toward smoke-free restaurants in Washburn County, WI
Folashade Ogunmodede, MD	MPH Epidemiology	1999-2002	Prevention of perinatal group B streptococcal disease in Minnesota: results from a retrospective cohort study and new prevention guidelines
Michale Feaver	MPH Epidemiology	1999-2001	Medicare and Mammography
Michael Davidoff	MPH PHAP	1999-2001	Public Health Informatics: An Evolving Discipline
Elizabeth Guastello	MPH PHAP	1999-2000	Women in the workplace
April Todd-Malmlov	МРН РНАР	1998-1999	Predictors of stress and satisfaction among nursing assistants in long-term care organizations

University of Minnesota Academic Advisor only (Student identified with an (*) indicate also member of thesis committee. Students identified with a # indicate Fulbright Scholar.)

Name	Degree Program/Major	Dates
Roshani Dahal	PhD HSRPA	2021
Riley Shearer	PhD HSRPA	2020-2021
Odichinma Akosionu	MPH PHAP	2015
Erin Burke	MS HSRPA	2013-2015
Sara Koehring	MPH PHAP	2012-2013
Kelsey Avery	MPH PHAP	2012-2013

Erin Bailey	МРН РНАР	2011-2014
Anne Dwyer	MPH PHAP	2010-2013
Sally Holthouse	MPH PHAP	2010-2012
Erin Venegoni	MPH PHAP	2009-2014
Jonah Popp	PhD HSRP	2009-2013
Elizabeth Karan	MPH PHAP	2009-2012
Kara Durski*	MPH PHAP	2009-2011
Mia Hunt	MPH PHAP	2009-2011
Laura Suppes	MPH PHAP	2008-2009
Waddah Al-Refaie, MD	MS Clinical Research	2008
Niketa Walawalkar	MPH PHAP	2007-2010
Stephen O'Neil	MPH PHAP	2007
Hawre Jalal#	MS HSRP	2006-2009
Alison Greiner	MHA	2006-2008
Aliyah Ali	MPH PHAP	2005-2008
Joanne Moze*	MPH EPI	2004-2006
Joan Barnes*	MS HSRP	2003-2008
Julie Bershadsky*	PhD HSRP	2003-2008
Michael Davidoff	MPH PHAP	1999-2001
Brian Bottke	MPH PHAP	

University of Minnesota Thesis Advisor Only

Name	Degree	Date of	Thesis
	Program/Major	Completion	
Jayati Saha	MPH	2020	Characterization of observation stays,
	Epidemiology		and other short hospital stays among
			Medicare enrollees—2017
Le Anh Duc	MPH	2018	Waiting time for outpatient healthcare
			services at the examination department
			of Duc Giang Hospital in Hanoi 2018
			and associated factors
Samantha Rosner	MPH PHAP	2016	Public Health Needs faced by Chaska
			Minnesota Mobile Home Communities
Kevin Cleary	MPH PHAP	2015	Targeting and addressing patient
			workload and capacity with patient
			navigators: a qualitative study
Megan Ghai	MPH PHAP	2013	The Incidence and Trends of Group B
			Streptococcus in Infants: An Analysis
			of HCUP KID Data from 1997-2009
Olusola Adegoke	MPH PHAP	2011	Invasive Cervical Cancer: A 35-Year
			Population-Based Analysis

Natalia Espejo	MPH PHAP	2011	One World, One Health: Tracking
1 3			zoonotic and threats in the 21st Century
Jin Johnson	MPH PHAP	2011	A Penny For Their Thoughts: A
			Nonresponsive Analysis of the
			Respiratory Health Survey of Taconite
			Workers and their Spouses
Samuel Lee	MPH PHAP	2011	Show Me the Money: A Literature
			Review of Social Entrepreneurship and
			its Applications for Global Health
Cori Blauer	MPH PHAP	2010	Gastroschisisi in the United States:
			Searching for a Cause of the Rising
			Incidence
Anne H. Blaes	Clin Rsrch M S	2009	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme
			Inhibitors May Be Protective Against
			Cardiac Complications Following
			Anthracycline Chemotherapy
Heather Palenschat	MPH PHAP	2009	Case Management As An Intervention
11000110111011110011100	1111111111		with Parenting Teens in a School-Based
			Setting
Neeta Shanbhag	MPH EPI	2009	Risk of Melanoma in Relation to
			Height, Weight, Body Mass Index and
			Body Surface Area
Schelomo Marmour	MPH PHAP	2008	The Health Care System Policies
			Affecting Radiation Exposed Victims
			of Nagasaki and Chernobyl and the
			Implications for the U.S.
Brooke Alquist	MPH PHAP	2007	Availability of health Amenities and
1			Population health in Minneapolis
John Amuasi, MD	MPH PHAP	2007	The drugs for neglected diseases
			initiative's fixed-dose Artesunate-based
			combination therapy project: An
			innovative public-private partnership
Jason Dehn	MPH	2007	National Marrow Donor Program
vason Denn	Epidemiology	2007	Improvement in HLA Matching:
	Epidemiology		Increased likelihood of mismatched
			donor transplants for patients from
			racial minorities and patients with
			advanced disease
Amy Becker	MPH PHAP	2006	Who will help us? The implications of
7 Hilly Beeker		2000	federalism in responding to public
			health emergencies
Quinn Kitchen	MPH PHAP	2006	The Current State of Newborn
Zamii izitolioli	1411 11 11/11	2000	Screening: A Literature Review
Farhiya Farah	MPH PHAP	2006	Cancer Occurrences of Somali in
Tainiya Taian	1411 11 111/71	2000	Minnesota: In relation to toxic waste
			exposure in Somalia
			exposure in Somana

Christina Wen	MPH PHAP	2005	Improving Access to Cancer Treatment
			for Rural Minnesotans
Bankole Olatosi	MPH PHAP	2004	Health Care Utilization Differences by
			HIV positive African-born immigrants
			in Hennepin County
Gina Schwasinger	MPH PHAP	2003	Are there racial differences in stage of
			cervical cancer diagnosis and cervical
			cancer survival?
Michale Feaver	MPH EPI	2001	Medicare and Mammography
Catherine Wielinski	MPH	2001	Characteristics of breast conservation
	Epidemiology		surgery for breast cancer in an
			employer-based insurance plan
Tamara Sippl	MPH PHAP		Research Project: The Economic
			Impact from the Hennepin & Ramsey
			County Smoking Ban in Bars and
			Restaurants: A comparative analysis of
			four differing counties
Nathaniel Welton	MPH PHAP	Not	Healthy People 2020 and Beyond The
		completed	Next Frontier

University of Minnesota Thesis Committee Member (Student identified with an (*) indicate also academic advisor.)

Name	Degree	Date of	Thesis
	Program/Major	Completion	
Riley Shearer	PhD HSRPA	Expected 2023	Characteristics and outcomes for
			hospitalized patients with
			methamphetamine and opioid
			co-use: Identifying opportunities
			for hospital-based addiction
			services tailored to co-use
Matt McFalls	PhD		Job Lock and Occupational
	Environmental		Health Outcomes in Medicare
	Health		
Lindsey Lesher	PhD Epidemiology	2022	Hospital policies and MRSA
			infection rates
Summer Tran	PhD Social and	Expected 2022	Impact of Concurrent Antibiotic
	Behavioral		Use on Effectiveness of Immune
	Pharmacy		Checkpoint Inhibitors in Patients
			with Metastatic Non-Small Cell
			Lung Cancer (mNSCLC).
Kelly Deweese	MPH EnHS	2019	Health Equity: Healthcare
			Access for Patients with

44

			Foodborne Illness in Minnesota 2015-2018
Anatole Manzi	PhD Health Services, University of Rwanda (examination committee)	2018	Antenatal care: Predictors of Delays and effectiveness of targeted mentorship and quality empowerment intervention at rural health centers in Rwanda
Bailey Perry	Honors Thesis (Statistics) Review Committee	2018	Racial, SocioEconomic & Other Factor Analysis in Breast Cancer Incidence
Maggie Horvath	МРН РНАР	2017	Hospice use in younger insured populations
Jake Tanumihardjo	МРН РНАР	2016	Minneapolis Healthy Food Shelf Initiative: Improving Healthy Food Access for Food Shelf Clients
PJ Mitchell	МРН РНАР	2016	Collaboration and Contestation in the Public Forum: A Content Analysis of Health Controversy Discourse on Wikipedia
Lorshire L. Lo	МРН РНАР	2016	Short-Term Evaluation Of A Physical Activity Promotion Program In A Workplace Setting
Carrie Vogelsang	МРН РНАР	2015	Doula support and preterm birth: A qualitative study with low- income, racially/ethnically diverse pregnant women
Jing Zheng	PhD Biostat	2014	Bayesian Hierarchical Methods for Network Meta-analysis
Shuling Li	PhD EPI	2013	Association Between Adjuvant Chemotherapy and Nephrotoxicity and Kidney Function Monitoring in Elderly Breast Cancer Patients
Suzanne Bentler	PhD Health Services and Policy (U Iowa)	2013	Continuity of Care Among Medicare Beneficiaries: The Development of Patient- Reported Measures, Their Association with Claims-Based Measures, and The Prediction of Health Outcomes
Li Tao	PhD HSRP	2012	Smoking and lung cancer survival
Shi-yi Wang	PhD HSRP	2012	The Evaluation of Preoperative Breast Magnetic Resonance

			Imaging for Women with Newly Diagnosed Early Breast Cancer
Kara Durski*	МРН РНАР	2011	Evaluating the Cost- Effectiveness of Checklists and Treatment Algorithms in Resource Limited Settings: Highlighting and Empirical Example of a Checklist Implemented to Diagnose and Treat Meningitis
Chia-Hsuan Li	MS HSRP	2010	A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Various Colorectal Cancer Screening Strategies in Taiwan
Laurie Jo Vlasak	MS Nursing	2010	A Guideline for Advance Practice Nurses (APNs) in Identifying Factors Affecting Heart Failure Self-Care in the Elderly
Lijuan Shen	MS Biostat	2009	Bayesian Change Point Survival Analysis of Androgen Suppression Therapy Utilization Patterns for Men with Prostate Cancer, 2000-2005
Yiscah Bracha (Barbara Shaten)	PhD HSRP	2008-2011	Explaining Geographic Variability in Medical Services Using Social Network Analysis
Julie Bershadsky*	PhD HSRPA	2007-2010	Preventive Care and MR/DD adults in Minnesota
Pam Lutsey	PhD Epidemiology	2007-2008	Venous Thromboembolism: Incidence and Relation to Diet and Thrombin Generation
Mary Forte	PhD HSRP	2006-2008	Surgeon's use of differentially- reimbursed hip fracture procedures
Emily Parker	PhD Epidemiology	2006-2007	Hip Circumference and Chronic Disease Risk: Coronary Heart Disease, Type 2 Diabetes, Hip Fracture and functional limitations
Jye Wang	PhD HSRP	2006-2007	The Effects of Resident and Nursing Home Characteristics on Activities of Daily Living
Joanne Moze*	МРН ЕРІ	2006	Demographic Factors and Local Health Prevention Policy for Tobacco Use and Obesity in Minnesota

Haijun Ma	PhD Biostatistics	2005-2006	Bayesian Hierarchical Boundary Analysis for Areal Public Health Data
Haiyun Fan	MS Biostatistics	2005	A Simulation-Based Approach to Bayesian Sample Size Calculation
Joshua Devine	PhD Social Administrative Pharmacy	2004-2006	Migraine Preventive Therapy Use And Its Influence On Resource Utilization In The Military Health System
Kiran Gupta	PhD Social Administrative Pharmacy	2004-2006	Prescription Drug Insurance Instability And Its Consequences
Xioping Jin	PhD Biostatistics	2004-2005	Multivariate Areal Modeling with Application to Mapping Multiple Disease Data
David Lee	MS in Genetic Counseling	2004	Insurance Practice and Views on Cancer Genetic Counseling: A survey of Medical Directors
Heather Nelson*	МРН ЕРІ	2004	Maternal Prenatal Consumption of Vitamin C and the Incidence of Otitis Media Among Infants
Joan Barnes*	MS HSRP	2003-	Method to identify health care clinics
Trista Johnson	PhD Epidemiology	2002-2003	Epidemiology of Medical Errors

FORMAL FACULTY MENTORING

Dominic Travis DVM, MS, Assistant Professor, Epidemiology and Ecosystem Health, University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine

Rachel Hardeman, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Division of Health Policy & Management

Ben Capistrant, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health

Tetyana Shippee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Division of Health Policy & Management

Nathan Shippee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Division of Health Policy & Management

Katy Kozhiminnil, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Division of Health Policy & Management

BIRWCH Award

Eva Enns, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Division of Health Policy & Management

Waddah Al-Refaie, M.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Department of Surgery

VFW award

Sean Elliott, M.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Department of Urology

K12, NIH loan repayment award

Nancy Nachreiner, M.P.H., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Sciences

Minnesota Medical Foundation grant

Kamakshi Lakshminarayan, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Department of Neurology K12, K23

Rocco Ricciardi, M.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Department of Surgery

NIH loan repayment award

Nancy Baxter, M.D., Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Department of Surgery

ASCO career development award Lance Armstrong Foundation career development award VFW award

SERVICE

Editorial Responsibilities

Editorial Board: Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research (2012-present)

Editorial Board: Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences (2006-2007)

Reviewer for the American Journal of Managed Care

Reviewer for the American Journal of Public Health

Reviewer for Annals of Surgical Oncology

Reviewer for BMS Health Services Research

Reviewer for BMJ Open

Reviewer for Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention

Reviewer for Diseases of the Colon and Rectum

Reviewer for Hastings Center Report

Reviewer for Health Affairs

Reviewer for Health Services Research

Reviewer for Journal of the American Medical Association

Reviewer for JAMA Ophthalmology

Reviewer for Journal of Clinical Oncology

Reviewer for Journal of General Internal Medicine

Reviewer for Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

Reviewer for Journal of the National Cancer Institute

Reviewer for Journal of Rural Health

Reviewer for Lancet Oncology

Reviewer for Medical Care

Reviewer for Milbank Quarterly

Reviewer for Palliative Medicine

Meeting Review

Reviewer for North American Primary Care Research Group Reviewer of social science abstracts for Joint Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities and the Canadian Bioethics Society, 2003

Grant Review

Member, American Cancer Society Council for Extramural Grants, 2018-present

American Cancer Society, January 2007-2011 (Meeting co-chair, 6/2008-12/2009; Meeting chair, 1/2010-12/2011)

Ad Hoc review:

NIH (1999-present)

SNEM-4 (sociology, nursing, epidemiology methods)

Various special emphasis panels

Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research

Cancer Research UK

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1999-2004

National Academies of Science activities:

Participating in meeting, Improving Consent and Response in Longitudinal Studies of Aging. 2021.

• Challenges to Connecting Data across Agencies

Participation in Public Session, Applying Big Data to Address the Social Determinants of Health in Oncology. 2019 Workshop

Proceedings: https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25835/applying-big-data-to-address-the-social-determinants-of-health-in-oncology)

- Opportunities to Leverage Big Data and Analytic Methods to Promote the Health of Individuals and Communities;
- Panel Discussion: Participant Recommendations for the Path Forward.

Participation in Public Session, IOM-NRC Committee on the Use of Economic Evidence to Inform Investments in Children, Youth, and Families. 2015 http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Activities/Children/EconomicEvidence.aspx

Member, Committee on Shipboard Hazard and Defense II, 2012-2016 https://www.nap.edu/catalog/21846/assessing-health-outcomes-among-veterans-of-project-shad-shipboard-hazard-and-defense

Panel Member, NIH State-of-the-Science Review on Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening, February 2010 https://consensus.nih.gov/2010/colorectalstatement.htm

Other Professional Activities

Census Bureau Mortality Studies/Medicare steering committee principal investigator member; 2021-present

Census Bureau Mortality Studies Workshop, February 2021 Presenter "Approaches to CMS data analysis" Facilitator "CMS Linkages" sessions 1 and 2

Minnesota Department of Health: COVID Smart Testing Advisory Committee Member 2020-2021

Board member, Onpoint Health Data, 2019-present Executive committee member, 2020-present.

Member, external review panel, University of Saskatchewan School of Public Health, 2015

Member, NCI SEER/Medicare Analytic Research Tool (SMART) Advisory board, 2007-2010

Member, NCI/Lance Armstrong Foundation-sponsored Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Progress Review Group; co-chair Late-Effects subgroup, 2005-2009

Member, American Cancer Society Health Services Research Advisory Board, 2006-2010

Consultant, National Committee on Quality Assurance on Measuring Racial and Gender Variation in Quality of Managed Care, 2004-2006

Member, VIREC VA/Medicare Linkage Technical Advisory Board, 2003-2011

Member, Clinical Advisory Committee D. Hynes' VA project "Quality & Costs of Colon Cancer Care in VA and Medicare" 2004-2008

Member, Data Review Committee for the Minnesota Cancer Plan, Minnesota Department of Health, 2004-2006

Participant, Describing Death in America. Institute of Medicine, October 2001

Participant, SEER/Medicare Data Analysis Workshop. National Cancer Institute, November 2000, Member: Screening and treatment subgroup

Member, Technical Advisory Board Member for VA-HCFA Data Merge Initiative, 2000-2004

Mentor, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Program for Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care, 1999-2002

Participant, Financing End of Life Care, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1998

Advisory Panel Member, One final Gift: Humanizing the End of Life for Older Women, Alliance for Aging Research, 1998

University of Minnesota Service

CTSI poster judging, 2020

Member, iCOMOS 2019 Planning Committee, 2018-2019

Member, Research Computing Internal Review Committee, 2018-2019

Co-Chair, AHC Outcomes Research Committee, 2017-2018

Member, Minnesota Supercomputer Institute (MSI) Advisory Committee, 2014-2022

Member, Search for IonE Director, 2014-2015

Member, Committee Institute on the Environment (IonE) 2.0, 2014

Member, Council of Faculty Associate Deans, 2013-2020

Member, Vice President for Research Search Committee, 2012

Member, AHC Research Deans, 2011-2019

Member, Council of Research Associate Deans, 2011-2020

Member, Bioethics search committee, 2007-2008

Co-director, Cancer Detection, Treatment and Survivorship Program, Masonic Cancer Center, 2008-2011

University of Minnesota School of Public Health Service

Member, SPH Campaign Cabinet, 2017-2022

Chair, Epidemiology Division Head Search Committee, 2015

Member, School of Public Health Education Policy Committee, 2005-2006, 2008-2011

Member, SPH Futures Committee 2004-2005

Member, Veterinary Public Health (DVM/MPH) Admissions Committee 2003-2007

Member, Dean's Committee on Public Health Informatics, 2001-2003

Member, Strategic Planning Task Force, SPH 1999

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Tenure, UMN SPH 1998

University of Minnesota School of Public Health Division of Health Management and Policy service

Member, PHAP Admissions Committee, 2006-2007, 2020-2022

Member, Health Policy and Management Executive Committee, 2010-2011

Program Chair, Public Health Administration and Policy (PHAP) major 2008-2011

Direct/Co-direct clinical outcomes research (COR) area, HSRPA PhD program 2007-2022

Member, Health Policy and Management Education Committee 2006-2011 (Chair 2010-2011)

Leader, Public Health Administration and Policy Analytic Concentration 1999-2012

Community Service

Board Member, Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS), 2022-

COVID policy committee, Minneapolis Talmud Torah, 2022

Board Nominating Committee, Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS), 2020

Mentor, Aaron Bae, Breck High School, 2017-2018

Mentor, Carleton College Student Extern Group (Daniel Atkins, Grace Johnson, Jane Kelly), 2015-2017

Board Member, Pathways to Children 2016-present

Breck School Captain's Parent:

Nordic Skiing 2013-4, 2014-5

Track and Field 2014, 2015

Boys Soccer, 2017