

Biographical Sketch

Provide the following information for principal investigator and each co-investigator.

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NAME Ramon Velez, M.D., M.Sc.	POSITION TITLE Professor of Internal Medicine		
EDUCATION/TRAINING (<i>Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.</i>)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
The City College of New York, New York, New York	B.S	1966	
New York University Medical School, New York, New York	M.D.	1970	Medicine
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina	M.P.H	1981	Public Health
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine London, England	M.Sc.	1980	Epidemiology

A. Positions

1970-1971	Internship, Internal Medicine Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, New York
1971-1972	Residency, Internal Medicine Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, New York
1972-1975	Residency (Clinical Associate/PHS) National Heart and Lung Institute, National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland
1983-1990	Associate Chief Staff for Ambulatory Care and Section Chief of General Medicine Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans' Hospital, San Antonio, Texas
1990-Present	Professor of Internal Medicine, Section on General Internal Medicine Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
1990-2005	Medical Director, Downtown Health Plaza of Baptist Hospital Winston-Salem, North Carolina
1993-1996	Section Head, General Internal Medicine and Gerontology Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
1991-1993	Associate Chairman, Department of Medicine Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1983-1990	Associate Professor (Tenure granted 1986), Division of General Medicine Department of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio San Antonio, Texas
1987-1990	Adjunct Associate Professor of Health Services Research Management and Policy Sciences School of Public Health University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Houston, Texas
1990-Present	Professor (Tenured), of Internal Medicine, Section on General Internal Medicine Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Honors:

1966	Cum Laude graduate, The City College of New York
1966	Phi Beta Kappa, The City College of New York
1966-1968	John Hay Whitney Foundation Fellowship
1969	Alpha Omega Alpha, New York University Medical School
1970	New York University Founders Day Award
1970	Frederick C. Holden Price for Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology
1970	Andrew Friedland Memorial Prize for Excellence in Internal Medicine
1979-1984	Milbank Memorial Fund Scholar in Clinical Epidemiology
2000	American Association of Medical Colleges Humanism in Medicine Award (nominated by Wake Forest University School of Medicine students)
2001	The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey
2005	Certificate of Appreciation: for exemplary leadership and distinguished service to Health Services Research and Development Services Research and Development Scientific Merit Review Board as Chairperson

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

1. Tuley MR, Mulrow CD, Aguilar C, Velez R. A critical reevaluation of the Denver quantified scale of communication function. *Ear Hear*, 1990; 11(1):56-61.
2. Mulrow CD, Aguilar C, Endicott JE, Tuley MR, Velez R, et al. Quality of life changes and hearing impairment: results of a randomized trial. *Ann Intern Med*, 1990; 113(3):188-194.
3. Zung WWK, Magruder-Habib K, Velez R, Alling W. The comorbidity of anxiety and depression in general medical patients: a longitudinal study. *J Clin Psych*, 1990; 51(6):77-81.
4. Lairson DR, Mains DA, Mullen PD, Velez R. Estimating the cost of education and counseling programs. *Patient Educ Couns*, 1991; 18:179-188.
5. Mullen PD, Mains DA, Velez R. A meta-analysis of controlled trials of cardiac patient education. *Patient Educ Couns*, 1992; 19:143-162.
6. Moran WP, Nelson K, Wofford JL, Velez R. Computer-generated mailed reminders for influenza immunization: a clinical trial. *J Gen Intern Med*, 1992; 7:535-537.
7. Lairson DR, Pugh JA, Kapadia AS, Lorimor RJ, Jacobson J, Velez R. Cost-effectiveness of alternative methods for diabetic retinopathy screening. *Diabetes Care*, 1992; 15(10):1369-1377.
8. Moran WP, Nelson K, Wofford JL, Velez R. Computer-generated reminders for influenza immunization: a randomized trial. *J Gen Intern Med*, 1992; 7(5):535-537.
9. Pugh JA, Jacobson JM, VanHeuven WAJ, Walters JA, Tuley MR, Lairson DR, Lorimor RJ, Kapadia AS, Velez R. Screening for diabetic retinopathy. *Diabetes Care*, 1993; 16(6):889-895.
10. Wofford JL, Moran WP, Wilson TAS, Velez R. Clinical presentation of meningioma in the elderly. *J Am Geriatr Soc*, 1993; 41(2):122-126.
11. Moran WP, Wofford JL, Hamrick V, Myers BT, Cooper J, Doby J, Fitzgerald K, Spence C, Velez R. Implementing computerized tracking at a community health center: challenges and solutions. *Proc Annu Symp Comput Appl Med Care*, 1993; 139-143.
12. Moran WP, Messick C, Guerette P, Anderson R, Bradham D, Wofford JL, Velez R. A practice-based information system for multi-disciplinary care of chronically ill patients: what information do we need? The Community Care Coordination Network Database Group. *Proc Annu Symp Comput Appl Med Care*, 1994; 585-589.
13. Wofford JL, Moran WP, Heuser MD, Schwartz E, Velez R, Mittelmark MB. Emergency medical transport of the elderly: a population-based study. *Am J Emerg Med*, 1995; 13:297-300.
14. Moran WP, Wofford JL, Velez R. Assessment of influenza immunization of community elderly: illustrating the need for community level health information. *Carolina Health Services Review*, 1995; 3:13-22.
15. Wilson A, Paskett E, Velez R, Tatum C, Dignan M, for the (Forsyth County Cancer Screening) FoCaS Project. The use of innovative outreach strategies for hard to reach

women. J Ca Educ 1995;10:30.

16. NCI Cancer Screening Consortium for Underserved Women. Breast and cervical cancer screening among underserved women: baseline survey results from six states. Arch Fam Med, 1995; 4:617-624.
17. Paskett, Tatum CM, Mack DW, Case, LD, Velez, R. Validation of self-reported breast and cervical cancer screening tests among low-income minority women. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers and Prev.; 1996; 5:721-726.
18. Paskett ED, Tatum C, Wilson R, Velez R, Dignan M. Use of a photoessay to teach low-income women about mammography. J Cancer Educ.; 1996; 11:216-220.
19. Moran WP, Nelson K, Wofford JL, Velez R, Case LD. Increasing influenza immunization among high-risk patients: education or financial incentives? Am J Med; 1996; 101:612-620.
20. Tatum C, Wilson A, Dignan M, Paskett ED, Velez R. Development and implementation of outreach strategies for breast and cervical cancer prevention among African-American women. J Cancer Educ. 1997; 12:43-50.
21. Paskett, ED, Rushing J, D'Agostino R, Tatum C, Velez R. Cancer screening behaviors of low-income women: the impact of race. Women's Health: Research on Gender, Behavior, and Policy; 1997; 3:203-226.
22. Paskett ED, Velez R, McMahon K, Wofford J. Clinic-based interventions to promote breast and cervical cancer screening. Prev Med 1998; 27:120-128.
23. Paskett ED, Case LD, Tatum C, Velez R, Wilson A. Religiosity and cancer screening. J Relig Health 1999; 38:39-51.
24. Paskett ED, Tatum CM, D'Agostino R, Rushing J, Velez R, Michielutte R, Dignan M. Community-based interventions to improve breast and cervical cancer screening: Results of the Forsyth County Cancer Screening (FoCaS) project. Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev 1999; 8:453-459.
25. Michielutte R, Shelton B, Paskette ED, Tatum CM, Velez R. Use of an interrupted time-series design to evaluate a cancer screening program. Health Education Research 2000: Vol 15, no. 5, 615-623.
26. Paskett ED, D'Agostino Jr R, Tatum C, Velez R, Brenes G. Colorectal cancer screening practices among low-income women. Clin J of Women's Health 2000; 1(1):3-9.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. Moran WP, Velez R. Physicians, Medications, and Hospitalization. In: The Older Americans' Almanac Ed., Manheimer RJ. Gale Research, Inc. 1994.
2. Paskett ED, Tatum C, D'Agostino R, Rushing J, Velez R. The FoCaS Project: Improving Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Among Low-Income Women. In: Health Promotion at the Community Level: New Advances. Sage Publications, Inc., California, 1998;47-58.
3. Demons JL, Velez R. Geriatrics and End-of-Life Issues, in Satcher D, Pamies RJ (eds.); *Multicultural Medicine and Health Disparities*. New York: McGraw Hill, 2005. In Press.

C. Research Support.

1979-1984	Milbank Memorial Scholar in Clinical Epidemiology Five Year Award \$128,500
1982-1987	Health Service Research Field Program Durham VA Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina Five Year Award Approximately \$1.2 million
1984-1986	Health Services Research Developmental Funds Awarded for FY-84, FY-85, and FY-86 \$20,000 Annual Award
1987-1990	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Co-investigator, study to evaluate reversibility of handicap in elderly

1988-1990	<p>individuals with hearing impairments \$140,620 VA-DOD Co-investigator, study to evaluate screening for diabetic retinopathy with the wide-angle non-mydratic retinal camera \$149,347</p>
1992-1994	<p>PHS (Bureau of Health Professions) Principal Investigator, General Medicine Residency Training Grant \$580,000</p>
1992-1996	<p>NCI Principal Investigator, Improving Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening \$2,430,254</p>
1993-1997	<p>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Principal Investigator, Community Care Coordination Network \$726,090</p>
2000-2003	<p>Health Resources and Services Administration Director Faculty Development in Primary Care \$694,272</p>
2005-2008	<p>The Duke Endowment PI, Increasing Screening Eye Examinations for Diabetic Retinopathy in North Carolina (I SEE IN NC) \$465,034</p>
2005-2008	<p>The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust PI, Increasing Screening Eye Examinations for Diabetic Retinopathy in North Carolina (I SEE IN NC) \$456,203</p>
2005-2008	<p>NC Foundation for Advanced Health Programs, Inc. PI, Increasing Screening Eye Examinations for Diabetic Retinopathy in North Carolina (I SEE IN NC) \$45,724</p>