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Award-winning geriatrician in active clinical practice. University of Arizona - Phoenix faculty. Former Chief Medical Officer at Banner University Medical Center a large, tertiary care, academic and referral institution. Ten years' experience as an independent consultant for Liberty Mutual and Lincoln Financial Group insurance companies, performing detailed disability evaluation chart reviews. Over 250 publications. Experienced expert witness.

EXPERIENCE

Phoenix Veterans Affairs Medical Center, *Phoenix, AZ*

2014-Present

Service Chief, Geriatrics and Extended Care

Oversee a large department that provides diverse services to elderly patients including: outpatient geriatric primary care, dementia evaluation and management, and functional status assessment; community living center for post-acute care, long-term care and hospice care; inpatient and outpatient palliative care; home-based primary care; coordination of care for patients in community nursing homes.

Veterans Affairs Health System,

2014-Present

Medical Advisory Panel, National Pharmacy Benefits Management Service

Physician member representing Geriatrics, Internal Medicine and Palliative Care on a multidisciplinary national committee that establishes an evidence-based medication formulary as well as policies and procedures for appropriate medication use across the Veteran Affairs Health System.

University of Arizona Phoenix, College of Medicine, *Phoenix, AZ*

2014-Present

Associate Program Director, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program

Clinical Professor of Medicine

Have helped train hundreds of medical students, residents and fellows in internal medicine and geriatrics over the course of my career.

Hospice of the Valley, *Phoenix, AZ*

1998-Present

Physician

Part-time physician providing direct care for patients receiving end of life care from Hospice of the Valley, one of the largest not-for-profit hospice organizations in the country.

Banner University Medical Center, *Phoenix, AZ*

1993-2014

Chief Medical Officer

Served on, or chaired, multiple medical staff committees, and have expertise and experience in a wide array of hospital administrative practices including quality management, patient safety, clinician peer review, risk management, utilization management, medical staff credentialing and privileging, medical records policies and procedures, Joint Commission Accreditation, evidence-based standards of clinical care and healthcare finance and reimbursement.

Liberty Mutual and Lincoln Financial Group, Phoenix, AZ 2014-2024
Independent Consultant

Detailed chart reviews of records for employees of companies across the USA who were applying for long-term disability benefits. Wrote detailed, clear and concise reports with evidence-based opinions regarding the degree of medical disability and the need for medically - indicated activity and/ or work restrictions and limitations due to reduced functional capacity.

Kivel Geriatric Center Skilled Nursing Facility, Phoenix, AZ 1985-1998
Attending Physician

Provided direct care to long-term care patients.

Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ 1988-1993
Medical Director, Outpatient Clinic

Associate Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program

Supervised medical care by internal medicine residents and the overall operations of this academic outpatient clinic.

Maricopa County Department of Health Services, Phoenix, AZ November 1985-March 1988
Chairman, Dept. of Community Medicine
Medical Director, Division of Ambulatory Care

Oversaw network of primary care clinics in Phoenix metro area affiliated with Maricopa County Department of Health Services.

Maricopa County Department of Health Services, Phoenix, AZ

May 1985-November 1985

Acting Medical Director, Maricopa Health Plan

Associate Medical Director, Division Public Health

Interim Medical Director of a Medicaid Health Plan organized by the Maricopa County Department of Health Services.

Maricopa County Department of Health Services, Phoenix, AZ July 1983-May 1985
National Health Service Corps Scholar
Clinical Director, Correctional Health Services

Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Healthcare, Skokie, IL 1985-1992
Reviewer

National Medical Audit, San Francisco, CA 1985-1993
Utilization Review Auditor

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix, AZ 2016-Present
Clinical Professor of Medicine

Banner University Medical Ctr, Phoenix Veteran Affairs Health System, city, state 2014-Present
Associate Program Director, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Position, American Geriatrics Society	1998-Present
Position, Arizona Geriatrics Society	1998-Present
Fellow, American College of Physicians	1989-Present
Position, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	1999-2012

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

Geriatric Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine	1998-Present
American Board of Internal Medicine	1983-Present
Arizona Medical License, #13780	1983-Present
Hospice Medical Director, American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2014-2019
American Board of Hospice & Palliative Medicine	1999-2012

EDUCATION

University of Phoenix, Phoenix, Arizona <u>Master of Business Administration</u>	1995-1997
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona <u>Residency, Preventive Medicine</u>	1984-1985
1981-1983 <u>Residency, Internal Medicine</u>	Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1980-1981 <u>Internship, Internal Medicine</u>	Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA <u>Medical Doctor</u>	1976-1980
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY <u>B.A. Biology</u>	1972-1976

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts <u>Harvard Clinical Bioethics Course</u>	June 2013
Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care, Cambridge, Massachusetts <u>Program in Palliative Care Education and Practice</u>	May & November 2009

University of Washington School of Medicine, *Seattle, Washington* August 2008
Summer Seminar in Healthcare Ethics

Institute for Healthcare Improvement, *Boston, MA* Summer 1997-Fall 1998
Breakthrough Series Collaborative to Improve End of Life Care
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Team Leader

Institute for Healthcare Improvement, *Boston, MA* March 1996-May 1997
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center
Breakthrough Series Collaborative to Improve Outcomes and Reduce Costs in Adult ICU Care

Institute for Healthcare Improvement, *Boston, MA* January 22-23, 1996
Breakthrough Series Collaborative to Reduce Adverse Drug Events and Medical Errors

Samaritan Health System, *Phoenix, Arizona* Fall 1995
Managed Care University
Scottsdale, Arizona
 August 1995
Physician Leadership Types and the Art of Patient Management

The Healthcare Forum, *Pasadena, California* February 1995
Leading Clinical Quality Improvement

Arizona State University, *Tempe, Arizona* February-October 1994
Physician Leadership Institute

Intermountain Health Care, *Salt Lake City, Utah* August 1993-November 1993
Health Care Delivery Improvement Advanced Training Program

Arizona State University Graduate School of Business, *Tempe, AZ* June 1992
Financial Accounting (Accounting 502)

Arizona State University, Western Network for Education in Health Administration, & American College of Physician Executives (Jointly Sponsored)
Physician Leadership Institute
 February 25-March 1, 1991
Physician Leadership Institute
 October 29-November 2, 1990

American Academy of Medical Directors, *Phoenix, AZ* April 1988
Physician in Management I

University of Minnesota School of Public Health, *Minneapolis, MN* July 1984
Epidemiology Summer Session

ANCILLARY POSITIONS

Reviewer, **Annals of Internal Medicine**

Faculty, **American Institute for Advanced Professional Studies**, Geriatric Medicine Board Certification Review Course

Past Chairman Education Committee, **Joint Task Force on End-of Life Care**

Past Chairman Education Committee, **Arizona Medical Association/Arizona Hospital Association**

COMMUNITY & CORPORATE ROLES

Vitalant, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ

Board of Directors

2010-Present

Jewish Family and Children's Services, Phoenix, AZ

Board of Directors

Chairman

2011-Present

2017-2022

Maricopa County Board of Health, Phoenix, AZ

Physician Representative

2020-2023

AWARDS

Lifetime Achievement Award

October 2024

Arizona Geriatrics Society

Spirit of Philanthropy Award

May 2019

Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Phoenix Chapter

Society of Hospital Medicine, Honorable Mention

February 2015

Choosing Wisely Campaign, Reduction of Unnecessary Blood Transfusions,

Banner University Medical Center

Paul L. Singer Award Nominee

1998

Distinguished Community Service-Samaritan Health System

Physician's Recognition Award

1998

American Medical Association

Dean's List

1975-1976

Cornell University

MAJOR COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

August 2016 – Present	Clinical Executive Board
August 2016 – Present	Executive Cancer Committee
August 2016 – Present	Integrated Ethics Committee
August 2016 – Present	Medical Executive Board
August 2016 – Present	Multidisciplinary Tumor Board
August 2016 – Present	Physician Peer Review Committee
August 2016 – Present	Quality Executive Board
August 2016 – Present	Phoenix Veteran Affairs Medical Center

Panel Member - FDA Advisory Committee

June 17, 2022

Use of pimavanserin for behavioral disturbances in patients with Alzheimer's dementia

Panel Member - Joint Meeting of the FDA Anesthetic and Analgesic Advisory Committee May 3-4, 2016
Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee on the use of opioids for chronic non-cancer pain

Bioethics Committee	1988 – 2020
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	Banner Good Samaritan/University Medical Center

Medical Staff Executive Committee	1988-2016
Medical Staff Credentials Committee	1988-2016
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	1988-2016
<u>Banner University Medical Center</u>	

Quality Assurance Committee	1988 - 1993
	Chairman, Utilization Management Committee
1988 - 1993	
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	<u>Good Samaritan Medical Center – Phoenix, AZ</u>

Medical Council (Executive Committee)	1985-1988
	Quality Assurance Committee
1985-1988	
	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
1985-1988	
<u>Maricopa Medical Center – Phoenix, AZ</u>	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator, Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Amlodipine Cardiovascular Community Trial multicenter trial of amlodipine for hypertension	1991-1993
Principal Investigator, Desert Center for Clinical Research Evaluation of ketoprofen and ibuprofen for over-the-counter use	1991
Principal Investigator, Desert Center for Clinical Research Evaluation of new dosage regimen of pentoxifylline for symptomatic peripheral vascular disease	1990-1992
Principal Investigator, Desert Center for Clinical Research Hormone Replacement Therapy Trial Multicenter trial of four dosage combinations of ethinyl estradiol and norethindrone acetate for preventions of osteoporosis	1990-1992
Principal Investigator, Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Modern Approach to the Treatment of Hypertension Trial Multicenter trial of Nifedipine GITS for hypertension	1988-1990

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

1. Prevalence of Antibody to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Among Drug Abusers in an Urban County Jail. Presented October 12, 1984 at the National Conference on Correctional Health Care, Chicago, Illinois
2. Innovative Efforts to Incorporate Ambulatory Medicine Training Into Internal Medicine Residency Training. Presented February 22, 1991 at Mountain West Regional Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Tucson, Arizona
3. Quality Improvement in the Use of Inhaled Bronchodilators. Stander PE, Jackson T Presented February 16, 1995 at Mountain West Regional Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Phoenix, Arizona.
4. Enhancing Physician Cooperation with Case Management Programs. Presented March 28, 1995 at Case Management '95, Scottsdale, Arizona
5. Managed Care University, Samaritan Health System, Phoenix, Arizona.
Quality Improvement in Respiratory Therapy CQI in Clinical Medicine.
Presented at Governor's October 25, 1995, Mesa, Arizona.
6. Guest Lecturer - Managing the Health of Populations. November 5, 1994, and November 6, 1995, Health Services Administration 598 - The Organization and Management of Health Care Organizations. Arizona State University.
7. Successful Applications of NRMI 2 Data. Presented June 7 and 8, 1996 at Investigator-Coordinator Meeting of National Registry of Myocardial Infarction 2, Seattle, Washington. Presented November 1 and 2, 1996 at Investigator-Coordinator Meeting of National Registry of Myocardial Infarction 2, Chicago, Illinois.

8. Models of Cardiac Care Under Managed Care: Future Shock or Present Day Reality? Presented at CME Workshop sponsored by Mutual Insurance Company of Arizona entitled Diagnosis of MI: Avoiding Liability. October 26, 1996 Phoenix, Arizona.
9. Clinical Pathways, Care Standardization and Error Reduction in Health Care. Presented at American College of Physicians Update in Clinical Medicine Conference, November 13, 1996, Scottsdale,
10. Impact of Managed Care on Clinical Research. Presented January 21, 1997 at conference entitled Protection of Human Subjects in Research sponsored by Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.
11. If You Can't Measure It, You Can't Fix It. Presented April 25, 1997 at Annual Meeting of Arizona Association for Healthcare Quality in Tempe, Arizona.
12. Avoiding Predictable Complications in the ICU-Concurrent Session.
Accelerating Change in Your Organization-Panel Discussion. Presented at National Congress on Improving Outcomes and Reducing Cost of Adult ICU Care, sponsored by Institute for Healthcare Improvement. May 8 and 9, 1997, St. Louis, Missouri.
13. New Approaches for Caring for Patients at the End of Life:
1998 Arizona State Nursing Association 9/25/98.
Grand Rounds Sun Health Hospital System 9/01/98.
Annual Meeting Arizona Geriatrics Association 11/14/98.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Co-Author, Posters:
 - a. Residency Education for Communication in Serious Illness
 - b. Hormonal Management of Castrate Resistant Metastatic Prostate Cancer
Annual Meeting, Southwest Region, Society of General Internal Medicine
October 12, 2018 Salt Lake City, Utah
2. Stander PE, Fischler R: End of Life Care in Arizona – Where Do We go From Here? Joint ArMA/AOMA Task Force on End of Life Issues. *Arizona Physician*; March 2017.
3. Stander P. March 2013 Critical Care Journal Club. *Southwest J Pulm Crit Care*. 2013;6(4):168-9.
4. Hospital Medicine Consensus Reports, January 1, 2005 Optimizing Antibiotic Selection for CAP and CAUTI in the Emergency Department and Hospital Setting: A Systematic Review and Evidence-Based Treatment Recommendations – Year 2005 Update (Co-Author)
5. Primary Care Consensus Reports, March 1, 2004 v Acute Bacterial Rhinosinusitis: Patient Assessment, Risk Stratification, Referral Strategies, and Outcome-Effective Antibiotic Selection
6. Hospital Medicine Consensus Reports, July 1, 2003 Selection of Cephalosporins, Macrolides, and Advanced Generation Fluoroquinolones (AFQs) for Acute Bacterial Exacerbations of Chronic Bronchitis (ABECB) (Co-Author)
7. Krakoff LR, Bravo EL, Tuck ML, Friedman CP, and the Modern Approach to the Treatment of Hypertension (MATH) Study Group. Nifedipine gastrointestinal therapeutic system in the treatment of hypertension. *AMJ Htn*; Dec 1990; 3:12
8. Richesen RB, **Stander, PE**. Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis. *Postgraduate Medicine*, 88:3, 217-224. Sept 1, 1990.

9. Piatt MK, Guidry J, Stander PE: Reducing the risks of anticholinergic medications. Senior Patient, 2:8, 48-51, August, 1990.
10. **Stander, PE**: Making the most of your nursing home rounds. Senior Patient, 2:4, 44-47, April, 1990.
11. **Stander, PE**: Polymyalgia Rheumatica, clinical features and management. Postgraduate Medicine, 86:5, 131-138 Oct, 1989.
12. **Stander, PE**: Tips on treating pneumonia in the nursing home. Senior Patient, 1:2, March/April, 1989.
13. **Stander, PE**: Anemia in the Elderly, Postgraduate Medicine, 85:2, 85-96, Feb 1, 1989.
14. **Stander, PE**, Shaw G: Clinical Pathologic Conference. Samaritan Medicine, 7:1, Winter, 1989.
15. **Stander, PE**, Chang D, Gorvetzian J, Reidy B, Riffer E: A look at the literature. Samaritan Medicine, 7:1, Winter, 1989.
16. **Stander, PE**, Wadas D, Sosnow B: Clinical Pathologic Conference. Samaritan Medicine, 6:4, Fall, 1988.
17. **Stander, PE**, Potenza B, Briscoe J, Chang D, Piatt MK: A look at the literature. Samaritan Medicine 6:4, Fall, 1988.
18. **Stander, PE**, Levine B, Esplin C, Dodge A: Clinical Pathologic Conference, Samaritan Medicine 6:3, Summer, 1988.
19. **Stander, PE**, Yates GR, Modification of Physician Prescribing of H2 Receptor Antagonists: A Quality Assurance Model, Quality Review Bulletin, 14:7, July, 1988.
20. **Stander, PE**, Guidry JA: Theophylline Toxicity, Case Report and Brief Review. Samaritan Medicine 5:4, Fall, 1987.
21. White TM, Bernene JL, **Stander, PE**, Ditchek T, Jarrett P: Clinical Pathologic Conference. Samaritan Medicine 5:2, Spring, 1987.

TEXTBOOK

1. Gideon Bosker, MD, **Paul E. Stander, MD**: Quick Consult Manual of Primary Care Medicine, Little Brown and Company 1997

ABSTRACTS

1. **Stander PE**, Jackson T: Quality improvement in the use of inhaled bronchodilator therapy. Journal of General Internal Medicine, Supplement to 10:4, p. 83, April 1995.

EDITORIAL REVIEWS PUBLISHED IN AMBULATORY MEDICINE LETTER

1. Should routine screening be done for hemochromatosis? Amb Med Letter, 1:5, July 1, 1988.
2. Risks to health care workers from patients with unrecognized HIV infection. Amb Med Letter, 1:6 July 15, 1988.

3. Salutory effects of outpatient captopril therapy after acute anterior myocardial infarction. *Amb Med Letter*, 1:8, Aug 15, 1988.
4. Minimizing risks and assessing complications from antiarrhythmic therapy. *Amb Med Letter*, 1:9, Sept 1, 1988.
5. Who should be tested for gonorrhea? *Amb Med Letter*, 1:10, Sept 15, 1988.
6. Social support important for functional recovery after hip fracture, *Amb Med Letter*, 1:11, Oct, 1988.
7. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs-more questions about safety, *Amb Med Letter*, 1:12, Oct 15, 1988.
8. Advantages of enalapril therapy in the treatment of hypertension in patients with Type II diabetes. *Amb Med Letter*, 1:15, Dec 1, 1988.
9. Chronic fatigue syndrome-has its frequency been overstated? *Amb Med Letter*, 1:15, Dec 1, 1988.
10. Famotidine superior to cimetidine when used with theophylline. *Amb Med Letter*, 1:15, Dec 1, 1988.
11. Optimizing management of angina with combination therapy. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:1, Jan 1, 1989.
12. From flexible sigmoidoscopy to colonoscopy: the slippery slope. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:2, Jan 15, 1989.
13. Outpatient diagnostic evaluation of the carotid arteries: whither and how. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:2, Jan 15, 1989.
14. Cyclobenzaprine efficacious in fibrositis. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:3, Feb 1, 1989.
15. Evaluation of renal function in ambulatory elderly. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:5, March 1, 1989.
16. Office blood pressure readings-more questions raised. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:6, March 15, 1989.
17. Salsalate less toxic to the gastrointestinal tract than enteric-coated aspirin. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:7, April 1, 1989.
18. Eat 'til you drop: postprandial blood pressure decline in healthy elderly individuals. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:7, April 1, 1989.
19. Streptokinase versus tissue-plasminogen activator: a matter of muscle and money. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:9, May 1, 1989.
20. Anticholinergic therapy advantageous for refractory chronic lung disease. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:9 May 1, 1989.
21. Chlorpromazine superior to meperidine in treating acute migraine. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:9, May 15, 1989.
22. Chronic cough: hacking away at the problem. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:11, June 1, 1989.
23. Constipation in the elderly-perception versus reality. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:12, June 15, 1989.
24. Patients with chest pain and normal coronaries. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:13, July 1, 1989.
25. Encouraging results with aspirin use in multi-infarct dementia. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:14, July 15, 1989.
26. Fundoscopic examination of little utility in mild hypertension. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:14, July 15, 1989.
27. Surface temperature is a useful discriminator between septic and nonseptic olecranon bursitis. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:16, August 15, 1989.
28. *Campylobacter pylori* and acid peptic disorders. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:16, August 15, 1989.
29. Capsaicin therapy effective for postherpetic neuralgia. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:17, September 1, 1989.
30. Lowering diastolic blood pressure: more reduction may produce less clinical benefit. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:18, September 15, 1989.

31. Office assessment of urinary incontinence: test of an algorithm. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:19, October 1, 1989.
32. Presentation of community-acquired pneumonia in the elderly. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:20, October 15, 1989.
33. Empiric therapy safe for uncomplicated dyspepsia. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:21, November 1, 1989.
34. Evaluation of patients with unexplained chronic dyspnea. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:22, November 15, 1989.
35. Omeprazole: a new therapy for gastric hypersecretory states. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:24, December 15, 1989.
36. Long term effects of zidovudine therapy for AIDS and ARC. *Amb Med Letter*, 2:24, December 15, 1989.
37. Calcium channel blockers are not cardioprotective. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:1, January 1, 1990.
38. Benzodiazepines and hip fracture: the long and short of it. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:3, February 1, 1990.
39. Severe cutaneous reactions are rare with commonly used outpatient medications. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:4, February 15, 1990.
40. Sexual function in the elderly: forgotten but not gone. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:5, March 1, 1990.
41. Women at unusually high risk for breast cancer identified. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:6, March 15, 1990.
42. Acyclovir may be effective for therapy for selected patients with early herpes simplex labialis. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:7, April 1, 1990.
43. Ciprofloxacin effective in selected patients with acute diarrheal illness. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:8, April 15, 1990.
44. Low intensity anticoagulation is safe and effective in patients with mechanical heart valves. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:8, April 15, 1990.
45. Methotrexate found more effective than gold in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:9, May 1, 1990.
46. Which nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug is safest in patients with renal insufficiency? *Amb Med Letter*, 3:10, May 15, 1990.
47. Earlier outpatient therapy for deep venous thrombosis. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:11, June 1, 1990.
48. Left ventricular hypertrophy noted on echocardiogram predicts higher incidence of cardiovascular morbidity. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:12, June 15, 1990.
49. Management of hypercholesterolemia in the elderly. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:13, July 1, 1990.
50. Here comes the sun: melanoma risk reduction should begin in children. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:14, July 15, 1990.
51. Warfarin improves long-term mortality and morbidity after myocardial infarction. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:16, Aug 15, 1990.
- 52.** Increased thyroxine requirements in hypothyroid women during pregnancy. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:16, Aug 15, 1990.
53. Methotrexate reduces steroid requirement in asthma. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:17, Sept 1, 1990.
54. Intra-patient variabilities in serum lipid measurements must be recognized to ensure appropriate management of hypercholesterolemia. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:18, Sept 15, 1990.
55. Managing sleepless nights-are we doing the right things? *Amb Med Letter*, 3:19, Oct 1, 1990.
56. Lack of efficacy of ciprofloxacin for non-gonococcal urethritis. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:20, Oct 15, 1990.

57. Long-term replacement therapy for hypothyroidism is not necessary in all individuals. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:22, Nov 15, 1990.
58. Medications may cause syncope more often than recognized. *Amb Med Letter*, 3:24, Dec 15, 1990.
59. Ear wax removal: some sound advice. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:1, Jan 1, 1991.
60. Distinguishing between pneumocystis pneumonia and other respiratory infections in the outpatient setting. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:3, Feb 1, 1991.
61. The J-shaped curve-does it truly exist? *Amb Med Letter*, 4:4, Feb 1, 1991.
62. Which lesions noted on mammography should be biopsied? *Amb Med Letter*, 4:6, March 15, 1991.
63. Conservative measures for the management of gastroesophageal reflux disease. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:7, April 1, 1991.
64. Sublingual captopril effective for hypertensive emergencies. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:8, April 15, 1991.
65. Risk assessment for falling should be part of strategy to reduce hip fractures. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:10, May 15, 1991.
66. Hemochromatosis may explain abnormal liver biochemical profiles. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:11, June 1, 1991.
67. Significant benefit shown for carotid endarterectomy in symptomatic patients with severe carotid stenosis. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:12, June 15, 1991.
68. Conclusive evidence indicates benefits for treating isolated systolic hypertension in the elderly. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:13, July 1, 1991.
69. Diuretics and the risk of hip fracture-a washout? *Amb Med Letter*, 4:14, July 15, 1991.
70. Enalapril shown to improve survival in patients with mild to moderate heart failure. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:15, Aug 1, 1991.
71. Aminophylline for acute bronchospasm - time to reassess? *Amb Med Letter*, 4:17, Sept 1, 1991.
72. More evidence that estrogen reduces risk of cardiovascular disease in postmenopausal women. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:18, Sept 15, 1991.
73. Pelvic muscle exercises effective in management of urinary incontinence. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:18, Sept 15, 1991.
74. Steroid injections of questionable efficacy for chronic low back pain. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:20, Oct 15, 1991.
75. Putting a bag in your ear: antibiotic therapy for acute otitis media in adults. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:21, Nov 1, 1991.
76. Capsaicin may be effective for painful diabetic neuropathy. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:22, Nov 15, 1991.
77. Hydrocodone: safe and effective for the management of acute musculoskeletal pain. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:22, Nov 15, 1991.
78. Single dose cefixime efficacious for treatment of uncomplicated gonorrhea. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:23, Dec 1, 1991.
79. Appropriate treatment of skin biopsy sites can speed healing and lessen discomfort. *Amb Med Letter*, 4:23, Dec 1, 1991.
80. Early assessment of efficacy and toxicity of didanosine (ddl). *Amb Med Letter*, 5:1, Jan 1, 1992.
81. Fluconazole effective in preventing thrush in patients with AIDS. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:2, Jan 15, 1992.
82. Complete blood counts of limited use in ambulatory patients. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:3, Feb 1, 1992.

83. Early physician intervention may have beneficial long-term effect among alcoholics. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:4, Feb 15, 1992.
84. Vitamin D may reduce osteoporotic fractures in postmenopausal women. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:4, Feb 15, 1992.
85. Substantiating a folk remedy: yogurt may be effective for recurrent vaginal candidiasis. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:5, March 10, 1992.
86. Sigmoidoscopy appears efficacious in reducing mortality from colorectal cancer. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:6, March 25, 1992.
87. Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole appears most effective for prophylaxis against *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:7, April 10, 1992.
88. Osteoarthritis of the knee—just walk away from the problem. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:8, April 25, 1992.
89. Rate of change of prostate-specific antigen levels may help in detection of prostate cancer. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:9, May 10, 1992.
90. A common sense approach to anemia in the elderly. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:10, May 25, 1992.
91. Assessment and treatment for hearing impairment essential in the elderly. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:10, May 25, 1992.
92. Pravastatin found to be highly effective for familial hypercholesterolemia. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:11, June 10, 1992.
93. Medical therapy may yield symptomatic improvement in men with prostatic hypertrophy. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:12, June 25, 1992.
94. Spermicidal jelly can reduce rate of gonococcal and chlamydia infections. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:12, June 25, 1992.
95. Single-dose metronidazole is the treatment of choice for bacterial vaginosis. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:14, July 25, 1992.
96. Insulin plus oral agent offers limited benefit in treatment of Type II diabetes. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:14, July 25, 1992.
97. Nifedipine and captopril found to be equally effective in slowing progression of chronic renal failure. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:15, Aug 10, 1992.
98. Temporal arteritis: can clinical parameters be used instead of biopsy to make diagnosis? *Amb Med Letter*, 5:15, Aug 10, 1992.
99. Inhaled corticosteroids can be effective for chronic bronchitis. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:16, Aug 25, 1992.
100. Oral acyclovir can decrease severity of illness in adult varicella. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:17, Sept 10, 1992.
101. Can angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors be used to prevent congestive heart failure? *Amb Med Letter*, 5:18, Sept 25, 1992.
102. The role of quinine and vitamin E in the treatment of nocturnal leg cramps. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:18, Sept 25, 1992.
103. Lovastatin favored over gemfibrozil in head-to-head comparison in patients with adverse lipid profiles. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:18, Sept 25, 1992.
104. Long-term maintenance therapy recommended for many cases of depression. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:19, Oct 10, 1992.
105. Effective strategies for screening and chemoprophylaxis of tuberculosis. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:20, Oct 25, 1992.

106. Tacrine found to be effective on some patients with Alzheimer's dementia. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:21, Nov 10, 1992.
107. Judging cancer risk in patient with thyroid nodules. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:22, Nov 25, 1992.
108. Combination nocturnal insulin/oral hypoglycemic therapy offers advantages in the management of Type II diabetes mellitus. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:22, Nov 25, 1992.
109. Home glucose monitoring in diabetics: what accounts for the discrepancy with office reading. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:23, Dec 10, 1992.
110. New insights into the pathogenesis and treatment of endometriosis. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:24, Dec 25, 1992.
111. Toward the optimal use of phenytoin. *Amb Med Letter*, 5:24, Dec 25, 1992.
112. Ferrous sulfate may interfere with replacement thyroid hormone in patients with hypothyroidism. *Amb Med Letter*, 6:1, Jan 10, 1993.
113. Understanding the appropriate use of the rheumatoid factor in patients with rheumatic disorders. *Amb Med Letter*, 6:1, Jan 10, 1993.
114. Vascular etiology for dementia more common than previously recognized. *Amb Med Letter*, 6:2, Jan 25, 1993.
115. Oral acyclovir effective in reducing frequently recurrent herpes labialis infections. *Amb Med Letter*, 6:3, Feb 10, 1993.
116. What is the optimal dose for oral hypoglycemics? *Amb Med Letter*, 6:3, Feb 10, 1993.
117. Long-term maintenance therapy recommended for most cases of depression. *Amb Med Letter*, 6:3, Feb 10, 1993.
118. A potential new approach to the lipid abnormalities in patients with nephrotic syndrome.
119. Loop diathermy excision for cervical intraepithelial neoplasia. *Amb Med Letter*, 6:5, March 10, 1993.
120. Fibromyalgia: real or imagined? *Amb Med Letter*, 6:5, March 10, 1993.
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