

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Education

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, M.P.H. Health Services Research	1985
Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, M.D.	1981
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington Non-degree premedical program	1976
Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, B.A. (cum laude) East Asian Studies	1974

## Residency and Fellowship

Senior Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, University of Washington	1983-1985
Residency, University of Washington, Primary Care Internal Medicine	1982-1983
Internship, University of Washington, Primary Care Internal Medicine	1981-1982

## Licensure and Certification

Board Certified, Internal Medicine  
Board Eligible, Preventive Medicine  
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## Academic Appointments

Professor of Health Policy, Medicine and Community and Family Medicine, (with tenure) Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	2019-
John E. Wennberg Distinguished Professor of Health Policy, Medicine and Community & Family Medicine, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	2014-2019
James W. Squires Professor of Medicine and Community & Family Medicine Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	2010-2014
Professor of Health Policy, Medicine and Community & Family Medicine (with tenure) Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH	1999-2010

Associate Professor of Medicine and Community & Family Medicine Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH	1993-1999
Assistant Professor of Medicine and Community & Family Medicine Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH	1986-1993
Acting Instructor of Medicine, University of Washington Seattle, WA	1985-1986

**Administrative and Other Appointments**

Consultant on Strategy, Covered California	2019 -
Director, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice	2013-2018
Director, Center for Population Health The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice Hanover, NH	2007-2009
Director, Center for Health Policy Research The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice Hanover, NH	2007-2009
Staff physician, Veterans Affairs Medical Center White River Junction, VT	1986-2004

**National Committee Assignments**

The National Quality Forum Steering Committee - Co-Chair, Priority Setting Pilot Project: Evaluating Efficiency across Episodes of Care	2006-2008
Committee on Redesigning Health Insurance Benefits, Payment, and Performance Improvement Programs; Co-chair, Performance Measurement Subcommittee, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences	2004-2006
National Advisory Council, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality	1997-2000
Joint NHLBI-HCFA Review Panel	1996
Medicare - VA Reimbursement Pilot Team Chair, Fee-For-Service Workgroup	1995-1996
Committee on Public Health Performance Monitoring Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences	1995-1996
Advisory Panel on Information Technology and the Health Care System Office of Technology Assessment, Congress of the United States	1994-1995

Committee on Regional Health Data Networks Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences	1992-1994
Advisory Committee on Analysis of Geographic Variations in Outcomes Health Care Financing Administration	1990
Post-hospitalization Outcomes Studies Advisory Panel Health Care Financing Administration	1989
Technical Advisory Panel to the Medicaid Quality of Care Study Health Care Financing Administration	1988
Medicare Beneficiary Health Status Registry Expert Panel Health Care Financing Administration	1988

### **Journal Referee – Ad-Hoc**

New England Journal of Medicine  
Journal of the American Medical Association  
Medical Care  
Health Services Research  
Journal of General Internal Medicine  
American Journal of Public Health

### **Memberships in Professional Societies**

Society for General Internal Medicine  
American Public Health Association  
Association for Health Services Research

### **Honors**

Member, National Academy of Medicine, 2006  
Richard L. Clarke Award, Healthcare Financial Management Association, 2015

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#### **Books**

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#### **Book Chapters and Symposia**

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2. Roos LL, Roos NP, **Fisher ES**, Bubolz TA. "Strengths and Weaknesses of Health Insurance Data Systems for Assessing Outcomes" in Geljins AC, ed. *Modern*

*Methods of Clinical Investigation* (Volume 1). National Academy Press, Washington DC, 1990.

3. **Fisher ES**, Wennberg JE. "Small Area Analysis: Methods, Interpretation and Use in Health Planning" in *Proceedings of the Consensus Conference on Small Area Analysis.* Health Resources and Services Administration, Washington DC, 1991. DHHS Pub No. HRS-A-PE 91-1 (A)
4. Welch HG, **Fisher ES**. "Cost-containment Efforts in the Public Sector: Oregon's Priority List" in Geljins AC, *Technology and Health Care in an Era of Limits.* National Academy Press, Washington DC, 1992.
5. Skinner JS, **Fisher ES**, Wennberg J. "The Efficiency of Medicare." in NBER book *Analyses in the Economics of Aging* by University of Chicago Press; 2005 August; 129-160; ISBN: 0-226-90286-2

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2. **Fisher ES**. "Helping Patients Choose Treatments: An Important Role for Administrative Health Care Databases." (Editorial) *Chest* 1991 Sept; 100(3): 595-6. PMID: 1889238
3. **Fisher ES**. "An Important Role for Epidemiologists: Improving Administrative Databases." (Editorial) *Annals of Epidemiology* 1993 January; 3(1):113. PMID: 8287146
4. Welch H.G., Black W.C, **Fisher ES** "Case-mix adjustment: making bad apples look good" (Letter) *JAMA* 1995 March 8, 273 (10); 772-3; PMID: 7861564
5. Showstack J, Lurie N, Leatherman S, **Fisher ES**, Inui T. "Health of the Public: The Private Sector Challenge". *JAMA* 1996 October 2; 276(13):1071-4. PMID: 8847770
6. **Fisher ES**. "Managing Conflicts over Limited Resources". *Quality Management in Health Care* 1997 Spring; 5(3):16-27. PMID: 10168369
7. **Fisher ES**. "What is a hospital?" (Editorial) *Effective Clinical Practice*. 1999 May-June; 2(3):138-40. PMID: 10538263
8. **Fisher ES**, Welch HG. "Could more health care lead to worse health?" *Hospital Practice (Commentary)*. 1999 November 15; 34(12):15-6, 21-2, 25 passim. PMID: 10616542
9. Wennberg JE, **Fisher ES**. "Finding high quality, efficient providers for value purchasing: cohort methods better than methods based on events." (Editorial) *Medical Care* 2002 Oct; 40(10):853-5. PMID: 12395019
10. **Fisher ES**, Welch H.G. "Is This Issue a Mistake?" (Editorial) *Effective Clinical Practice* 2000 November-December; (3)6; 290-293; PMID 11151526
11. **Fisher ES**. "Medical Care - Is More Always Better?" (Editorial), *New England Journal of Medicine* 2003 Oct. 23;349(17): 1665-1667. PMID: 14573739

12. **Fisher ES.** “More Medicine is not Better Medicine” (Op-Ed.) *New York Times*, 2003 December 1.
13. **Fisher ES,** Goodman DC, Chandra A, Bronner K, Brownlee S. “Geography is Destiny: Differences in Health Care Among Medicare Beneficiaries in the United States and California” (White Paper) *California HealthCare Foundation* 2007 November
14. Chandra A, **Fisher ES,** and Skinner J. “Outcomes Assessment and Health Care Reform” (White Paper) *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* 2007 September 1
15. **Fisher ES,** Goodman DC, Chandra A, Bronner K. “Disparities in Health and Health Care among Medicare Beneficiaries: A Brief Report of the Dartmouth Atlas Project” (White Paper) *Trustees of Dartmouth College* 2008
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17. **Fisher ES.** “Learning to Deliver Better Health Care” (Editorial) *Issues in Science and Technology* 2008; 24(3); 58-62
18. **Fisher ES,** Goodman DC, Chandra A, Bronner K. “Regional and Racial Variation in Health Care Among Medicare Beneficiaries: A Brief Report of the Dartmouth Atlas Project” (White Paper) *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* 2008
19. Wennberg JE, Brownlee S, **Fisher ES,** Skinner JS, Weinstein J. “An agenda for change: Improving Quality and Curbing Health Care Spending: Opportunities for the Congress and the Obama Administration” (White Paper) *The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice* 2008 December
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