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Qualifications

A.B., University of Michigan, English Literature, 1978
B.S., University of Michigan, Biomedical Science 1978
M.D., University of Michigan, Medicine, 1980
Diplomat, American Board of Family Physicians, 1984 (Recertified 2005)
Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatrics, American Board of Family Physicians, 1988

Expertise and Interests

- Health care delivery to the medically under-served and elderly
- Community Health Workers (*Promotoras*)
- Chronic disease self-management in diabetes
- Minority health and health disparities, particularly among Hispanics
- Community-Based Participatory Research

Ongoing Research

Mexican-American Trial of Community Health Workers (MATCH)

Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial (SELECT)

Virtual Integrated Practice Project (VIP)

Current Funding	
<p>1 R01 DK061289-01A2 Rothschild (PI)</p> <p>NIH/NIDDK Mexican-American Trial of Community Health Workers The major goal of this study is to determine whether the use of indigenous Community Health Workers, recruited from the target community and trained to provide culturally appropriate diabetes education, can promote pro-active self-management among inner-city dwelling Mexican-Americans with Type 2 diabetes mellitus. Role: Principal Investigator</p>	<p>05/01/04-04/30/07</p>
<p>SELECT Rothschild (PI) Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial Southwest Oncology Group This 12-year long randomized trial will determine the roles of Vitamin E and Selenium supplementation in reducing the risk of prostate cancer in men over the age of fifty. Role: Principal Investigator</p>	<p>07/01/00-06/30/13</p>
<p>Virtual Integrated Practice Project (VIP) Rothschild (PI)</p> <p>The VIP Project (2001-2005) demonstrated the feasibility of implementing an interdisciplinary team model in solo and small group primary care practices. In VIP, physicians develop teams with independent community based health professionals (pharmacists, social workers, dieticians, and others) to improve care of older adults with chronic illness. Current efforts are aimed at dissemination of the VIP approach to care. Role: Principal Investigator</p>	<p>00 - 05</p>
Publications	
<p>Rothschild SK, et.al. Impact of Virtual Primary Care Teams on Emergency Department utilization in vulnerable older adults. Manuscript in preparation.</p>	
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Rothschild SK, Lapidos S "Virtual Integrated Practice: Integrating teams and Technology to Manage Chronic Disease in Primary Care" *Journal of Medical Systems*, Summer 2002

Rothschild SK, Burck R "The Locus of Care and Its Effect on the Presentation of Ethical Conundrums" Chapter 13 in *Ethical Patient Care: An Ethics Casebook for Geriatric Health Care Teams*, Johns Hopkins Press, 2002

Rothschild SK, "Urban Family Medicine: An Historical Overview"
In: R. Birrer (editor), *Urban Family Medicine* New York: Springer-Verlag, 1986.

Memberships

Mark Lepper Society of Teachers, Rush Medical College

Invited participant Summer Internship in Behavioral Randomized Clinical Trials, NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Physicians for a National Health Program

Honors and Awards

1985	Teacher of the Year, Rush-Christ Family Practice Residency
1990	Hidalgo Award for Contributions to the Hispanic Community, WOJO Radio
1990	Community Service Award, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
1994	Nathan Smith Davis Teaching Award, Rush Medical College
1995	Mark Lepper Society of Teachers (Rush Faculty honor society)
2000	Humanism in Medicine award, Medical Foundation of New Jersey
2001 - Present	Castle-Connolly Medical "Chicago's Top Doctors" (Family Practice)
2006, 2007	Chicago Magazine, "Chicago's Top Doctors" (Family Practice)
2006	Elected member, Institute of Medicine of Chicago
2006 - 2007	State of Illinois' Older Adult Services Advisory Committee
2007	Henry Russe Humanitarian award, Rush University Medical Center

Previous Positions

1980-1983	Resident in Family Medicine, Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, OH
1984 – Present	Faculty Department of Family Medicine, Rush University Medical Center . Current Appointment: Associate Professor and Associate Chair for Clinical Programs
1989-1994	Co-Director, Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
1992 – Present	Founder, Board Chair, Pilsen Homeless Services
1992 – 1997	Hospice Medical Director 1992 – 1995 VNA Hospice of Chicago 1995 – 1997 Rush Hospice Partners
1993-2000	Chairman, Department of Family Medicine, Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago IL
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1995-1997	Medical Director, Rush Hospice Partners
1999-Present	Board, Health and Medicine Policy Research Group
1999-Present	Advisory, Chicago Schweitzer Fellowship Program
2004 – 2005	Director, Chicago-Cook County Community Health Council Diabetes Initiative
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