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Education

Master of Science in Epidemiology	2002-2005
Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA	
General Academic Pediatrics Fellow	2002-2005
Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA	
Pediatric Chief Resident	2001-2002
Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, RI	
Residency, Pediatrics	1998-2001
Brown University School of Medicine, Providence, RI	
Research Internship	1997-1998
Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA	
Doctor of Medicine	1992-1998
Georgetown Medical School, Washington, MD	
Bachelor of Arts, College of Arts and Sciences	1988-1992
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics	2005-current
Department of Pediatrics, University of Massachusetts	
Medical School, Worcester, MA	
Instructor of Pediatrics	2003-2005
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA	

Administrative Appointments

Physician Quality Officer, UMass Medical Center	2007-present
Clinical Director, Pediatric Primary Care Clinic	2008-present

Other Employment

Pediatrician (clinical responsibility in fellowship)	2002-2005
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, East Boston, MA	
Pediatrician (moonlighter)	2005
Andover Pediatrics, Andover, MA	

Research Assistant Cytomed, Inc, Cambridge, Massachusetts	1992-1993
Research Assistant Biogen, Cambridge, Massachusetts	Summers 1990, 1991

Certification and Licensure

Massachusetts Medical License (active)	2005-current
Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics	2005-current
American Board of Pediatrics	2001-current
National Board of Medical Examiners	1998-current

Honors and Awards

Cancer Research Network Scholar	2009-present
UMass Champion of Excellence Team Award for Medication Reconciliation	2008
Robert Wood Johnson Physician Faculty Scholars Award	2007-2010
Hoffenreffer Award for Leadership in Pediatrics	2001
Edward Collins Memorial Fund Award for Child Advocacy	2000
AAP Section on Allergy and Immunology Research Travel Grant	1998

Professional Memberships and Activities

National

<i>CDC Protect Rx Initiative</i> , Invited participant	2011-present
<i>American Academy of Pediatrics Pediatric Patient Safety Invitational Meeting</i>	2011-present
<i>American Academy of Pediatrics Quality Improvement Committee; Patient Safety Subcommittee</i>	2011-present
<i>Academic Pediatric Association</i>	2006-present
<i>HMO Research Network</i>	2005-present
Pediatric Special Interest Group Co-Chair	2009-present
<i>American Academy of Pediatrics</i>	2001-present
CATCH Committee Resident Liaison	2001-2002

Regional

Massachusetts Child Health Quality Coalition	2011-present
Co Chair, First Northeast Regional Advocacy Conference	2000

Editorial Responsibilities

<i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , reviewer	2010-present
<i>Journal of Oncology Practice</i> , reviewer	2010-present
<i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , reviewer	2007-present
<i>Pediatrics</i> , reviewer	2005-present
<i>Archives of Disease in Childhood</i> , reviewer	2005-present
<i>Quality and Safety in Healthcare</i> , reviewer	2005-present

Educational Activities

Teaching responsibilities (students, residents, and fellows)

Home medication use in children: Developing web-based and in person curriculum for all pediatric residents teaching them how to help parents take care of children with chronic conditions at home. Work supported by a Picker/Gold grant	2010-present
Journal Club for Pediatric Residents. Teaching residents to prepare (three residents) and lead journal club (10-15 residents) in two monthly meetings, director	2010-present
Primary Care Resident Clinic Preceptor. Weekly 1 on 1 precepting of pediatric resident during her entire 3 year primary care clinic experience (4 hours weekly)	2008-present
Longitudinal Preceptorship Program Preceptor. Weekly 1 on 1 precepting of a medical student in clinic (4 hours weekly)	2006-2008
Evidence Based Medicine. Monthly 2 hour hands on teaching for medical students, 10 students per class, lecturer	2006-2007

Research and Quality Improvement Supervision/Trainees

Advise Steve Erban, MD, MPH (Associate Professor of Medicine, UMass) in his development and execution of a quality improvement project to reduce inaccurate medication allergies information in the electronic health record.	2010-present
Supervised Corey Bradley (Davidson college '11) in a summer research project on pediatric resident education about home medication errors. Culminated in publication currently under review at Academic Medicine, for which Corey is the first author. Corey also has a poster presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies 2011 meeting. She is currently a college senior planning to apply to medical school in a year.	2010-present
Supervised Roxanne Almas, MD, MPH (Pediatric Resident, UMass) in her advocacy project developing a vaccine information sheet for parents of refugee children and educating refugee parents on child health. Culminated in successful award of an American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) grant and AAP New Century Scholars Award. Dr Almas is starting a Development Fellowship at Brown in Summer 2011.	2009-present
Advise Neal Tyrrell, MD (Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UMass) in his development and execution of a quality improvement project teaching parents of hospitalized children how to give medicines at home. Currently	2009-present

Pediatric Hospitalist at UMass.

Supervised Brian Sard, MD (BMC Pediatric ED Fellow) in his fellow's research project on using health IT to prevent pediatric medication errors in the Emergency Department. Culminated in successful funding of Brian's research by BMC small grant and in a *Pediatrics* publication. Currently a practicing ED physician at St Luke's Hospital. 2006-2008

Grants

Current

AHRQ Task Order #13	Tjia (PI)	9/1/11-8/31/12
<i>The AHRQ Harm Scale: Validation with Adverse Events</i>		
Perform cognitive testing and test interrater reliability of new AHRQ harm scale		
\$535,964 (total)		
Role: Col on supplement project (20% effort)		
FDA MiniSentinel	Walsh (co-PI)	9/1/11-12/31/11
<i>Signal Refinement of a New Molecular Entity</i>		
Develop a protocol for a one-time assessment of the association of a new molecular entity with severe hypersensitivity reactions using Mini-Sentinel data sources		
\$26,674 (our site in this multisite project)		
Role: CoPI (20% effort)		
FDA MiniSentinel	Walsh (coPI)	7/1/11-3/30/12
<i>Case Identification and Validation/Adjudication Process for Anaphylaxis</i>		
Develop case identification method to identify drug-related anaphylaxis and validate the positive predictive value of the method against medical record review		
\$180,541		
Role: CoPI (20% effort)		
Cancer Research Network Publication Support	Walsh (PI)	5/1/11-4/30/12
<i>Preventing errors in the home care of children with cancer</i>		
Support the publication of a multisite study of home medication errors in children with cancer.		
\$12,000 (total)	\$4,705 (indirects)	\$7,295 (directs)
Role: PI (4.5% effort)		
Pickier/Gold Challenge Grant	Walsh (PI)	8/1/10-7/31/11
<i>Home Medication Education and Support (HOMES): A Resident Module on Home Care in Children</i>		
Develop a pediatric residency curriculum about home medication errors in children.		
\$25,000 (total)	\$0 (indirects)	\$25,000 (directs)
Role: PI (18% effort)		

Pending

NIMH R01	Silverstein (PI)	4/1/12-3/31/17
<i>Preventing Depression among Mothers of Preterm Infants</i>		
Develop a pediatric residency curriculum about home medication errors in children.		
Role: Site PI (15% effort)		

Completed

National Cancer Institute Supplement <i>Increasing parent understanding of cancer treatment: focusing on HoMeS</i> Further develop, evaluate, and disseminate a pilot web-based Home Medication Support tool for parents of children with cancer. \$215,000 (total) Role: PI on supplement project (13% effort)	Dearing (PI)	9/1/10-8/31/11
Charles H. Hood Foundation <i>Home medication errors in children with cancer</i> Investigate home medication errors in children with cancer in Worcester and Boston, MA using home visits and work with parents to propose interventions to prevent errors. \$150,000 (total) Role: PI (10% effort)	Walsh (PI)	1/1/9-9/30/11
CTSI Pilot funding <i>Formative Research to Prepare to Assess Patient-Centered Communication in Pediatric Oncology</i> Formative community based research using parent interviews to develop measure to assess parent-provider communication in families of children with cancer. \$15,000 (total) Role: CoPI (1% effort)	Walsh (CoPI)	1/1/11-3/31/11
Cancer Research Network Center Pilot <i>Preventing errors in the home care of children with cancer</i> This grant used parent Failure Modes and Effects Analysis to develop interventions to prevent home medication errors in children with cancer. \$74,510 (Total) Role: PI (10% effort)	Walsh (PI)	4/1/9-3/31/10
Cancer Research Network Clinical Communication Research Center Pilot <i>Improving Physician-Parent Communication to Reduce Home Medication Errors and Improve Adherence in Children</i> The goal of this project was to improve parent-provider communication around home medication use in children with cancer. \$51,554 (total) Role: PI (10% effort)	Walsh (PI)	1/1/9-12/31/10
HRSA Academic Administrative Units in Primary Care The grant developed a longitudinal curriculum devoted to quality improvement and patient safety which was implemented in a coordinated fashion. \$856,357 (total) Role: Col (10% time)	Lasser (PI)	9/1/7-8/31/10
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars Award <i>Outpatient Medication Errors in Children with Chronic Conditions</i> This grant investigated outpatient and home medication errors in children with cancer, sickle cell disease, and epilepsy and proposed strategies to prevent home medication	Walsh (PI)	7/2/7-9/30/10

errors in children with chronic disease
\$299,957 (total) 0 (indirects) \$299,957 (directs)
Role: PI (50% effort)

Meyers Primary Care Institute Pilot Grant Walsh (PI) 7/1/6-6/30/8

Errors in home prescription medication use

Develop and pilot tested in-home direct observation methods to understand home medication errors in children.

Total: \$17,950 Indirects: 0 Directs: \$17,950
Role: PI (No salary support)

UMass Risk Management Pilot Grant Walsh (PI) 7/1/6-6/30/7

Medical Errors in Outpatient Pediatric Oncology

Study of errors in prescription writing in pediatric subspecialty clinic.

Total: \$18,800 Indirects: 0 Directs: \$18,800
Role: PI (10% salary support)

NIH Loan Repayment Program Walsh (PI) 8/01/4-7/31/7

Pediatric Medication Errors

Loan repayment for pediatric research in the area of medical error prevention and health information technology

Role: Awardee

National Library of Medicine Walsh (PI) 7/01/4-6/30/6

Time series analysis studying the effect of computer order entry on pediatric inpatient medication errors

Total: \$60,815 Indirects: \$32,840 Directs: \$27,975
Role: PI (20% time)

Boston Medical Center Risk Management Walsh (PI) 11/1/3-11/1/4

Trends in Pediatric Inpatient Medication Errors

Study of new errors caused by computer order entry in pediatrics.

\$20,000 Indirect: \$0 Directs: \$20,000
Role: PI (no salary support)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journals: Research Papers

1. Kaushal R, Jaggi T, **Walsh K**, Fortescue EB, Bates DW. Pediatric medication errors: what do we know? What gaps remain? *Ambulatory Pediatrics* 2004;4(1):73–81.
2. **Walsh KE**, Miller M, Vinci RJ, Bauchner H. Resident education about medical errors. *Ambulatory Pediatrics* 2004;4(6):514-517.

3. **Walsh KE**, Adams WG, Vinci RJ, Chessare JB, Cooper MR, Hebert PH, Schainker EG, Bauchner H, Landrigan CP. Medication Errors Caused by Computer Order Entry. *Pediatrics* 2006;118(5):1872-1879.
4. Sard BE, **Walsh KE**, Doros G, Hannon M, Moschetti W, Bauchner H. A Retrospective Evaluation of a Computerized Physician Order Entry Adaptation to Prevent Prescribing Errors in a Pediatric Emergency Department. *Pediatrics* 2008; 122: 782-787.
5. **Walsh KE**, Landrigan CP, Adams WG, Vinci RJ, Chessare JB, Cooper MR, Hebert PH, Schainker EG, Bauchner H. Medication Errors Caused by Computer Order Entry. *Pediatrics* 2008; 121(3): e4.
6. **Walsh KE**, Stille CJ, Mazor KM, and Gurwitz JH. Using home visits to understand medication errors in children. In: Henriksen K., Battles JB, Keyes MA, Grady ML, eds. Advances in Patient Safety: New Directions and Alternative Approaches. Vol. 4: Technology and Medication Safety. AHRQ Pub. No. 08-0034-4. Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; 2008.
7. **Walsh KE**, Dodd KS, Seetharaman K, Roblin DW, Herrinton LJ, Von Worley A, Usmani GN, Baer D, Gurwitz JH. Medication Errors among Adults and Children with Cancer in the Outpatient Setting. *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 2009. 27: 891-896.
8. **Walsh KE**, Ettinger WH, and Klugman RA, Physician Quality Officer: A New Model for Engaging Physicians in Quality Improvement. *American Journal of Medical Quality* 2009; 24: 295-301.
9. Mazor KM, Goff SL, Dodd K, Venton S, **Walsh KE**. Parents Perceptions of Medication Errors. *Journal of Patient Safety* 2010. 6:102-107.
10. **Walsh KE**, Mazor KM, Stille C, Baril J, Moretti J, Chysna K, Stine C, Usmani N, Gurwitz JH. Outpatient and Home Medication Errors in Children with Chronic Conditions. *Archives of Disease in Childhood* 2011. 96: 581-586.
11. **Walsh KE**, Roblin DW, Weingart SN, Houlahan KE, Degar B, Billett A, Keuker C, Biggins C, Li J, Wasilewski K, Mazor KM. Medication Errors in the Home: A Multisite Study of Children with Cancer. Under submission
12. Bradley C, Walsh KE. Trends in Resident Education about Medical Errors. Under submission.

Peer-Reviewed Journals: Invited Reviews & Commentaries

1. **Walsh KE**, Kaushal R, Chessare J. How to avoid pediatric medication errors: A user's guide to the literature. *Archives of Disease in Childhood* 2005;90:698-702.
2. **Walsh KE**, Gurwitz JH. Abbreviations in medicine: Writing little and communicating less. *Arch Dis Child* 2008; 93: 816-817.
3. **Walsh KE**. Pediatric e-Prescribing: Good, Better, Best. *Quality and Safety in*

Health Care 2010. 19:262-3.

4. Picarillo, A, **Walsh KE**. Medical Education about Quality Improvement. In press. *Pediatric Annals*.

Non peer reviewed publications

1. Philipp BL, Walsh K, Merewood A. When breastfeeding is beset by stormy seas. *Contemporary Pediatrics* 2003;8(6):112.

2. Walsh K, Kelly C, Morrow A. Head Start: a setting for asthma outreach and prevention. *Family and Community Health* 1999; 22(1): 28-37

Presentations and Abstracts

Invited Presentations

Regional and National Venues

Walsh KE. Preventing Medical Errors in Children: Focusing on Homes. Society of Clinical Research Associates Invited Plenary Speaker, Las Vegas, Nevada, September, 2012. 9/2012

Walsh KE. Preventing Errors in Pediatric Medication Use: Hospitals to Homes. Boston University Medical School Pediatric Grand Rounds. 3/2011

Rabin B, Lindberg N; Smelser D, **Walsh K**, Mink P, Adams K Fletcher R, Innovations in the Acquisition of CRN/HMORN Data. Concurrent Session. 2011 HMO Research Network Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. 3/2011

Walsh K, Smelser D, Lindburg N, Fletcher R. Collaborative Research Across Disciplines and Place. Concurrent Session. 2010 HMO Research Network Meeting, Austin, Texas. 3/2010

Walsh KE. Home Medication Errors in Children with Chronic Disease. Invited Platform: Young Investigator Plenary. 2009 HMO Research Network Meeting, Danville, Pennsylvania. 5/2009

Walsh KE. Preventing Medication Errors: Rebuilding America's Healthcare System, Tufts University School of Medicine Grand Rounds. 4/2008

Walsh KE. Medical errors and Pediatric Order Entry. Invited presentation at National Library of Medicine Board of Regents Meeting, Bethesda, MD. 5/2006

Walsh KE, Chessare JB. Getting in Action to Make the Medication Delivery System Safer for Children. Half-Day Exploratorium at the 5th Annual Forum for Improving Children's Health Care, Orlando, Fl. 3/2006

Walsh KE. Pediatric Medication Errors: A Challenge for the Twenty-First Century. Invited Speech at 2004 Pediatric Travel Club 10/2004

Conference, Boston, MA.

Local and Institutional Venues

- Walsh KE:** A Practical Approach to Prevention Pediatric Medication Errors: Focusing on HoMeS. University of Massachusetts Pediatric Grand Rounds. 2/2011
- Walsh KE.** Simple Solutions to the Complicated Problem of Outpatient Medication Use, University of Massachusetts Grand Rounds. 1/2008
- Walsh KE,** Miyamoto SD, Vaz R. The development of a pediatric advocacy curriculum. Grand rounds presentation at Rhode Island Hospital, May 2000. 5/2000

National and International Meetings

- Walsh KE,** Jee S, Stille C. Turning Your Quality Improvement Project into Publishable Research. Workshop presentation at 2011 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Denver, Colorado. 4/2011
- Jee S, **Walsh KE,** Martin B. The work-life juggling act: Keeping your eye on the balls that really count. Workshop presentation at 2011 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Denver, Colorado. 4/2011
- Bradley C, **Walsh KE.** Residents Receive More Training About Errors, But Rarely Learn from Mistakes in Practice, Poster presentation at 2011 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Denver, Colorado. 4/2011
- Wagner J, **Walsh KE,** Moretti J, Field TS, Mazor KM. A Parent Failure Modes and Effect Analysis: Parent Teams Can Identify Problems and Develop Interventions with Little Support. Poster presentation at 2011 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Denver, Colorado. 4/2011
- Walsh KE,** Keuker C, Biggins C, Fischer S, Christiansen S, Woolley T, Mazor K. Help for Parents of Children with Cancer: a Web-based Intervention. Platform Presentation at 2011 HMO Research Network Meeting, Boston, MA. 3/2011
- Wagner JL, **Walsh KE,** Moretti J, Field TS, Donovan JL, Kanaan AO, Mazor KM. A Parent Failure Modes and Effect Analysis: Parent Teams Can Identify Problems and Develop Interventions with Little Support. Platform Presentation at 2011 HMO Research Network Meeting, Boston, MA. 3/2011
- Walsh KE,** Stille CJ, Mazor KM, Miller MR, Chysna K, Gurwitz JH. 11/2010

Using Home Visits to Understand Medication Errors in Children.
Platform presentation at 2008 2nd National Ambulatory Primary
Care Research and Education Conference Patient Safety and HIT.

Walsh KE. Outpatient Medication Errors in Children with Chronic
Conditions. Platform: 2010 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting,
Vancouver, Canada. 5/2010

Walsh KE. Outpatient Medication Errors in Children with Chronic
Conditions. Platform: 2010 HMO Research Network Meeting,
Austin, Texas. 3/2010

Adams WG, Phillips B, George M, Watson B, **Walsh KE**, Anand S,
Lozinski M, Paasche-Orlow M, Shanahan C. Personal Health
Partner: Conversational IT for Better, Safer Pediatric Primary Care.
Poster Presentation at American Medical Informatics Association
Meeting, Washington DC. 10/2008

Walsh KE, Dodd K, Seetharaman K, Stille CJ, Usmani N, Gurwitz
JH. Medication errors in outpatient oncology care. Platform
presentation at 2008 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting,
Honolulu, Hawaii. 5/2008

Walsh KE, Dodd K, Seetharaman K, Stille CJ, Usmani N, Gurwitz
JH. Medication errors in outpatient oncology care. Platform
presentation at 2008 HMO Research Network Meeting,
Minneapolis, Minnesota. 4/2008

Walsh KE, Landrigan CP, Vinci RJ, Chessare JB, Bauchner H,
Adams WG. Pediatric medication error rates not reduced with
computer order entry: an evaluation of one computer system,
Platform presentation at 2006 Pediatric Academic Societies
Meeting, San Francisco, CA. 5/2006

Walsh KE, Ash AS, Fonda JR, Williams TV. Healthcare cost and
patterns of illness in military dependants: identifying children at risk,
Poster presentation at 2005 Child Academy Health Meeting,
Boston. 6/2005

Walsh KE, Adams WG, Vinci RJ, Chessare JB, Bauchner H,
Landrigan CP. Medication Errors Caused by Computer Order Entry,
Platform presentation at 2005 Pediatric Academic Societies
Meeting, Washington DC. 5/2005

Walsh K, Kelly C, Morrow A, Pickering L. Asthma in school aged
children: the parents' perspective. American Academy of Pediatrics
Spring 1998

National Meeting.

Spring 1997

Walsh K, Kelly C, Morrow A, Pickering L. Asthma in school aged children: the parents' perspective. Asthma, Allergy, and Immunology Meeting.

Committee Assignments and Major Administrative Services

<i>UMass Memorial Health Care, Worcester, MA</i>	2007-2009
Medication Safety Committee	
Critical Care Oversight Committee	2007-2009
<i>UMass Children's Medical Center</i>	
Chair, Scientific Oversight Committee for NICU Fellows	2010-present
Member, Department Chair's Cabinet	2010-present
Chair, Primary Care Satisfaction Task Force	2008
Quality and Safety Task Force	
Chair, PICU Failure Modes and Effects Analysis	2007
<i>Boston Medical Center</i>	
Medication Safety Committee	2003-2005
<i>Rhode Island Hospital</i>	
Pediatric Curriculum Committee	2000-2002
Pediatric Advocacy Committee	2001-2002
Medical Records Committee	2001-2002
Pediatric Resident Advocacy Network Co Chair	1999-2002