

## **Constance Tinney Goldgar, MS, PA-C**

### **EDUCATION**

B.A., Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. Biology, 1977.

M.S., University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Child Health, 1982.

#### Additional Training:

Child Health Associate Certification, University of Colorado School of Medicine, 1982.

National Physician Assistant Certification, University of Utah School of Medicine, 1995. National Certification #960310. Recertification May 2002.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1999 –present Assistant Professor and Associate Program Director, University of Utah Physician Assistant Program, University of Utah Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT,
- 1997 –1998 Technical Officer/Consultant, Editing and Publications Service, International Agency for Research on Cancer, World Health Organization, Lyon, France,
- 1994 –1996 Academic Coordinator, University of Utah Physician Assistant Program, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT,
- 1987 –1994 Research Associate, University of Utah, Division of Genetic Epidemiology, Department of Medical Informatics, Salt Lake City, UT,
- 1984 –1986 Clinical Research Coordinator/Research Associate. University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Jackson, MS.
- 1982 –1984 Child Health Associate/Clinical Research Associate, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Department of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Omaha, NE.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (National)**

- 1.PAEA Liaison to National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics (NCHPEG), 2007 – present.
- 2.Principal Investigator for Web-based Physician Assistant Genetics Education Materials grant sponsored by NCHPEG. Awarded January 2006.
- 3.PAEA Liaison to Society for Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM), 2006 — present.
- 4.Feature Co-Editor: EBM Column, Journal of Physician Assistant Education, 2004—present.
- 5.Member of Review Board: Journal of Physician Assistant Education, 2000 – present.
- 6.Site Visitor and Chair, Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistant Programs (ARC-PA), 2002 – present.
- 7.Member, NCCPA/PAEA Ethics Advisory Panel. 2005 – present.
- 8.Reviewer/advisor to American Academy of Family Physicians' Annual Clinical Focus on Genomics, 2005.
- 9.Member, Group on Evidence Based Medicine, Society for Teachers of Family Medicine, 2005.

### **PUBLICATIONS (selected refereed)**

1. Goldgar C, Rackover M. Current status of genetics education and needs assessment of physician assistant programs: A nationwide survey. Journal of Physician Assistant Education. 2007; 18 (2); 54-60.
2. Rackover M, Goldgar C, Wolpert C, Healy K, Feiger J. Establishing essential physician assistant clinical competencies guidelines for genetics and genomics. Journal of Physician Assistant Education. 2007; 18 (2); 48-49.

3. Goldgar C, Healy KM, Rackover MA. Accreditation Pearls: How We Do It. Genetic and Molecular Mechanisms of Health and Disease. Journal of Physician Assistant Education, 2006; 17 (1): 43-47.
4. Keahey D and Goldgar CM. An Integrated Evidence Based Medicine Curriculum in Physician Assistant Training: From Undergraduate to Post Graduate. Perspectives in Physician Assistant Education, 2004;15 (2):91-98.
5. Cannon-Albright LA, Bishop DT, Goldgar C, Skolnick MH. Genetic predisposition to cancer. Important Adv Oncol. 1991;39-55.
6. Kaufman SS, Goldgar CM, Fitzmaurice F, Antonson DL, Vanderhoof JA. Intestinal abnormalities with central nervous system malignancy. J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 1986 Jul-Aug; 5(4):65-70.
7. Goldgar CM, Vanderhoof JA. Lack of correlation of small bowel biopsy and clinical course of patients with intractable diarrhea of infancy. Gastroenterology. 1986 Mar; 90 (3):527-31.

#### **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS (selected recent)**

1. Rackover M. Goldgar C. Personalized Medicine: Integration of Medical Genetics Into Clinical Practice. AAPA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2007.
2. Goldgar C. Healy KA, Wolpert C. PA Genetics On-Line Curriculum: A Progress Report from the NCHPEG Working Group, PAEA Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Canada, 2006.
3. Goldgar C, Keahey D. Univ. of Utah Department of Family & Preventive Medicine EBM Retreat. Family Medicine Residency Program faculty, 2006. SLC, UT. (AMA CME approved)
4. Goldgar C, Rackover M, Healy KA. The New ARC-PA Standard for Genetics: What's a Program to Do? APAP Annual Meeting, Las Croabas, Puerto Rico, 2005.
5. Goldgar C, Keahey D. Implementing EBM into PA Training. Stony Brook Physician Assistant Program, New York, 2005. (AAPA CME approved).
6. Goldgar C, Williams TJ, Fry JR. Integrating Genetics Education into a Physician Assistant Primary Care Curriculum. APAP Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, 2004. (AAPA CME credit).
7. Goldgar C, Baty B, Deneris A, Kilgore T. The Genomic Challenge: Incorporating Genetics into Primary Care Practice. Half-day workshop for primary care providers, University of Utah, Salt Lake City. 2004. (AAPA CEU/CME approved).
8. Dehn R, Goldgar C, Blessing D. Developing and Implementing an Effective Research Curriculum. Full day workshop. APAP Educational Forum, Phoenix, AZ, 2003.
9. Dehn R, Goldgar C, DiMaggio C, Genova N: Teaching to Learn: Maximizing Your Program's Research Curriculum to Train More Effective Clinicians. APAP Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, 2002.
10. Goldgar C, Pedersen K, Forde A: An Innovative Approach for Integrating Evidence Based Medicine into PA Student Clinical Training. APAP Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, 2001.

#### **AWARDS**

PAEA "Rising Star" Award, Annual Faculty award for national PA program faculty, 2005.