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EDUCATION:

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RESEARCH FOCUS:

- Genetic testing
- Chronic illness

CURRENT FUNDING

- Co-PI: Response of a Sample Population with the Deleterious HD allele (RESPOND-HD)(R01 HG003330)
- PI: Teen Caregivers for Family Members with Dementia and Chronic Disease (CASSPR, The University of Iowa)
- Co-PI: Screening for Heritable Disorders in Children Efficacy from a Family/Consumer Perspective (HRSA U33MC07950)

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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