

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PRESENT ACADEMIC RANK AND POSITION**

1. Chief, Section of Geriatric Medicine, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, Charleston, SC 2008-present
2. [Professor of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, Division of General and Geriatric Medicine, 2008-present]

### **EDUCATION**

#### College:

Southwestern College September, 1974-May, 1978  
Winfield, KS 67156

B.A. degree (May, 1978); majors: mathematics, chemistry, and biology (summa cum laude)

#### Medical School:

University of Kansas School of Medicine  
August, 1978-May, 1982  
M.D. degree (May, 1982)

#### Internship:

Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine  
Norfolk, VA; July, 1982-June, 1983 (Internal medicine)

Residency:

Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine  
Norfolk, VA; July, 1983-June, 1985 (Internal medicine)

Fellowship:

Veterans Administration Medical Center  
Memphis, TN; July, 1985-June, 1987 (Geriatric medicine)

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

1. National Board of Medical Examiners (1983); Certificate Number 265655
2. American Board of Internal Medicine (1985, 1998); Certificate Number 106132
3. Diplomate in Geriatric Medicine (1988, 1998); Certificate Number 106132
4. Advanced Cardiac Life Support-Provider (1982, most recent renewal 2006)
5. Advanced Cardiac Life Support-Instructor (1984, most recent renewal 2006)
6. American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2003); Certificate Number 5195

**MEDICAL LICENSURE**

Virginia (License number 0101037573)

**HONORS/AWARDS**

1. National Science Foundation/Undergraduate Research Project, Kansas State University, summer, 1976
2. President, Junior Class, Southwestern College, 1976-77
3. Order of the Mound (Top 10% of Graduating Class), Southwestern College, 1978
4. Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1978
5. President, Housestaff Association, Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine (1984-85)
6. Fellowship, American College of Physicians, 1990 (hooded at 1992 ACP Annual Session, San Diego, CA)
7. West's Who's Who in Health and Medical Services, 1991
8. Federal Fellowship, Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp., 1997 (\$20,000 Educational Grant)

**PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

1. Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Tennessee (July 1, 1987 November 23, 1987)
2. Staff Physician, Memphis VAMC, Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Geriatric Medicine (July, 1987- November, 1987)
3. Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Division of General and Geriatric Medicine, 1987-1998
4. Chief, Section of Geriatric Medicine, Dwight David Eisenhower Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 1987-2000
5. Medical Director, Nursing Home Care Unit, D. D. Eisenhower D.V.A. Medical Center, 1987-1994, 1995-2000
6. Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Pharmacy Practice, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1995-2000

7. Adjunct Faculty, School of Graduate Nursing, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, VA-DOD Distance Learning Project, 1997-1999
8. Associate Chief of Staff, Geriatrics and Extended Care, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System, 2000-2005
9. Acting Chief of Staff, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System, 2003-04
10. Research and Development Coordinator, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System, 2000-2007
11. Service Line Manager, Geriatrics and Extended Care, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System, 2005-2008
12. Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Division of General and Geriatric Medicine, 1998-2008
13. Associate, Center on Aging, University of Kansas Medical Center, 1993-2008

### **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

1. Medical University of South Carolina:
  - A. Fundamentals of Patient Care I – small group preceptor of first-year medical students in medical interviewing.
  - B. Fundamentals of Patient Care 2A – small group preceptor of second-year medical students in clinical ethics.
  - C. Fundamentals of Patient Care 2A – clinical instructor in physical diagnosis for 2 second year medical students.
2. University of Kansas Medical School:
  - A. Geriatric Medicine 999 (required rotation)-taught 116 senior students in class of 1989, 57 to 70 senior students per year in classes of 1990 through 1997.
  - B. Introduction to Medicine-instructor for second-year students in physical diagnosis and the medical history, 1991-2008
  - C. Training of Geriatric Fellows-supervises fellows for approximately 1/8 to 1/3 of their fellowship, including clinical and research programs 1987-1997.
  - D. Training of Medicine Residents-supervises residents in inpatient care during on-call coverage 2-3 days/month, other input on wards on frequent basis, 1989-2008
  - E. Training of Family Practice Residents-supervises residents during a one month rotation on Geriatric Medicine, 0-12 months/year, 1990-1994.
  - F. Ambulatory Care Clerkship (required rotation)-primary teaching site for 3<sup>rd</sup>-year medical students for long term care and outpatient care of the elderly. 1997-2008, 26-44 students per year.
2. University of Kansas or Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C.
  - A. Advanced Cardiac Life Support training - Instructor/supervisor in classes offered at Leavenworth
3. The Wichita State University
  - A. Training of Physician Assistant students in clinical geriatrics (2 to 5 students/year 1992-2005).
4. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
  - A. Preceptor in DoD/VA Adult Nurse Practitioner Post Master's Program Distance Learning Project (2 students in 1997-99)

### **GRADUATE STUDENTS/POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS TRAINED**

1. Richard Darr, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished June, 1988, private practice)
2. David Butcher, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, left October, 1988, private practice)
3. Dan Swagerty, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished June, 1990, academic medicine)
4. Jon Dedon, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished June, 1991, academic medicine)
5. Mark Pearson, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished June, 1992, private practice)
6. Nina Ainslie, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished June, 1992, academic medicine)
7. Connie Ruhl, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished June, 1994, academic medicine)
8. Sally Rigler, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished June, 1994, academic medicine)
9. Sarah Battar, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished June, 1994, clinical medicine)
10. Linda Wolter, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished June, 1995, academic medicine)
11. Rosemary Laird, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished March, 1997, academic medicine)
12. Christine Barber, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished 1998, clinical medicine)
13. Josef Zelenak, M.D. (Geriatric Fellow, finished 1999, clinical medicine)
14. Susan Parks, RD, MPH (MPH candidate, finished 3/00)
15. David Peters, MD (Geriatric Fellow, finished 2000, clinical medicine)
16. Deborah Woosley, MD (Geriatric Fellow, finished 2000, academic medicine)

**INSTITUTIONAL/DEPARTMENTAL AND DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE  
RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

1. Geriatric Rotation Planning Committee-KUMC, 1987-1997.
2. Nursing Home Care Unit Screening Committee-Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C., 1987-2008.
3. Research and Development Committee-Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. 1988-2005,  
(Chairman 1996-2005).
4. Medical Ethics Committee-Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C., 1988-2008.
5. Continuing Medical Education Committee-Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C., 1988-1990.
6. Program Committee-Kansas Center on Aging, 1989-1996.
7. Areawide Advisory Council-Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging, 1989-  
1991.
8. Human Studies Committee-Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. (Chairman), 1990-1996.
9. GRECC Advisory Committee-St Louis Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical  
Center, 1990-1995.
10. Long Term Care Committee-Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. (Chairman), 1990-2008.
11. Patient Rights Committee-Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. (Vice- Chairman), 1990-1994.
12. **Dean's Committee-University of Kansas Medical Center and D.D. Eisenhower  
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 1991-1997; 2001-2008.**
13. **Chairman, Teacher's Section, American Geriatric Society 1991-1992.**
14. CPR/ACLS Committee-Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C., 1991-1996.
15. Executive Committee of the Medical Staff-D.D. Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C., 1991-  
1992, 1996-1999.
16. Alzheimer's Disease Center, Univ. of Kansas, associate member, 1991-1997.
17. Pharmaceuticals and Therapeutics Committee, D.D. Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C., 1993-  
2000.
18. **Reviewer, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 1994-1997.**
19. Kansas City Roundtable on Geriatric Medicine Program Committee (Chairman),  
1995-1996.

20. Polypharmacy Process Improvement Team, D. D. Eisenhower V.A.M.C. (Chairman), 1995-1997.
21. Drug Utilization and Review Committee, D.D. Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C., 1995-2002.
22. **CME Subcommittee, Education Committee, American Geriatrics Society, 1996-1999.**
23. **National VA Task Force on Performance Measures for Geriatrics and Extended Care, 1996-1997.**
24. **VISN 15 Geriatrics and Extended Care Advisory Committee (Chairman), 1997-1998.**
25. Tomorrow's Leavenworth County (Community Health Assessment Task Force), 1997-1998.
26. Patient Transportation Process Improvement Team, D. D. Eisenhower V.A.M.C. (Chairman), 1997-1998.
27. Institutional Review Board, Kansas City VA Medical Center, 1997-2008.
28. **VISN 15 Task Force on Performance Measures in Geriatrics and Extended Care (Chairman), 1997-1998.**
29. Strategic Planning Council, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System, 1999-2003.
30. Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System, 2000-2002.
31. Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System, 2001-2008.
32. Patient Scheduling Performance Improvement Team, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System (Chairman), 2001.
33. Duloxetine National Scientific Advisory Board, 2002-2004.
34. **Expert Panel Member – VA Rapid Response Project in Hospice and Palliative Care 2007.**

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SOCIETIES**

1. American College of Physicians (Member 1985, advanced to Fellowship 1990)
2. American Geriatric Society
3. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

#### **SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL/REGIONAL MEETINGS**

1. **Courtney DL**, Ochs ME: Anticonvulsant toxicity in veterans over age 70. 1986 meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
2. **Courtney DL**, Elam JT, Applegate WB, Graney M, Miller ST: The impact of coexisting retinal disease on the outcome of cataract surgery in elderly patients. 1987 meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
3. **Courtney DL**, Holmes FF, Creditor MC, Hannah PD, Glatt SL, Redford JD, Mills, MJ: A Required Clinical Rotation in Geriatric Medicine, with Emphasis on Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine. 1990 meeting of the American Geriatric Society, Atlanta, GA.
4. Swagerty DL, Buckingham D, Martin R, **Courtney DL**, Creditor MC: Validation of the Mini-Mental Status Exam and the Geriatric Depression Scale Among Nursing Home Residents. 1990 meeting of the American Geriatric Society, Atlanta, GA.

5. Dedon J, **Courtney DL**, Holmes FF: Addison's Disease in a Centenarian. 1990 meeting of Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Overland Park, KS.
6. **Courtney DL**: A "College Bowl" for the teaching of geriatric medicine to medical students and interns. 1990 meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
7. **Courtney DL**, Swagerty DL: Computer-assisted literature searches on a geriatric teaching service. 1991 meeting of American Geriatric Society, Chicago IL.
8. Swagerty DL, **Courtney DL**: Integration of specialized geriatric medical education into the family practice residency core curriculum. 1991 meeting of American Geriatric Society, Chicago IL.
9. **Courtney DL**: The drop attack as a presenting complaint in an older patient with Parkinson's disease. 1991 Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Wichita, KS.
10. **Courtney DL**, Swagerty DL: Use of a notebook computer at the bedside for formatted pre-operative consultation. 1991 Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Wichita, KS.
11. **Courtney DL**: Use of a projection panel to improve information exchange at multidisciplinary conferences. 1991 Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Wichita, KS.
12. **Courtney DL**, Moppin J: A study of inpatient urinary tract infection rates in patients wearing internal/external catheters and diapers. 1991 meeting of Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Kansas City, KS.
13. **Courtney DL**: Strategies for restricting smoking of cognitively-impaired individuals. 1991 meeting of Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco CA.
14. **Courtney DL** (moderator): Innovative teaching programs in geriatric medicine. 1992 Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Washington, DC.
15. **Courtney DL**, Swagerty DL, Nanda R: Osler-Rendu-Weber presenting in an 89-year-old male - a case report. 1992 Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Overland Park, KS.
16. **Courtney DL**: Impact of class size on student satisfaction with a clinical rotation. 1992 Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Overland Park, KS.
17. **Courtney DL**: Falling out of bed during sleep - a case report. 1992 Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Overland Park, KS.
18. **Courtney DL**: Development of a contemporary "Black Bag" for physicians. 1992 Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Overland Park, KS.
19. **Courtney DL**, Moppin J: The use of catheters in the management of male urinary incontinence. 1992 Meeting of the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Pittsburg, PA.
20. **Courtney DL**: Computer-assisted instruction. 1992 Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Washington, DC.
21. **Courtney DL**: Effect of class size on student ratings of a fourth-year geriatrics rotation. 1993 Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, New Orleans, LA.

22. **Courtney DL**, Hass S, Williams M: Somatization disorder masquerading as bulimia in an 87-year-old nursing home patient. 1993 Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Wichita, KS.
23. **Courtney DL**, Fritsch M: Intracerebral hemorrhage secondary to anticoagulation in a patient with non-rheumatic atrial fibrillation. 1993 Meeting of the Kansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Wichita, KS.
24. **Courtney DL**, Hass S, Moppin J: Implementing the Action Plan. 1994 VA National Conference on Caring for the Mentally Ill Nursing Home Patient. St. Louis, MO.
25. **Courtney DL**, Swagerty DL: Using student evaluations to assess curriculum changes. 1994 Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Los Angeles, CA.
26. **Courtney DL**, Fritsch M: The Drug Importance Tool for Treatment Optimization - A New Tool to Assist in Medication Reduction. 1995 Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Washington, D.C.
27. **Courtney DL** (moderator): Stopping Medications - The Challenge of Determining Which Drugs are Not Necessary. 1995 Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Washington, D.C.
28. **Courtney DL**: Medication Reduction Strategies. 1995 Southern Medical Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
30. Hass S, Wagner A, **Courtney DL**: Survey of Assault Rates on VA Special Care Units. 1996 Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Chicago, IL.
31. Fritsch MA, **Courtney DL**: Interdisciplinary Care in the Care of the Elderly. Second General Session, 1997 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
32. **Courtney DL**: Palliative Care Planning across a Hospital Network – A Report of VA Activities. 1998 Innovators in End-of-Life Care National Conference, Washington, D.C.
33. Lynn J, Fain M, **Courtney D**, Park M, Zirker WS: Making a Difference – for Heart and Lung Patients. 1999 Pain Management and End of Life Care Leadership Conference, Alexandria, VA.
34. **Courtney D**, Nolan K: Helping Your Care System Serve Very Sick Patients, 2000 American College of Physicians Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 13, 2000.
35. **Courtney D**: Stroke Prevention. American Heart Association, Kansas Chapter, Wichita, KS; May 13, 2000.
36. **Courtney D**: Group Teaching Clinics: A Novel Approach to Improving End-of-Life Care for Patients with CHF or COPD. Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Congress: Improvements and Innovation in End of Life Care. Birmingham, AL; February 12, 2001.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. Reduction/prevention of morbidity in the elderly
2. Intervention programs to prevent nursing home placement
3. Cardiovascular disease/peripheral vascular disease risk modification in elderly

### **FUNDED RESEARCH (ACTIVE)**

1. “Selenium and Vitamin E Chemoprevention Trial (SELECT).” Site Investigator, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System. Funding Source: VA Cooperative Studies, National Cancer Institute, Southwest Oncology Group. Grant Period 2001-2012.
2. AZ Jupiter Trial: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter, Phase III Study of Rosuvastatin 20mg in the Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Events Among Subjects with Low Levels of LDL-Cholesterol and Elevated Levels of C-Reactive Protein. Site Investigator, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System. Funding Source: Astra-Zeneca. Grant Period 2006-2009.

### **PRIOR FUNDED RESEARCH**

1. “MI-Plus” Site Investigator, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System. Funding Source, VA Health Services Research and Development. The MI Plus study is a randomized, controlled trial of an Internet-delivered intervention to improve treatment of ambulatory post-myocardial infarction (MI) patients with multiple comorbidities.
2. V.A. Cooperative Study #410: “The Iron (Fe) and Atherosclerosis Study (FeAST),” Site Investigator, V.A. Eastern Kansas Health Care System. Grant Period 2000-2004.
3. “Eplerenone Post-MI Heart Failure Study (EPHESIS).” Site Investigator, V.A. Eastern Kansas Health Care System. Funding Source: Searle Pharmaceuticals. Grant Period 2000-2003.
4. “ALLHAT” (Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial), Site Investigator, Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. Funding Source: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health. Grant period: 1994-2002.
5. “Clopidogrel in Unstable Angina to Prevent Recurrent Ischemic Events (CURE).” Site Investigator, V.A. Eastern Kansas Health Care System. Funding Source: Sanofi Pharmaceuticals. Grant Period 2000-2001.
6. “Losartin Intervention for Endpoints,” (LIFE), Site P.I., Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. Funding Source: Merck and Co. Grant Period 1996-2001.
7. V.A. Cooperative Study # 006: “Evaluation of GEM Units and Geriatric Follow-up,” Site Investigator, Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. Funding Source: V.A. Cooperative Studies Program. Grant period: 1995-2000.
8. “MediCaring Project 1: Improving Care for Patients with Advanced Congestive Heart Failure and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Breakthrough Collaborative,” Site P.I., Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. Funding Source: V.A. Cooperative Studies Program. Grant Period: January to November, 1999.
9. V.A. Cooperative Study # 8: “Can the Provision of Primary Care Reduce Hospital Readmissions?” Site Participant, Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. 1993-1995. (Site P.I.: Charles Mengel, M.D.)
10. “A Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Tolerability of Oral Once-daily Prucalopride (R108512) Solution in Constipated Elderly Subjects Living in a Nursing Facility,” Site P.I. Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. Funding Source: Janssen Pharmaceuticals. Grant Period: 1999-2000.
11. “Characterizing Measures of Stroke Outcome,” Site Coordinator, Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. Funding Source: Burroughs-Wellcome. Grant Period 1995-1996. (Principal Investigator: Pam Duncan, Ph.D., P.T.)

12. "Alzheimer's Disease Center Clinical Core," Site P.I., Eisenhower D.V.A.M.C. Funding Source: NIH (to KUMC Alzheimer's Disease Center). Grant Period 1992-1997 (assumed role of site P.I. in 1995).
13. "Complications Associated with Internal Adhesive External Urinary Devices: A Prospective Randomized Trial," Principal Investigator. 1992-1994. Funding Source: Hollister, Inc.
14. "A Comparison of Desipramine, Placebo, and Fluoxetine-Induced Acute Changes in Cognitive Functioning in Normal Geriatrics. Collaborating Investigator. 1992-1993. Funding Source: University of Missouri-Kansas City Faculty Research Grant (Principal Investigator: Patricia A. Marken, Pharm.D.)
15. "Clinical Evaluation of the Continuous Process Self-Adhesive Everyday Catheter." Principal Investigator. 1991-1992. Funding Source: Hollister, Inc.

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **Publications - Journals**

1. **Courtney DL**: On pressure ulcers (letter). Clin Report Aging, 2(6):7; 1988.
2. **Courtney DL**: Diagnosis of diabetes mellitus in the elderly: A practical guide. Clin Report Aging 3:5-8; 1989.
3. **Courtney DL**, Falbe WJ: Phenytoin monitoring in nursing home patients (letter). Arch Int Med 150(9):1971; 1990.
4. Dedon JF, **Courtney DL**, Holmes FF: Addison's Disease from tuberculosis in a centenarian. J Am Geriatr Soc 40:618-619, 1992.
5. **Courtney DL**: Geriatrics Journal Club: Effects of antipsychotic withdrawal in elderly nursing home residents. Kansas Medicine 95(11):246-247, 1994.
6. **Courtney DL**: Geriatrics Journal Club: Pressure sores and pressure-reducing mattresses. Kansas Medicine 96(1):27, 1995
7. **Courtney DL**: Medication Reduction Strategies. Comprehensive Therapy. 22(5):318-323, 1996.
8. Hass SD, Wagner A, **Courtney D**: Assaultive Behaviors in VA Special Care Units. Federal Practitioner. 15(9):35-39,60, 1998.
9. **Courtney D** (as Clinical Center Coordinator): The ALLHAT Officers and Coordinators for the ALLHAT Collaborative Research Group: Major cardiovascular events in hypertensive patients randomized to doxazosin vs chlorthalidone: The Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial (ALLHAT). JAMA. 2000;283:1967-1975.
10. **Courtney D** (as Other authors): Cohen HJ, Feussner JR, Weinberger M, Carnes M, Hamdy RC, Hsieh F, Phibbs C, Lavori P: A controlled trial of inpatient and outpatient geriatric evaluation and management. N Eng J Med 2002;346:905-12.
11. **Courtney DL** (as Site investigator): Dahlof B, Devereaux RB, Kjeldsen SE, Julius S, et al, for the LIFE study group: Cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in the Losartan Intervention For Endpoint reduction in hypertension study (LIFE): a randomized trial against atenolol. Lancet 2002;359:995-1003.
12. **Courtney D** (as participating investigator): The ALLHAT Officers and Coordinators for the ALLHAT Collaborative Research Group: Major outcomes in high-risk hypertensive patients randomized to angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor or calcium channel blocker vs diuretic. JAMA 2002;288:2981-2997.

13. **Courtney D** (as participating investigator): The ALLHAT Officers and Coordinators for the ALLHAT Collaborative Research Group: Major outcomes in moderately hypercholesterolemic, hypertensive patients randomized to pravastatin vs usual care. JAMA 2002;288:2998-3007.
14. **Courtney Donald** (as site investigator): Eplerenone, a selective aldosterone-blocker, in patients with left ventricular dysfunction after myocardial infarction. N Eng J Med 2003; 348:1309-1321.
15. **Courtney D** (as site investigator): Zacharski LR, et al: Reduction of iron stores and cardiovascular outcomes in patients with peripheral artery disease: a randomized, controlled trial. JAMA 2007 Feb 14;297(6):603-610.
16. **Courtney D** (as expert panel member): FINAL REPORT: VA Hospice and Palliative Care: Preliminary Identification of Indicators to Identify Veterans at Substantial Risk for Specialized End-of-Life Care. Lynn Wolfsfeld, M.P.P, Ann Hendricks, Ph.D.; May 2007 [funding: Health Care Financing & Economics (HCFE), VA Boston Health Care System Research & Development; <http://www.hcfe.research.va.gov>]
17. Cushman WC, Ford CE, Einhorn P, Wright JT, Preston RA, Davis BR, Basile JN, Whelton PK, Weiss RJ, Bastien A, **Courtney DL**, Hamilton BP, Kirchner K, Louis GT, Retta TM, Vidt DG, for the ALLHAT Collaborative Research Group: Blood pressure control by randomized drug group in the antihypertensive and lipid-lowering treatment to prevent heart attack trial (ALLHAT). Submitted for publication.
18. Member of writing group for one other ALLHAT secondary paper (Major secondary outcomes in the antihypertensive and lipid-lowering treatment to prevent heart attack trial.)
19. Member of writing groups for one FeAST secondary paper.

#### Publications - Abstracts

1. **Courtney DL**, Ochs ME: Anticonvulsant toxicity in veterans over age 70. The Gerontologist 1986;26:3A (abstract).
2. **Courtney DL**, Elam JT, Applegate WB, Graney M, Miller ST: The impact of coexisting retinal disease on the outcome of cataract surgery in elderly patients. The Gerontologist 1987;27:94A-95A (abstract).
3. Falbe WJ, Mason WD, **Courtney DL**, et al: Biopharmaceutics in the elderly: Developing a clinical laboratory using a VA domiciliary population. Am Soc Hospital Pharmacists, December 1989.
4. Swagerty DL, Buckingham D, Martin R, **Courtney DL**: Validation of the Mini-Mental Status Exam and the Geriatric Depression Scale among nursing home residents. American Geriatric Society/American Federation for Aging Research Annual Program, 1990:64.
5. **Courtney DL**: A "College Bowl" for the Teaching of Geriatric Medicine to Medical Students and Interns. The Gerontologist 1990;30:161A-162A (abstract).
6. **Courtney DL**, Swagerty DL: Computer-assisted literature searches on a geriatric teaching service. J Am Geriatr Soc 1991;39:A79 (abstract).
7. Swagerty DL, **Courtney DL**, O'Dell MC: Integration of specialized geriatric medical education into the family practice residency care curriculum. J Am Geriatr Soc 1991;39:A79 (abstract).

8. Swagerty DL, Moppin J, Oehlert ME, **Courtney DL**: Smoking safety in cognitively-impaired individuals. *The Gerontologist* 1991;31(Special Issue II):80 (abstract).
9. **Courtney DL** (moderator): Innovative teaching programs in geriatric medicine. *J Am Geriatr Soc* 1992;40:S25-6.
10. **Courtney DL**: Effect of class size on student ratings of a fourth-year geriatrics rotation. *J Am Geriatr Soc* 1993;41:SA81.
11. **Courtney DL**, Swagerty DL: Using student evaluations to assess curriculum changes. *J Am Geriatr Soc* 1994;42:SA93.
12. **Courtney DL**, Fritsch MC: The Drug Importance Tool for Treatment Optimization - A new tool to assist in medication reduction. *J Am Geriatr Soc* 1995;43:SA11.
13. L. Piller, L. Simpson, G. Habib, M. Rahman, J. Basile, D. Courtney, R. Dart, P. Einhorn, A. Ellsworth, H. Fendley, F. Leenen, D. Morrison, P. Whelton, For the ALLHAT Collaborative Research Group: Major secondary outcomes in the antihypertensive and lipid-lowering treatment to prevent heart attack trial. (submitted)