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**RESEARCH CORE**  
Biostatistics; Design; Methodology; Research support and assistance; Data collection; Survey research; Qualitative research; Research administration; Budget management; IRB assistance.

**PILOT PROJECTS**

Pilot #1: Pilot Study #1: Intervening to improve medication safety during transition from hospital to skilled nursing facility: Evaluation of a medication reconciliation program.  
Investigators: Kathleen H. Miller (Nursing), Alice Bonner (Nursing), Jennifer Tjia (Geriatric Medicine), Becky Briesacher (Economics/Health Services Research), Sarah McGee (Geriatric Medicine).

Pilot #2: Patient education about anticoagulation medication: Are anecdotes or evidence more effective?  
Investigators: Kathy Mazor (Psychology), Joann Baril (Psychology), Elizabeth Dugan (Geriatric Medicine), Fred Spencer (Cardiovascular Medicine), Pamela Burgwinkle (Nursing), Jerry Gurwitz (Geriatric Medicine).

Pilot #3: Among breast cancer survivors who gets follow-up mammograms and why?  
Investigators: Jan Mutchler (Social Gerontology), Terry Field (Epidemiology), Elizabeth Dugan (Geriatric Medicine), Katie Dodd (Geriatrics).

Pilot #4: Patterns of care and medication use of older patients with diabetes.  
Investigators: Jennifer Tjia (Geriatric Medicine) and others.

**BUILD INTERDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITY**  
Quarterly Seminars  
Promote interdisciplinary interaction  
Raise institutional profile, infrastructure  
Website, Center ListServ, Newsletter  
Attract and train junior investigators  
Publicize existing available databases

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT**  
RAND Career Development Institute  
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