

AUGMENTED CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

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2. EDUCATION:

University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

B.A. Economics (1997)

- Minor: Mathematics
- Highest honors in the major

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

M.S. in Biostatistics (2008)

- Master's Thesis Topic: Multiple Imputation & Marginal Structural Models for Estimating Causal Effects in the Presence of Intermittent Missing Data: Breastfeeding's Effect on HIV Progression in a Cohort of Kenyan Mothers.
- Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Brown

3. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- 10/2023-present Principal Collaborative Biostatistician, Kaiser Permanente Washington, Seattle, WA.
- 02/2020-9/2023 Senior Collaborative Biostatistician, Kaiser Permanente Washington, Seattle, WA.
- 03/2017-02/2020 Biostatistician II, Kaiser Permanente Washington, Seattle, WA.
- 03/2015-03/2017 Biostatistician II, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA.
- 10/2009-02/2015 Biostatistician I, Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA.
- Fall/Winter 2007/2008 Teaching Assistant, Applied Biostatistics I & II, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington.
- 06/2004-09/2009 Research Assistant, Biostatistics Core, Center for AIDS Research, Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington.
- 1997-2004 Account Supervisor, Dallabrida & Associates Pharmaceutical Marketing & Patient Communications, San Francisco, CA.
- Fall 1996 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, UC Santa Cruz.

4. PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Not Applicable

5. MEMBERSHIPS

American Statistical Association
International Biometric Society, Eastern North America Region

6. ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE:

KPWHRI Scientific Advancement Committee 2.0 Founding Member (2024/2025)
KWHRI Presenter Computer/Programmer group: CB Job Track Overview (9/2024)
KPWHRI Mentoring Committee (ASD) (2024)
KPWHRI Scientific Advancement Committee 2.0 (2023/2024)
KPWHRI Institute Leadership Team Advisory Committee (2022)
KPWHRI Biostatistics Computing Committee (2021/2022/2023/2024)
KPWHRI Collaborative Biostatistician Search Committee (Fall 2021/2022)
UW Graduate Biostatisticians Career Panel (10/2020)
KPWHRI Collaborative Biostatistician Search Committee (Fall 2020)
KPWHRI Innovation Fund Study Section (12/2019)
KPWHRI Mentoring Award Committee (2018)
KPWHRI Scientific Advisory Committee Member (10/2017-10/2018)
KPWHRI Scientific Advisory Committee Co-Chair (10/2016-9/2017)
KPWHRI Collaborative biostatistician search committee (10/2017)
GHRI Presenter Epidemiology 101: Basic Biostatistics (8/2015)
GHRI Biostatistics Group Coordinator (4/2014 to 10/2014)
GHRI Grant writing support for Rosenberg K-award (10/2012)
GHC Consulting project: Pharmacy resident Meg Kilcup analysis for publication of research conducted during residency, 5/2012.
GHRI Methods Strategy Subgroup, Strategic Planning Process, 2011/2012.
GHRI Biostatistician Hire Search Committee 10/2011
GHRI Statistical Consulting, Student Mentoring Program, Maastricht University, Netherlands, 2010-2011.

7. OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Grant Reviewer, Institute of Translational Health Sciences, University of Washington, 2011.
Faculty Student Relations Committee, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, 2006-2008.
Software & Computing Committee, Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, 2006-2007.

8. OTHER NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Not Applicable

9. EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Reviewer

- Metabolism (2025)
- Journal of Pain Research (2025)
- AJPM (2025)

- Intelligence Based Medicine (2025)
- Contemporary Clinical Trials (2020, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Helyion (2024)
- Maturitas (2023)
- Preventive Medicine Reports (2023)
- Cancer (2023)
- Vaccine (2019, 2021, 2023)
- Observational Studies (2017)
- BMJ Open (2017, 2015, 2013)
- Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics (2017)
- Annals of Internal Medicine (2015, 2013)

10. RESEARCH FUNDING (In the last 5 years)

1. Stat Core Opioid PMR 1B (None); PI: McBurnie; Campbell Alliance, Ltd (now InVentive); Total Directs: \$2,932,221; Role: Biostatistician SCC, 0.30 FTE, 10/1/2016 – 11/30/2018.
2. Tai Chi for Chronic Low Back Pain in Older Adults (1R34AT009052-01), PI: Karen Sherman, NCCIH, Total Award: \$171,768, Role: Sole Biostatistician, 0.05 FTE, 5/1/2016 – 1/14/2019.
3. Analysis of the Risk of Motor Vehicle Accidents in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (JA #32369), PI: Hansen, Dublin, Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Total Award: \$214,771, Role: Senior Biostatistician, 0.10 FTE, 2/1/2018-7/31/2019.
4. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Arthritis Pain and Insomnia in Older Adults (R01AG031126-05), Michael V. Vitiello, Lead PI, Susan McCurry and Michael Von Korff, Co-PIs, NIH, Total Award: 2,936,445, Role: Senior Biostatistician, 0.10 FTE 5/01/2018-3/14/2021.
5. Social Needs Network for Evaluation and Translation, PI: Steiner, Kaiser Program Office of Community Benefit, Total Award: \$470,915, Role: Sole Biostatistician, 1/1/2019-7/2021.
6. Randomized Trial on Pain Self-Management Training to Support Prescription Opioid Taper (R01 DA044970), PI: Sullivan, NIDA, Total Award: \$1,707,060 Role: Biostatistician, 0.10-0.20 FTE, 3/15/2018 – 5/31/2021
7. Reducing CNS-active Medications to Prevent Falls and Injuries in Older Adults (U01 CE002967) PIs: Phelan, CDC; Total Award: \$2,105,703 Role: Biostatistician, 0.20-0.30 FTE, 9/30/2018 – 04/30/2021.
8. PCORnet Bariatric Study (OBS-1505-30683), PIs: Arterburn, McTigue, Williams), Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Total Award: \$4,500,000, Role: Biostatistician, 0.20-0.50 FTE, Feb 2016 – Jul 2022.
9. Effects of Medical Products on Suicidal Ideation and Behavior (HHSF223201810201C), PI: Simon; Federal Drug Agency, Total Directs: \$4,899,783, Role: Biostatistician, 0.10-.40 FTE; 12/01/2018 - 2/28/2023.
10. Shared Decision Making for Bariatric Surgery in Patients with Severe Obesity (SDM2018C2-13368), PI: Arterburn, PCORI, Total Award: \$2,100,000, Role: Sole Biostatistician, 0.1-0.4 FTE, Dates: July 2019-Oct 2023.
11. KP National Social Needs Survey 2.0, PI: Cara Lewis, Kaiser Program Office Community Benefit, Total Directs: \$780,906, Role: Senior Biostatistician, 0.05-0.10 FTE, 4/1/2022-06/3/2023.
12. Pragmatic Trial of Acupuncture for Chronic Low Back Pain in Older Adults (UH3 AT010739), PIs: DeBar and Cook, NCCIH, Total Award: \$9,054,273; Role: Biostatistician/Data Lead, 0.20 FTE, 9/28/2019-8/31/2024.

13. Tailored Non-Pharmacotherapy Services for Chronic Pain: Testing Scalable and Pragmatic Approaches (UH3 AG067493); PI: DeBar; NIA; Total Award: \$9,750,997; Role: Biostatistician, 0.30-0.45, 3/1/2023-8/31/2025.
14. Innovative methods to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in suicide risk prediction (R01 MH125831), PI: Coley, NIMH; Total Direct costs: \$1,136,381, Role: Biostatistician/Neural Networks Lead, 0.20 FTE, 1/1/2022-12/31/2025.
15. Pediatric Respiratory Illness Measurement System (PRIMES) Implementation in Community Hospital Settings PI: Rita Mangione-Smith, MD, MPH (RO1, NHLBI) Total Costs All Years: \$3,572,023 Total Direct Costs (YR5): \$677,449, Role: Biostatistician, 0.25 FTE.
16. AOM Genetic Risk Score (Contract with Phenomix Sciences); PI: Arterburn; Total Direct Costs: \$39,676; Role: Biostatistician, 0.2 FTE, 9/1/2025-10/4/2025; 0.05 FTE 10/5/2025-1/9/2026; 0.2 FTE 1/10/2026-4/30/2026.
17. Comparative Effectiveness and Safety of Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery, GLP-1, and SGLT-2 Medications for Patients with Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes (R01DK135515), PI: Arterburn, NIDDK; Total Direct costs: \$1,637,409, Role: Biostatistician, 0.25-0.35 FTE, 3/1/2025-2/29/2028.

11. TEACHING AND MENTORING RESPONSIBILITIES

Not Applicable

12. PUBLICATIONS

a) Published peer-reviewed research articles:

1. Sherman KJ, Cherkin DC, Cook AJ, Hawkes RJ, Deyo RA, **Wellman R**, Khalsa PS. Comparison of yoga versus stretching for chronic low back pain: protocol for the Yoga Exercise Self-care (YES) trial. *Trials*. 2010;11(1):36.
2. Cherkin D, Sherman K, Kahn J, **Wellman RD**, Cook A, Johnson J, Erro J, Delaney K, Deyo R. Effects of two types of massage on chronic low back pain: A randomized, controlled trial. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 2011 Jul 5;155(1):1-9.
3. Sherman KJ, Cherkin DC, **Wellman RD**, Cook AJ, Hawkes RJ, Delaney K, Khalsa PS, Deyo RA. A Randomized Trial Comparing Yoga, Stretching, and a Self-care Book for Chronic Low Back Pain. *Archives of Internal Medicine*. 2011; 171(22):2019-2026
4. Hecht F, **Wellman R**, Busch M, Little S, Markowitz M, Collier A, Margolick J, Norris P, Routy JP, Holte S. Use of Quantitative Results from HIV Antibody EIAs to Identify Persons in Early Post-Seroconversion Periods. *J Infect Dis*. (2011) 204(4): 526-533.
5. Cook AJ, **Wellman RD**, Tiwari RC, Li L, Heckbert S, Marsh T, Heagerty P, and Nelson JC. Statistical approaches to group sequential monitoring of post-marketing safety surveillance data: Current state of the art for use in the mini-sentinel surveillance project. *Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Safety*. 2012. 21 Suppl:72-81.
6. Bowles EJ, **Wellman R**, Feigelson HS, Onitilo AA, Freedman AN, Delate T, Allen LA, Nekhlyudov L, Goddard KA, Davis RL, Habel LA, Yood MU, Magid D, Wagner EH, for the Pharmacovigilance Study Team. Risk of heart failure in breast cancer patients after anthracycline and trastuzumab treatment: a retrospective cohort study. *J Natl Cancer Inst*. 2012 Sep 5;104(17):1293-305.
7. Delate T, Bowles EJA, Pardee R, **Wellman RD**, Habel LA, Yood MU, Nekhlyudov L, Goddard KA, Davis RL, McCarty CA, Onitilo AA, Feigelson HS, Freml J and Wagner E. Validity of Eight Integrated Healthcare Delivery Organizations' Administrative Clinical Data to

Capture Breast Cancer Chemotherapy Exposure. *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention* 2012; 21:673-80.

8. Allen LA, Yood MU, Wagner EH, Aiello Bowles EJ, Pardee R, **Wellman R**, Habel L, Nekhlyudov L, Davis RL, Onitilo AA, Magid DJ; for the Pharmacovigilance Research Group. Performance of Claims-based Algorithms for Identifying Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Among Patients Diagnosed with Breast Cancer. *Med Care*. ePub Ahead of Print, 25 May 2012.
9. Stekler JD, **Wellman R**, Holte S, Maenza J, Stevens CE, Corey L and Collier AC. Are there benefits to starting antiretroviral therapy during primary HIV infection? Conclusions from the Seattle Primary Infection Cohort vary by control group. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*. 2012;23(3):201-206.
10. Arterburn D, **Wellman RD**, Westbrook EO, Rutter C, Ross T, McCulloch D, Handley M, Jung C. Introducing Decision Aids at Group Health Was Linked To Sharply Lower Hip And Knee Surgery Rates And Costs. *Health Affairs*. September 2012 31:92094-2104.
11. Sherman KJ, Cook AJ, Kahn JR, Hawkes RJ, **Wellman RD** and Cherkin DC. Dosing study of massage for chronic neck pain: protocol for the dose response evaluation and analysis of massage [DREAM] trial. *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine* 2012, 12:158
12. Schairer C, Li Y, Frawley P, Graubard BI, **Wellman RD**, Buist DS, Kerlikowske K, Onega TL, Anderson WF, Miglioretti DL. Risk Factors for Inflammatory Breast Cancer and Other Invasive Breast Cancers. *J Natl Cancer Inst*. 2013 Sep 18;105(18):1373-1384.
13. Sherman KJ, **Wellman RD**, Cook AJ, Cherkin DC, and Ceballos RM. Mediators of Yoga and Stretching for Chronic Low Back Pain. *Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine*, vol. 2013, Article ID 130818, 11 pages, 2013. doi:10.1155/2013/130818
14. Sherman KJ, Cook AJ, **Wellman RD**, Hawkes RJ, Kahn JR, Deyo RA, Cherkin DC. Five-Week Outcomes from a Dosing Trial of Therapeutic Massage for Chronic Neck Pain. *Annals of Family Medicine* 2014 Mar-Apr;12(2):112-20.
15. Sprague BL, Gangnon RE, Burt V, Trentham-Dietz A, Hampton JM, **Wellman RD**, Kerlikowske K, and Miglioretti DL. Prevalence of Mammographically Dense Breasts in the United States. *JNCI J Natl Cancer Inst* (2014) 106 (10).
16. Cook, AJ, **Wellman, RD**, Nelson, JC, Jackson, LA and Tiwari, RC (2015), Group sequential method for observational data by using generalized estimating equations: application to Vaccine Safety Datalink. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C (Applied Statistics)*, 64: 319–338.
17. Arterburn DE, **Wellman R**, Westbrook EO, Ross TR, McCulloch D, Handley M, Lowe M, Cable C, Zeliadt SB, Hoffman RM. Decision Aids for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia and Prostate Cancer. *Am J Manag Care*. 2015 Feb 1;21(2): e130-40.
18. Cook AJ, **Wellman RD**, Kahn JR, Cherkin D and Sherman KJ. Positive benefits of additional massage treatments for chronic neck pain on 12- and 26-week outcomes. *Spine J* 15: 2206-2215.
19. Lehman C, Miglioretti D, **Wellman R**, DeMartini W, Yankaskas B, Buist D, Ichikawa L, Kerlikowske K, Tosteson A. Diagnostic Accuracy of Digital Screening Mammography with and without Computer-aided Detection. *JAMA Intern Med*. 2015 Nov 1;175(11):1828-37.
20. Haas JS, Hill DA, **Wellman RD**, Hubbard RA, Lee CI, Wernli KJ, Stout NK, Tosteson AN, Henderson LM, Alford-Teaster JA, Onega TL.; Disparities in the use of screening magnetic resonance imaging of the breast in community practice by race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.; *Cancer*. 2016 Feb 15;122(4):611-7.

21. Floyd JS, **Wellman R**, Fuller S, Bansal N, Psaty BM, de Boer IH, Scholes D. The Use of Electronic Health Data to Estimate heart Failure Events in a Population-Based CKD Cohort. *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* 2016 Nov 7;11(11):1954-1961.
22. Nelson JC, **Wellman R**, Yu O, Cook AJ, Maro JC, Ouellet-Hellstrom R, Boudreau D, Floyd JS, Heckbert SR, Pinheiro S, Reichman M and Shoaibi A A Synthesis of Current Surveillance Planning Methods for the Sequential Monitoring of Drug and Vaccine Adverse Effects Using Electronic Health Care Data," *eGEMs 2016*; Vol. 4: Iss. 1, Article 17.
23. Cherkin D, Balderson B, Brewer G, Cook A, Talbert Estlin K, Evers SC, Foster NE, Hill JC, Hawkes R, Hsu C, Jensen M, LaPorte AM, Levine MD, Piekara D, Rock P, Sherman K, Sowden G, **Wellman R**, Yeoman J. Evaluation of a risk-stratification strategy to improve primary care for low back pain: the MATCH cluster randomized trial protocol. *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders* Aug 24, 2016;17(1):361.
24. Hill DA, Haas JS, Wellman R, Hubbard RA, Lee CI, Alford-Teaster J, Wernli KJ, Henderson LM, Stout NK, Tosteson ANA, Kerlikowske K, Onega T. Utilization of breast cancer screening with magnetic resonance imaging in community practice. *J Gen Intern Med.* 2018 Mar;33(3):275-283. doi: 10.1007/s11606-017-4224-6. Epub 2017 Dec 6. PMID: 29214373; PMCID: PMC5834962.
25. Toh S, Rasmussen-Torvik LJ, Harmata EE, Pardee R, Saizan R, Malanga E, Sturtevant JL, Horgan CE, Anau J, Janning CD, **Wellman RD**, Coley RY, Cook AJ, Courcoulas AP, Coleman KJ, Williams NA, McTigue KM, Arterburn D, McClay J, for the PCORnet Bariatric Study Collaborative. The National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORnet) Bariatric Study Cohort: Rationale, Methods, and Baseline Characteristics. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*: 2017 Dec 5;6(12)
26. Inge T, Coley RY, Bazzano LA, Xanthakos SA, McTigue K, Arterburn D, Williams N, **Wellman R**, Coleman KJ, Courcoulas A, Desai NK, Anau J, Pardee R, Toh S, Janning C, Cook A, Sturtevant J, Horgan C, Zebrick AJ, Michalsky M. Comparative effectiveness of bariatric procedures among adolescents: the PCORnet bariatric study. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2018; 14(9): 1374-1386.
27. Cherkin D, Balderson B, **Wellman R**, Hsu C, Sherman KJ, Evers SC, Hawkes R, Cook A, Levine MD, Piekara D, Rock P, Estlin KT, Brewer G, Jensen M, LaPorte AM, Yeoman J, Sowden G, Hill JC, and Foster NE. Effect of low back pain risk-stratification strategy on patient outcomes and care processes: The MATCH randomized trial. *J General Internal Medicine* 2018; 33(8): 1324-1336.
28. Arterburn D, Wellman R, Emiliano A, Smith SR, Odegaard AO, Murali S, Williams N, Coleman KJ, Courcoulas A, Coley RY, Anau J, Pardee R, Toh S, Janning C, Cook A, Sturtevant J, Horgan C, McTigue KM. Comparative effectiveness and safety of bariatric procedures for weight loss: a PCORnet cohort study. *Ann Intern Med.* 2018 Oct 30. pii: 2711394. doi: 10.7326/M17-2786.
29. Toh S, **Wellman R**, Coley RY, Horgan C, Sturtevant J, Moyneur E, Janning C, Pardee R, Coleman KJ, Arterburn D, McTigue K, Anau J, and Cook AJ, for the PCORnet Bariatric Study Collaborative. Combining distributed regression and propensity scores: A doubly privacy-protecting analytic method for multi-center research. *Clinical Epidemiology.* 2018; 10: 1773-1786.
30. Cook AJ, **Wellman RD**, Marsh T, Shoaibi A, Tiwari, R, Nguyen, M, Boudreau D, Weintraub ES, Jackson L, and Nelson JC. Applying sequential surveillance methods that use regression adjustment or weighting to control confounding in a multisite, rare-event, distributed setting: Part 2 in-depth example of a reanalysis of the measles-mumps-rubella-varicella combination vaccine and seizure risk. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology.* 2019, 113:114-122.

31. McCurry, S.M., Von Korff, M., Morin, C.M., Cunningham, A., Pike, K.C., Thakral, M., **Wellman, RD**, Yueng, K., Zhu, W., Vitiello, MV. Telephone Interventions for Co-Morbid Insomnia and Osteoarthritis Pain: The OsteoArthritis and Therapy for Sleep (OATS) Randomized Trial Design. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*. 2019 Dec; 87:105851.
32. Shi X, **Wellman R**, Heagerty PJ, Nelson JC, Cook AJ. Safety surveillance and the estimation of risk in select populations: Flexible methods to control for confounding while targeting marginal comparisons via standardization. *Stat Med*. 2020;39(4):369-386.
33. Fireman B, Gruber S, Zhang Z, **Wellman R**, Nelson JC, Franklin J, Maro J, Murray CR, Toh S, Gagne J, Schneeweiss S, Amsden L, & Wyss R (2020). Consequences of Depletion of Susceptibles for Hazard Ratio Estimators Based on Propensity Scores. *Epidemiology*, 31(6), 806–814.
34. McTigue KM, **Wellman R**, Nauman E, Anau J, Coley RY, Odor A, Tice J, Coleman KJ, Courcoulas A, Pardee RE, Toh S, Janning CD, Williams N, Cook A, Sturtevant JL, Horgan C, Arterburn D; PCORnet Bariatric Study Collaborative. Comparing the 5-Year Diabetes Outcomes of Sleeve Gastrectomy and Gastric Bypass: The National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORNet) Bariatric Study. *JAMA Surg*. 2020 May 1;155(5):e200087.
35. Lewis CC, **Wellman R**, Jones S, Walsh-Bailey C, Thompson E, Derus A, Paolino A, Steiner J, De Marchis EH, Gottlieb LM, & Sharp AL. Comparing the performance of two social risk screening tools in a vulnerable subpopulation. *J Family Medicine and Primary Care*. 2020; 9(9), 5026–5034.
36. Courcoulas A, Coley RY, Clark JM, McBride CL, Cirelli E, McTigue K, Arterburn D, Coleman KJ, **Wellman R**, Anau J, Toh S, Janning CD, Cook AJ, Williams N, Sturtevant JL, Horgan C, Tavakkoli A; PCORnet Bariatric Study Collaborative.for the PCORnet Bariatric Study Collaborative. Interventions and Operations 5 Years After Bariatric Surgery in a Cohort from the US National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network Bariatric Study. *JAMA Surg*. 2020;155(3):194–204.
37. Sherman KJ, **Wellman RD**, Hawkes RJ, Phelan EA, Lee T, Turner JA. T'ai Chi for Chronic Low Back Pain in Older Adults: A Feasibility Trial. *J Altern Complement Med*. 2020 Mar;26(3):176-189.
38. Wartko PD, Boudreau DM, Turner JA, Cook AJ, **Wellman RD**, Fujii MM, Garcia RC, Moser KA, Sullivan MD. STRategies to Improve Pain and Enjoy life (STRIPE): protocol for a pragmatic randomized trial of pain coping skills training and opioid medication taper guidance for patients on long-term opioid therapy. *Contemp Clin Trials*. 2021 Jul 1:106499.
39. Pocobelli, G., Akosile, M. A., Hansen, R. N., Eavey, J., **Wellman, R. D.**, Johnson, R. L., Carls, G., Bron, M., & Dublin, S. (2021). Obstructive sleep apnea and risk of motor vehicle accident. *Sleep medicine*, 85, 196–203.
40. Yeung K, Zhu W, McCurry SM, Von Korff M, **Wellman R**, Morin CM, Vitiello MV. Cost-effectiveness of telephone cognitive behavioral therapy for osteoarthritis-related insomnia. *J Am Geriatr Soc*. 2022 Jan;70(1):188-199. doi: 10.1111/jgs.17469. Epub 2021 Oct 11. PMID: 34633061; PMCID: PMC8742775.
41. McCurry SM, Zhu W, Von Korff M, **Wellman R**, Morin CM, Thakral M, Yeung K, Vitiello MV. Effect of Telephone Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia in Older Adults With Osteoarthritis Pain: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA Intern Med*. 2021 Apr 1;181(4):530-538. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2020.9049. PMID: 33616613; PMCID: PMC7900930.
42. Michael V Vitiello, Weiwei Zhu, Michael Von Korff, **Robert Wellman**, Charles M Morin, Kai Yeung, Susan M McCurry, Long-term improvements in sleep, pain, depression, and fatigue

in older adults with comorbid osteoarthritis pain and insomnia, *Sleep*, Volume 45, Issue 2, February 2022, zsab231, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sleep/zsab231>.

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44. Sherman KJ, **Wellman RD**, Jones SMW, and Lewis CC. Interest in Mindfulness Training for Chronic Low-Back Pain: Results from a Vignette-driven, Web-based Survey of Patients *Journal of Integrative and Complementary Medicine* 2022 28:6, 484-496.
45. Leah Tuzzio, **Robert D. Wellman**, Emilia H. De Marchis, Laura M. Gottlieb, Callie Walsh-Bailey, Salene M.W. Jones, Claudia L. Nau, John F. Steiner, Matthew P. Banegas, Adam L. Sharp, Alphonse Derus, Cara C. Lewis. Social Risk Factors and Desire for Assistance Among Patients Receiving Subsidized Health Care Insurance in a US-Based Integrated Delivery System/ *The Annals of Family Medicine* Mar 2022, 20 (2) 137-144.
46. Coughlin JW, Nauman E, **Wellman R**, Coley RY, McTigue KM, Coleman KJ, Jones DB, Lewis K, Tobin JN, Wee CC, Fitzpatrick SL, Desai JR, Murali S, Morrow EH, Rogers AM, Wood GC, Schlundt DG, Apovian CM, Duke MC, McClay JC, Soans R, Nemr R, Williams N, Courcoulas A, Holmes JH, Anau J, Toh S, Sturtevant JL, Horgan CE, Cook AJ, Arterburn DE; PCORnet Bariatric Study Collaborative. Preoperative Depression Status and Five Year Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Outcomes in the PCORnet Bariatric Study Cohort. *Ann Surg*. 2023 Apr 1;277(4):637-646.
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