

CLINICAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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Research Interests: Maternal, infant and child mortality; quality of clinical care indicators; application of evidence-based medicine in the community setting; effects of policy changes on child mortality; epidemiology of birth defects.

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Research Interests: Measurement of exclusive breastfeeding and breastfeeding duration, disparities in infant morbidity and mortality, surveillance system methods, epidemiology of birth defects and morbid conditions during the perinatal period, and epidemiology of malaria and genetic polymorphisms that protect against malaria.

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Research Interests: Public health and prevention, translational research; leadership development and practice; community collaboration; health policy; child health advocacy; innovations in education and training; perinatal health/infant mortality; childhood well-being; evaluation.

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Research Interests: Public health and prevention, maternal and child health epidemiology; perinatal health/infant mortality; childhood well-being; evaluation; health-system research.