
Education

University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, BA, BA, Biochemistry, Psychology	1990-1994
Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans LA, MD, Medicine	1994-1998
Boston University Medical Center, Boston MA, Internal Medicine	1998-2001
University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, Cardiology	2001-2005
University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center, MSPH	2003-2005

Board Certification

Honors

Capstone Award for Outstanding Senior Project Biochemistry Honors Thesis: The Cloning and Characterization of the Rat CCK-B Receptor	1994
Women in Cardiology Travel Grant: American Heart Association 2004 Scientific Sessions	2004
Fellow Travel Award: 5th Scientific Forum on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular disease	2004
Outstanding Research Fellow, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center	2005
Finalist, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Cardiovascular Young Investigators' Forum	2005

Publications

1. Knapp RJ, Malatynska E, **Peterson P**, Zalewska T, Fang S, Hruby VJ, Smith TL, Yamamura HI. [N-Methylnorleucine-(28,31)] cholecystokinin-(26-33) (SNF8702) activity at a cloned rat CCK-B receptor. *Eur J Pharmacol* 1994;269:133-8.
 2. Knapp RJ, Malatynska E, Hashimoto S, Fang S, Hunt M, Wamsley JK, **Peterson P**, Zalewska T, Hruby VJ, Yamamura HI. [3H]SNF8702 Autoradiography of CCK-B receptors in Guinea Pig Brain and Studies with a Cloned Rat CCK-B Receptor. *Ann NY Acad Sci* 1994;713:380-3.
 3. **Peterson PN**, Masoudi FA. ACE-inhibitors for Older Patients with Heart Failure: a Review of Evidence, Practice Patterns, and Challenges. *Heartdrug*. 2005;5:89-99.
 4. **Peterson PN**, Parker AJ, Tepper M, Hauser TH, English J, Danias PG. Prone SPECT Myocardial Perfusion Imaging is Associated with Less Cardiac Drift During Acquisition Duration than Imaging in the Supine Position. *Nucl Med Commun*. 2005;26:115-117.
 5. **Peterson PN**, Masoudi FA, Rumsfeld JS. Gender Differences in Heart Failure: Prognosis, Medical Treatment, and Clinical Implications. *Cardiol Rev* 2005;22:24-29.
 6. Ho PM, Masoudi FM, Spertus JA, **Peterson PN**, Shroyer AL, McCarthy M, Grover FL, Hammermeister KE, Rumsfeld JS. Depression Predicts Mortality Following Cardiac Valve Surgery. *Ann Thorac Surg* 2005; 79:1255-9
 7. Ho PM, Masoudi FA, **Peterson PN**, Shroyer AL, McCarthy M, Grover FL, Hammermeister KE, Rumsfeld JS. Health-Related Quality of Life Predicts Mortality in Older but not Younger Patients Following Cardiac Surgery. *Am J Geriatr Cardiol*.2005;14:176-82
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Funded Research

1. American Heart Association
1/1/2006-12/31/2009
Pharmaceutical Roundtable Career Development Award
Enhancing Quality and Prevention Among Heart Failure Patients in an Underserved Population

Role: Clinical Scientist – Principal Investigator

The goal of this project is to design, implement, and evaluate a novel multidisciplinary heart failure management program in a medically underserved population.

2. T32 HL07822

7/1/2003 – 6/30/2005

NIH Training Grant, University of Colorado Division of Cardiology

Understanding and Improving the Quality of Care for Diabetics with Ischemic Heart Disease

Role: Research Fellow/Trainee

The goals of this project are to assess the association between diabetes guideline compliance and health status and to determine whether a collaborative care intervention to improve guideline compliance for angina influences guideline compliance for diabetes