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Education/Learning, Research, Health and Wellness

Osteoarthritis, Epidemiology, Radiographic Osteoarthritis, Rheumatology, Immunology, Genetics of Osteoarthritis, Ethnic Health Disparities, Biomarkers, Heavy Metal Exposures, Disability, Hemochromatosis

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
MPH Epidemiology

Duke University Medical Center
Fellowship Rheumatology

Duke University Medical Center
Residency Internal Medicine

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
M.D. Medicine

Cornell University
A.B. Biology

Distinguished Service to Rural Life Award
2011 Awarded by the Rural Sociological Society

Inaugural Award for Excellence in Investigative Mentoring

2009 Awarded by the American College of Rheumatology Research and Education Foundation

Osteoarthritis Research Society International Clinical Research Award

2007

Inductee

Conferred by the American Clinical and Climatological Association

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