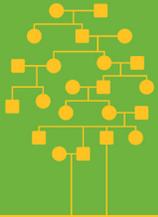


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Dr. Berg received his professional education at Washington University, St. Louis (MD), the University of Missouri, Columbia, and the University of Washington, Seattle (MPH); and completed residencies in family medicine and in general preventive medicine and public health. He has been at the University of Washington since 1977, and is the immediate past chair of the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Berg was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1996. In 2004 he received the Thomas W. Johnson Award for career contributions to family medicine education from the American Academy of Family Physicians, and in 2008 received the F. Marian Bishop Leadership Award from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Foundation recognizing his contribution to enhancing the academic credibility of family medicine. Dr. Berg's research has focused on clinical epidemiology in primary care settings. He has served on many national expert panels using evidence-based methods to develop clinical guidelines, including chairmanship of the United States Preventive Services Task Force, co-chair of the otitis media panel convened by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (now the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality), chair of the CDC Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines panel, member of the AMA/CDC panel producing Guidelines for Adolescent Preventive Services, member of the Institute of Medicine's Immunization Safety Review Committee, and chair of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Treatment of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. He currently chairs the CDC panel on Evaluation of Genomic Applications in Practice and Prevention.

Following two days of expert presentation, weighing of evidence, and audience commentary, the panel will present their statement at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2009. Proceedings of the entire conference can be viewed live at <http://videocast.nih.gov>.

Additional media resources: <http://consensus.nih.gov/2009/familyhistorymedia.htm>

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