

Addressing Evidence Gaps in Clinical Prevention

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Cathy Bradley, Ph.D., M.P.A., is Associate Dean of Research at the Colorado School of Public Health, and Professor and Deputy Director of the University of Colorado (CU) Cancer Center. She also holds the Grohne Chair for Cancer Prevention and Control Research. Prior to joining CU, she was the founding Chair of the Department of Healthcare Policy and Research, and Associate Director of Cancer Prevention and Control at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. Dr. Bradley is an internationally recognized expert in health services research and health economics. Her expertise is in labor market outcomes of cancer survivors, health policy, and health disparities. She has previously served on a NASEM consensus committee and currently serves on the National Cancer Policy Forum. Dr. Bradley has a Ph.D. and M.P.A. from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Theodore G. Ganiats, M.D., is Professor Emeritus in Family Medicine and Public Health at the University of California San Diego (UCSD). Dr. Ganiats is a member of many professional associations, including the Society for Medical Decision Making, Academy Health, the American Public Health Association and the International Society for Quality of Life Research. He was the founder and first executive director of the UCSD Health Services Research Program. While representing the American Academy of Family Physicians, Dr. Ganiats reviewed dozens of reports for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. He has served as a member or chair of more than 50 national guideline, quality, and performance panels spanning multiple disciplines. He served as the Director of the National Center for Excellence in Primary Care Research at AHRQ. He has previously served on two NASEM consensus committees. Dr. Ganiats has an M.D. from UCSD. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine.

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Ann E. Kurth, Ph.D., C.N.M., M.P.H., M.S.N., is Dean and Linda Koch Lorimer Professor at Yale University School of Nursing and Professor of Epidemiology at the Yale School of Public Health. As an epidemiologist and clinically-trained nurse-midwife, Dr. Kurth's research focuses on HIV/reproductive health and global health system strengthening, particularly in the context of climate change. Dr. Kurth has published over 225 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and scholarly monographs and has presented at hundreds of scientific conferences and invited talks. She has received awards for her science and leadership including the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research Award and the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame award from Sigma Theta Tau International, the global nursing honor society. Dr. Kurth is a former member of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, and a current member of the New York Academy of Medicine and of the CT Academy of Science and Engineering as well as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She has previously served on two NASEM consensus committees, and currently chairs the NAM Board on Global Health. Dr. Kurth has a Ph.D. from the University of Washington; an M.S.N., R.N., and C.N.M. from Yale University in Connecticut; and an M.P.H. from Columbia University in New York. She is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine.

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