



DONALD AND BARBARA
ZUCKER SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE
AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2011, Doctor of Medicine

Stony Brook University School of Medicine, Stony Brook, NY

2004, B.S. in Biology

Pace University, New York, NY

Post-doctoral Training

2014-2015, Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship

Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

2011-2014, Internal Medicine Residency

Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Academic Appointments

2015 – Present, Assistant Professor,

Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions

2021 – Director, Supportive Oncology services, Northwell Health

2015 – 2021, Attending Physician, Palliative Medicine

Division of Hematology/Oncology, Northwell Health

Committee Service

2021 – present, member, Palliative Care Disease Management Team, Northwell Health
2019 – present, Chair, Medical Cannabis Workgroup, Northwell Health
2017 - present, Opioid Management Steering Committee, Northwell Health
2016 – present, Northwell Health Cancer Committee
2016 – 2017, Pain Management Expert, Project ECHO at Northwell Health
2016, Palliative Care Specialist, Northwell Health LVAD Committee

Professional Societies

American College of Physicians
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Gold Humanism Honor Society

Honors and Prizes

November 2019 – Truly Award recipient, Northwell Health
May 2018 – Tita Monti Award for Outstanding Community Education
June 2013 – Resident Teacher of the Year Award recipient, NSLIJ Department of Internal Medicine
May 2011 – Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award recipient
May 2011 – Patrick K. Brooks Memorial Award recipient
May 2011 – Martin R. Liebowitz Award for Excellence in Medicine recipient
May 2011 – Gold Humanism Honor Society inductee
June 2008 – Barry Collier Fund for International Research Scholarship recipient
September 2005 – Minority Trainee Research Forum Travel Awardee and Acres of Diamonds Awardee as winner of the National Abstract Competition
April 2005 – Western Alliance to Expand Student Opportunities (WAESO) Travel Scholarship recipient

REPORT OF FUNDED AND UNFUNDED PROJECTS

Funded:

2020 – present, Advance Care Planning: Communicating With Outpatients for Vital Informed Decision (ACP-COVID)
ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04660422

2019 – present, Advance Care Planning: Promoting Effective and Aligned Communication in the Elderly (ACP-PEACE)
ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03609177

Unfunded:

Medical cannabis' effects on quality of life in cancer patients survey

PEER REVIEWER

American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Translational Behavioral Medicine

REPORT OF LOCAL TEACHING AND TRAINING**Teaching of Students in Courses**

2018 – present, Alternatives to Opioids workshop during Opioid Awareness Week,
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
2017 – 2019, Communications Course for Oncology and Palliative fellows

Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows (post-docs)

Faculty advisor to Hospice/Palliative Medicine fellows

Formal Teaching of Peers (e.g., CME and other continuing education courses)

3/18/22 - Medical Cannabis, Phelps and Northern Westchester Hospital Grand Rounds, Northwell Health
11/6/21 - Medical Cannabis in Oncology, Cancer Rehabilitation and Survivorship Conference, Northwell Health
2/13/2020 – Medical Cannabis: Cutting Through the Smoke and Mirrors, Dept of Medicine Grand Rounds, Huntington Hospital
1/8/2020 – Medical Cannabis: What the Hematologist/Oncologist Needs to Know, Dept of Medicine Grand Rounds, Stony Brook University
11/13/2019 – Medical Cannabis for the Geriatric Patient – NYU Winthrop Geriatrics Grand Rounds
11/2/2019 – Medical Cannabis – Northwell Annual Hospitalist Summit
5/31/2019 – Supportive Oncology: Perspectives from an Oncologist and Palliativist, Annual Palliative Care Conference at Molloy College
6/8/2018 – Supportive Oncology: Perspectives from an Oncologist and Palliativist, Annual Palliative Care Conference at Molloy College
12/6/2017 – Medical Cannabis, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, St. John's Episcopal Hospital
6/9/2017 – Medical Cannabis, Annual Palliative Care Conference at Molloy College
5/25/2017 – Medical Cannabis, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Northwell Health

Local Invited Presentations

3/10/22 - Medical Marijuana: What we Know and What we Need to Know! - North Shore Towers Men's Club
8/31/21 - Medical Marijuana: What we Know and What we Need to Know! - The NYC Managerial Employees Association
7/6/21 - "Medical Cannabis and ALS" The ALS Association of Greater New York Suffolk County Support Group
3/29/21 - Cuidados Paliativos y Manejo del Dolor (Palliative Care and Pain Management), LatinaSHARE
1/15/2021 – Medical Marijuana, What We Know and What We Need to Know - North Shore TV
11/4/2020 – Medical Marijuana, What We Know and What We Need to Know” - Manhasset Public Library
8/21/2019 - Palliative Care and Advance Directives at the Glen Oaks Public Library
5/30/2017 – Medical Cannabis, ALS Association of Greater New York
1/26/2017 – Palliative Care and Advance Directives at the Kew Gardens Community Center
12/6/2016 – NY State Medical Cannabis Program at the Hauppauge Industrial Association
8/12/2016 – Palliative Care and Advance Directives at The Harbor House in Oyster Bay
6/5/2016 – Palliative Care and Advance Directives at the Glen Oaks Public Library
5/11/2016 - Palliative Care and Advance Directives at Arbors Assisted Living in Westbury

REPORT OF REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INVITED TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations and Courses

Regional

12/4/21 - Humanizing Opioid Use Disorder and Pain; Eastern Pain Association 2021 Annual Meeting, NY, NY
4/8/2021 – (virtual) ALS Association GNY Chapter Education and Resource Summit: Navigating the ALS Journey; “ALS and Medical Marijuana”
3/29/2021 – (virtual) LatinaShare – “Cuidados Paliativos y Manejo de Dolor” [Palliative Care and Pain Management]
11/9/2019 – Supportive Care for Lung Cancer Patients - CURE Lung Cancer Symposium, New York, NY
3/30/2019 – Judicious Opioid Prescribing, From Stigma to Action: Addressing Substance Use, Harm Reduction, and Healthcare, Hauppauge, NY

National

3/12/2020 – Cannabis: A New Addition to the Palliative Care Toolkit, AAHPM Annual Assembly 2020 Pre-Conference Session, San Diego, CA (oral presentation)
(Conference canceled due to COVID19 pandemic)

3/15/2019 – Medical Cannabis in the Outpatient Palliative Care Setting, AAHPM Annual Assembly 2019, Orlando, FL (oral presentation)

REPORT OF CLINICAL ACTIVITIES AND INNOVATIONS

Current Licensure and Certification

American Board of Internal Medicine, expires 8/2024
Hospice and Palliative Medicine Board, expires 11/2026
Advanced Cardiopulmonary Life Support, expires 07/2022
New York State Medical License, #267099, expires 9/30/2023
Drug Enforcement Agency License, expires 01/31/2023

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Publications in Print or Other Media

Lakin JR, Brannen EN, Tulsy JA, Paasche-Orlow MK, Lindvall C, Chang Y, Gundersen DA, El-Jawahri A, Volandes A; **ACP-PEACE Investigators**. Advance Care Planning: Promoting Effective and Aligned Communication in the Elderly (ACP-PEACE): the study protocol for a pragmatic stepped-wedge trial of older patients with cancer.

Wilson A, **Martins-Welch D**, Williams M, Torte L, Kozikowski A, Earle B, Attivissimo L, Rosen L, Pekmezaris R. Risk Factor Assessment of Hospice Patients Readmitted within 7 Days of Acute Care Hospital Discharge. *Geriatrics* 2018

Lester PE, Kawai F, Rodrigues L, Lolis J, **Martins-Welch D**, Shalshin A, Fazzari MJ, Pan CX. Palliative Care in New York State Nursing Homes: A Descriptive Study. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care*. 2018 Feb; 35(2):203-210

Abstracts, Poster Presentations and Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings

May 2018 (poster; winner of Presidential Award) – Older Adults' Use of Medical Marijuana for Chronic Pain: A Multi-Site Community-Based Survey – Agornyo P, Choi S, Dahmer S, Nouryan C, Wolf-Klein G, **Martins-Welch, D**. (American Geriatrics Society 2018 Annual Conference)

November 2017 (poster) – Health Providers' Perspectives on Medical Marijuana Use – **Martins-Welch D**, Nouryan C, Kline M, Modayil S. (*Center to Advance Palliative Care 2017 Annual Conference*)

September 2016 (poster) - Developing a Supportive Oncology Program in a Cancer Institute: A Needs Assessment – **Martins-Welch D.**, D'Olimpio J., Liberman T., Carney,

M. (*Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium Annual Meeting 2016, Center to Advance Palliative Care 2016 Annual Conference*)

October 2015 (poster) - Risk factor assessment of hospice patients who are readmitted within 7 days of acute care hospital discharge – Wilson A., **Martins-Welch D.**, Earle B., Attivissimo L., Kozikowski A., Rosen C., Pekmezaris R. (*Palliative Care in Oncology Symposium Annual Meeting*)

May 2013 (poster) – Role of Chemotherapy in Sweat Gland Cancer – Cheryl Mensah, **Diana Martins-Welch**, Syed Ahmad (Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting)

January 2011 (oral presentation) - Educating New Student Run Clinics on Managing Continuity of Care - Louise Wen, **Diana Martins-Welch**, Sarah Stumbar, Yelena Dondik, Di Fan Coneybeare, Ian Hu, Tomas Lazo (*Society of Student-Run Free Clinics Annual Conference*)

March 2010 (short communication) - Student-Driven Integration of Interdisciplinary Education with Emphasis on Underserved Populations within the Medical Curriculum: A Pathway to Better Connecting a Student-Run Clinic with the School of Medicine – Y. Dondik, **D. Martins-Welch**, L. Giserman, M. Snyder, E. Mylona (*Northeast Group on Educational Affairs Annual Retreat*)

December 2008 (poster) - Virulence and Cytotoxicity Differences Between Brazil, Peru and Bolivia Trypanosoma cruzi strains: A Comparative Study – M. Braga-Neto, **D. Martins-Welch**, E. Malaga Machaca, M. Calderon, J. Pacori, M. Verastegui, R. Gilman (*American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 57th Annual Meeting*)

November 2006 (poster) - The Threshold Of Vitamin D Required For Optimal Immune Regulation In Patients With Lupus – **Diana Martins**, Laiping Xie, John Hardin (*American College of Rheumatology 40th Annual Meeting*)

September 2005 (oral presentation) – The Role of TRAF2 on NF-kappaB and AP-1 Activation in Human Ramos B Cells. (*Minority Trainee Research Forum*)

April, September, & November 2005 (poster) - TNF-Receptor Associated Factor 2 (TRAF2) is an important adaptor in activation of nuclear factor kappa B (NF-kB) and activation protein (AP-1) pathways in human B cells – **Diana Martins**, W. Zhang, X. Zhang, L. He, P. Lipsky, A. C. Grammer (*WAESO Annual Conference, NIH Annual Immunology Retreat, MTRF Annual Retreat*)

August 2003 (poster) - Investigation of the role of TRAF-adaptor molecules in gene expression following CD40 engagement on human B cells - **Diana Martins**, X. Zhang, L. He, V. Lougaris, P. Lipsky, A. C. Grammer (*NIH NIAMS Annual Retreat*)