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Her research interest resides at the intersection of patient engagement, the use of health information technology, and quality improvement. She has led three research grants as Principal Investigator (PI) to understand the role of dental patients in activities that promote quality and safety, develop strategies to increase their engagement, as well as to test adult dental quality measures among Medicaid populations.

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