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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1984 Ph.D., Biostatistics
Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health
Baltimore, Maryland

1977 B.S., magna cum laude, Biology and Mathematics
Loyola University
Chicago, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-Present Chair, Master of Public Health Program
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, Maryland

2004-Present Inaugural Helen Abbey and Margaret Merrell Professor of
Biostatistics Education
Department of Biostatistics
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, Maryland

2002-2006 Assistant Director
Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program
The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
Baltimore, Maryland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

2001-2007	Associate Chair, Master of Public Health Program Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland
2000-Present	Professor Department of Biostatistics Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland
2000-Present	Joint Appointment Department of Epidemiology Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland
1994-2000	Associate Professor Department of Biostatistics Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland
1990-Present	Faculty, The Johns Hopkins Center for Clinical Trials Baltimore, Maryland
1990-Present	Joint Appointment Department of Ophthalmology The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland
1990-1994	Assistant Professor Department of Biostatistics Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health Baltimore, Maryland
1989	Statistician, Save the Children Federation (U.S.A.), Kathmandu, Nepal
1987-1990	Joint Appointment Department of Biostatistics Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health Baltimore, Maryland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

1986-1990	Assistant Professor Department of Ophthalmology The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland
1986-2005	Study Statistician and Deputy Director Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Coordinating Center The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland
1985	Adjunct Lecturer Department of Statistics Temple University School of Business Administration Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1983-1986	Senior Biostatistician Radiation Therapy Oncology Group American College of Radiology Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1981-1983	Statistical Consultant Wildlife International Limited St. Michaels, Maryland
1981	Statistical Consultant The Johns Hopkins Center for Occupational and Environmental Health Baltimore, Maryland
1980-1983	Statistician Department of Epidemiology Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland
1978-1981	Teaching Assistant Departments of Biostatistics and Epidemiology Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

1978-1980	Statistical Programmer The Johns Hopkins Oncology Center Baltimore, Maryland
	Research Assistant Department of Biostatistics Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland
1978, Summer	Statistical Programmer Cooperative Studies Program Coordinating Center Veterans Administration Hines, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2005-present	Course Faculty (Lecturer on Statistics Review and Meta-Analysis) Cochrane Eyes and Vision Systematic Reviews Workshop
2003 June 19-20	Course Co-Director and Faculty “Treatment Effects Monitoring Committees” The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Baltimore, Maryland
April-May 2007 May-June 2002, 2003	Course Instructor, Master of Public Health Program American University of Armenia Yerevan, Armenia
June 2002, 2003, 2004 2005, 2006	Course Instructor, VA ERIC Summer Program Seattle, Washington
2002-2007	Participant Working Group on Statistics in Mathematics Education Research American Statistical Association/National Science Foundation

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

1998 June 11-12	Course Director and Faculty “Clinical Trials: Design, Analysis and Dissemination of Results” The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Baltimore, Maryland
1997 November 21	Faculty “Initiating and Organizing Clinical Research” The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Baltimore, Maryland
1996 June 4-5	Faculty “Impact of Changing Regulations on Clinical Trials” The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Baltimore, Maryland
1996 April	Faculty, Public Health Certificate Program American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
1995-2005	Mentor, National Research Service Awards for Research in Primary Care Medicine The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland
1994-2006	Faculty, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland
1995 June 15-16	Faculty “Fraud in Clinical Trials” The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Baltimore, Maryland

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

- 1993 Panel Member, Consensus Development Conference
on Morbidity and Mortality of Dialysis
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
and the Office of Medical Applications Research
- 1988 Faculty
June 9-10 “Principles and Practices of Data Collection, Data Management
and Data Analysis for Clinical Trials”
The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
Baltimore, Maryland

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- American Public Health Association
American Statistical Association
Secretary, Maryland Chapter of the American Statistical Association, 1981
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
Biometrics Society
Society for Clinical Trials

STUDY SECTIONS

- 2000 Surgery Branch Review, Division of Clinical Sciences
National Cancer Institute
- 2000 Special Emphasis Panel
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
- 1998-2005 Veterans Affairs
Cooperative Studies Scientific Merit Review Board (Cooperative
Studies Evaluation Committee)
- 1998-2008 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Therapeutic Development Centers Review Committee
- 1997-2008 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Clinical Research Committee
- 1994 Ad Hoc Member, DHHS, NIH Division of Research
Grants, Special Study Section

STUDY SECTIONS (continued)

- 1991 Ad Hoc Member, Research Training Review Committee,
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
- 1988 Member, Special Review Committee
National Institute of Neurological and Communicative
Disorders and Stroke
- 1987-1997 Member, Study Section for the Foundation for
Chiropractic Education and Research

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- 2006-Present Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Cancer
Surveillance Advisory Committee
- 2006-Present Chemotherapy after Prostatectomy for High Risk Prostate
Carcinoma, Data and Safety Monitoring Board, (Veterans Affairs)
- 2006-Present NBPHE (National Board of Public Health Examiners) Writing
Group
- 2006-Present Pediatric Eye Disease Investigative Group Data and Safety
Monitoring Board (Chair since 2008)
- 2006-2007 DRINK (Decrease Rates of Illness in Kids) Study, Data and Safety
Monitoring Board (Dannon Company) (Chair)
- 2005 ASPH (American Society for Public Health) Biostatistics
Competencies Working Group
- 2005-Present Macular Telangectasia Study, Advisory Board
- 2005-2009 Adolescent/ADHD, Data and Safety Monitoring Board (NIA)
- 2005-2008 Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial, Data and Safety
Monitoring Committee (NEI) (Chair)
- 2003-Present Focal Segmented Glomerulosclerosis Trial, Data and Safety
Monitoring Committee (NIDDK)
- 2002-Present Cochrane Eyes and Vision Group, U.S. Steering Group

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS (continued)

2002-Present	Serology Advisory Committee, George W. Comstock Center for Public Health Research and Prevention
2001-2004	Dosing and Safety Trials Using Cyclosporin A in Severe Head Injury, Data and Safety Monitoring Board (NINDS)
2001-2003	Detection Acceptability Intervention for STDs among Youth, Data and Safety Monitoring Committee (AHRQ)
2001-2008	Dialysis Access Consortium, External Advisory Committee (NIDDK)
2001-Present	Clinical Trials and Surveys, Corp., Institutional Review Board
2001-Present	Board Member, Delta Omega Society, Alpha Chapter
2000-2003	Age-Related Macular Degeneration Radiotherapy Trial, Data and Safety Monitoring Committee (NEI)
2000-2003	Nominations Committee, Society for Clinical Trials
1999-2003	Board of Directors, Society for Clinical Trials
1998-Present	Student Scholarship Committee, Society for Clinical Trials
1995-1998	Hearing Aid Trial, Data Monitoring Committee (Veterans Affairs)
1993-Present	Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, Data and Safety Monitoring Committee (NCI)
1991-2003	Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Mortality Coding Committee
1987-2003	Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Directors Committee
1986-2005	Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Quality Assurance Committee
1986-2003	Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Data and Safety Monitoring Committee (NEI)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS (continued)

1986-2005	Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Executive Committee
1983-1986	Radiation Therapy Oncology Group Brain Protocol Committee
1983-1986	Radiation Therapy Oncology Group Time/Dose Protocol Committee

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**Peer Review Activities**

Editorial Board, <i>American Journal of Ophthalmology</i> , 1998-2004	
Associate Editor, <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 1999-2004	
Cochrane Eyes and Vision Group, 2006-present	
<i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i>	<i>Circulation</i>
<i>American Journal of Public Health</i>	<i>Controlled Clinical Trials</i>
<i>American Journal of Ophthalmology</i>	<i>INFORMS Transactions on Education</i>
<i>Archives of Ophthalmology</i>	<i>Ophthalmology</i>
<i>Biometrics</i>	<i>Radiology</i> , Statistical Reviewer, 1986-1994
<i>British Journal of Cancer</i>	

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010	ASPH/Pfizer Award for Teaching Excellence
2010	Glenbard East High School Distinguished Alumni Award
2009, 2005, 2001, 1998, 1997, 1991	Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
2007	Ernest Lyman Stebbins Medal in recognition of outstanding contributions to the educational programs of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
2007	ASPH/Pfizer Public Health Academy of Distinguished Teachers
2006	Fellow, American Statistical Association
2003	Statistics Section Award for Academic Statistics American Public Health Association

HONORS AND AWARDS (continued)

2002	Teaching Excellence Award in Distance Education
1999	Indoor Environment Quality Best Paper Award American Industrial Hygiene Association
1996, 1995	Advising, Mentoring and Teaching Recognition Award Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
1995	Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, Alpha Chapter
1994, 1993	Teaching Quality Award Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
1977	Best Biology Student Award, Loyola University of Chicago
1976	Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society
1976	Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society
1973-1977	Dean's List, Loyola University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS**Journal Articles**

Gold EB, **Diener MD**, Szklo M (1982). Parental occupation and cancer in children: A case-control study and review of the methodologic issues. J Occ Med 24(8):578-584.

Nelson DF, Gillespie BW, **Diener MD**, Davis DR, Wasserman T, Phillips TS, Stetz J (1984). Is misonidazole neurotoxicity altered by the use of phenytoin and/or dexamethasone in RTOG 79-18 and RTOG 79-16? Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 10:1731-1734.

Hagbin M, Kramer S, Patchefsky AS, Prestipino AJ, **Diener-West M** (1985). Carcinoma of the nasopharynx - a twenty five year study. Am J Clin Oncol (CCT) 8:384-392.

Seydel HG, **Diener-West M**, Urtasun R, Podolsky WJ, Cox JD, Zinnering M, Francis ME, and the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (1985). Hyperfractionation in the radiotherapy of unresectable non-oat cell carcinoma of the lung - preliminary report of a RTOG pilot study. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 11:1841-1847.

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Weinstein AS, Nelson DF, Pakuris E, **Diener-West M** (1986). Carmustine (BCNU) pulmonary in toxicity in patients treated for malignant glioma. Cancer Trt Reports 70:943-946.

Diener-West M (1987). Letter to the editor. Ophthalmol 94:92-93.

Straatsma BR, Fine SL, Earle JD, Hawkins BS, **Diener-West M**, McLaughlin JA, and the Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Research Group (1988). Enucleation versus plaque irradiation for choroidal melanoma. Ophthalmol 95:1000-1004.

Laramore GE, **Diener-West M**, Griffin TW, Nelson JS, Griem ML, Thomas FJ, Henderickson FR, Griffin BR, Myriantopoulos LC, Saxton J (1988). Randomized neutron dose searching study for malignant gliomas of the brain: results of an RTOG Study. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 14:1093-1102.

Nelson DF, **Diener-West M**, Horton JU, Chang CH, Schoenfeld D, Nelson JS (1988). Combined modality approach to treatment of malignant gliomas-Reevaluation of RTOG 7401/ECOG 1374 with long-term follow-up: A joint study of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group and the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group. NCI Monographs 6:279-284.

Diener-West M, Dobbins TW, Phillips TL, Nelson DF (1989). Identification of an optimal subgroup for treatment evaluation of patients with brain metastases. Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 16:669-673.

Griffin BR, Berger MS, Laramore GE, Griffin TW, Shuman WP, Parker RG, Davis LW, **Diener-West M** (1989). Neutron radiotherapy for malignant gliomas. Am J Clin Oncol (CCT)12:311-315.

Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Group (Includes **Diener-West M**) (1990). Accuracy of diagnosis of choroidal melanomas in the Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study. Arch Ophthalmol 108:1268-1273.

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Sosa JA, **Diener-West M**, Gusev Y, Choti MA, Lange JR, Dooley WC, Zeiger MA (1998). Association between extent of axillary lymph node dissection and survival in patients with Stage I breast cancer. Ann Surg Oncol 5(2):140-149.

Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Group. (Prepared by Albert DM, **Diener-West M**, Robinson NR et al.) (1998). Histopathologic features of eyes enucleated from the Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study. COMS Report No. 6 Am J Ophthalmol. 125:745-766.

Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Group. (Includes **Diener-West M**) (1998). The COMS randomized trial of pre-enucleation radiation of large choroidal melanoma: I. Characteristics of patients enrolled and not enrolled. COMS Report No. 9. Am J Ophthalmol. 125:767-778.

Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Group. (Includes **Diener-West M**) (1998). The COMS randomized trial of pre-enucleation radiation of large choroidal melanoma: II. Initial mortality findings. COMS Report No. 10. Am J Ophthalmol. 125:779-796.

Kendall BS, Ronnett BM, Isacson C, Chol KR, Hedrick L, **Diener-West M**, Kurman RJ (1998). Reproducibility of the diagnosis of endometrial hyperplasia, atypical hyperplasia and well differentiated carcinoma. Am J Surg Path 22:1012-1019.

Burstein G, Gaydos C, **Diener-West M**, Howell MR, Zenilman J, Quinn TC (1998). Incident Chlamydia trachomatis infection in inner city adolescent females. JAMA 280:521-526.

Journal Articles (continued)

Cabana MD, Garg P, Yan AC, **Diener-West M** (1998). Letter to the editor. Phototherapy in neonates. Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med 152:818.

Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Group (Includes **Diener-West M**) (1998). The Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study (COMS) randomized trial of pre-enucleation radiation of large choroidal melanoma: III. Local complications and observations following enucleation. COMS Report No. 11. Am J Ophthalmol 126:362-372.

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Newschaffer CJ, Bush TL, Penberthy LE, Bellantoni M, Helzlsouer K, **Diener-West M** (1998). Does comorbid disease interact with cancer? An epidemiologic analysis of mortality in a cohort of elderly breast cancer patients. J Gerontol, Series A, Biological and Medical Sciences 53(5):M372-378.

Trimble CL, **Diener-West M**, Wilkinson EJ, Zaino RJ, Kurman RJ, Shah KV (1999). Reproducibility of the histopathologic classification of vulvar squamous carcinoma and intraepithelial neoplasia. J Lower Genital Tract Dis 3(2):98-103.

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Bressler SB, **Diener-West M**, Taylor HR, Straatsma BR (2001). Clinical Trials Digest on the internet at AJO.COM: entering a new information age. Am J Ophthalmol 132(4):566-567.

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Burstein GR, Zenilman JM, Gaydos CA, **Diener-West M**, Howell MR, Brathwaite W, Quinn TC (2001). Predictors of repeat Chlamydia trachomatis infections diagnosed by DNA amplification testing among inner city females. Sexually Transmitted Infections 77(1):26-32.

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Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Group (Includes **Diener-West M**) (2001). The Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Group: The COMS randomized trial of iodine 125 brachytherapy for choroidal melanoma, II: characteristics of patients enrolled and not enrolled. COMS Report No. 17. Arch Ophthalmol 119(7):1067-1068.

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Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Group (Prepared by **Diener-West M**, Hawkins BS, Moy CS, Earle JD) (2001). Sociodemographic and clinical predictors of participation in two randomized trials: Findings from the Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study. COMS Report No. 7. Controlled Clin Trials 22:526-537.

Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study Group. (Includes **Diener-West M**) (2001). Cause-specific mortality coding: Methods in the Collaborative Ocular Melanoma Study. COMS Report No. 14. Controlled Clin Trials 22(3):248-262.

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