**Curriculum Vitae**

**Ilona M. Kopits, MD, MPH**

**ACADEMIC TRAINING**

Sept 1993-June 1997 Tufts University, Medford, MA

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Sept 1997-Jan 1999 Boston University, School of Public Health, Boston, MA

Masters of Public Heath in Epidemiology

July 1999-June 2003 Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL

Doctorate of Medicine

**POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING**

July 2003-June 2006 Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Family Medicine Residency Program

Nov 2004 Obstetrics/Gynecology elective, Guayaquil, Ecuador

May 2005 Primary Care/Geriatrics elective, Budapest, Hungary

July 2005-June 2006 Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Co-Chief Resident, Family Medicine Residency Program

July 2006-June 2008 Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Geriatric Medicine Fellowship

June 2008-August 2008 Maternity Leave

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

July 2006-June 2008 Teaching Fellow in Medicine,

Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

September 2008-present Assistant Professor of Medicine, Geriatrics Division, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

**LICENSURE**

November 2006-present Massachusetts

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Dec 2006-Dec 2013 American Board of Family Medicine

Nov 2008-Nov 2018 ABIM Certification in Geriatric Medicine

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

June 2003-present Massachusetts Medical Society

June 2003-present American Academy of Family Physicians

July 2006-present American Geriatrics Society

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

July 2004-June 2006 Boston University School of Medicine Family Medicine clerkship and sub-internship

--*precepted 3rd year students at outpatient clinic and 4thyear students on inpatient service*

November 2005 Boston University Department of Family Medicine

Grand Rounds: “B4 Case Presentation”

May 2006 Boston University Department of Family Medicine

Grand Rounds: “Advance Directives in a Community Health Center”

July 2006-present Boston University Geriatrics Section Journal Club

--*bimonthly powerpoint presentation of recent journal article pertaining to geriatrics for weekly department conference* *(2006-2008)*

*--instruction and supervision of geriatric medicine fellows presenting monthly journal club presentations (2009-present)*

July 2006-present Boston University School of Medicine Geriatrics clerkship

--*supervised 4th year medical students on homecare visits (2006-2008) and at PACE clinic (2008-present)*

*--present monthly lecture on Osteoporosis as part of lecture series*

June 2007 Bedford VA Medical Center

Grand Rounds: “Glitazones: Current Updates on Cardiovascular Outcomes”

October 2007 Boston University Department of Family Medicine

Grand Rounds: “Common Complaints of the Elderly”

August 2010-present Boston University Geriatrics Fellowship

--*supervise fellows in weekly longitudinal ambulatory clinic*

## PUBLICATIONS/POSTER

Wilkinson A, Harrold JK, **Kopits I**, Ayers E. New Endeavors and Innovative Programs in End of Life Care. *The Hospice Journal* 1998; 13 (1/2): 165-180.

**Kopits I**, Lynn J. Disaster Planning: Making Decisions in Advance for Very Sick Patients. *Arizona Geriatrics Society Journal* 2003; 8:13-16

**Kopits I**. Advance Directives in a Community Health Center. Poster presentation at Society of the Teachers of Family Medicine NE Regional Conference. October 26-29, 2006.

**Kopits I**, Chen C, Roberts JS, Green R. Willingness to Pay for Genetic Testing for Alzheimer’s Disease. Poster presentation at American Geriatrics Society Conference. April 30-May 4, 2008.

**Kopits I**. (12 Dec 2007). *Assessing Pain in the Cognitively Impaired Elderly.*  Retrieved from <http://www.painedu.net/roundtable.asp?member=1&RoundtableNumber=14>.

Goldman L, Hines T, **Kopits I**. Common Complaints of the Elderly. In Arenson C, et al. (eds.) *Reichel’s Care of the Elderly, 6th edition*. Cambridge University Press, 2009.

**Kopits I**, “Evaluating Your Practice” in *Geriatric Care by Design*, ed. A Chun, C Irmiter and J Schwartzberg (Chicago, IL: American Medical Association, in press).

**EMPLOYMENT**

Sept 2008-present Primary Care Physician

Uphams Corner Elder Service Plan, Roxbury, MA

Jan 2007-May 2008 Primary Care Physician, Family Medicine Department

South Boston Community Health Center, Boston, MA

Jan 1999-May 1999 Research Analyst, Department of Child Psychiatry

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Jan 1998-Jan 1999 Research Assistant, Department of Environmental Health

Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

January 2009-present Physician investigator

Boston University Health and Disability Research Institute

Mentor and PI: Alan Jette, PT, PhD

--*assisted with patient recruitment and data collection for project that aims to develop and disseminate a function and disability assessment instrument to be used in research with older adults.*

*--currently in data analysis phase*

July 2007-June 2008 Study Physician and Research Fellow

Boston University Alzheimer’s Disease Center, Boston, MA

Mentors: Robert Green, MD, MPH and Robert Stern, PhD

*--performed neurological and cognitive evaluations of participants in the HOPE (Health Outreach Program for the Elderly) and DHA studies.*

*--performed patient evaluations for Home Based Assessment study.*

*--participated in weekly consensus meetings to determine diagnoses and evaluation of participants in HOPE study.*

*--completion of manuscript about willingness-to-pay for REVEAL (Risk Evaluation and Education for Alzheimer’s Disease) study. REVEAL is a randomized control trial evaluating the effects of APOE genetic testing and disclosure on asymptomatic individuals at high risk for developing Alzheimer’s Disease.*

June 1998-Aug 1998 Research Intern, Department of Biostatistics/Epidemiology

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Mentor: Marianne Berwick, PhD

--*Created variables, identified confounders and engaged in data analysis for lung cancer case control study using SAS program. Presentation of final data at end of internship. Assisted with writing review article on DNA repair.*

June 1997-July 1997 Research Intern, Center to Improve Care of the Dying

George Washington University Medical Center, Washington DC

Mentor: Joanne Lynn, MD, MS, MA

--*Performed data analysis, literature reviews, editing of journal articles, and assisted with presentations focusing on end-of-life care programs. Attended conference in end-of-life care sponsored by Institute for HealthCare Improvement and co-authored article for Hospice Journal.*