

CURRICULUM VITAE

Part I: General Information

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Education:

09/89 - 06/93 B.A., Harvard College

09/94 - 06/99 M.D., Yale School of Medicine

07/06 – 11/08 M.P.H., Harvard School of Public Health

Postdoctoral Training:

06/99 – 06/00 Intern in Medicine, The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

06/00 – 06/02 Resident in Medicine, The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

09/04 – 06/05 Faculty Fellow, Harvard University, Safra Center for Ethics, Cambridge, MA

06/05 - 04/07 Research Fellow, Center for Bioethics, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

06/06 - 04/07 Research Fellow, Division of Medical Ethics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Licensure and Certification:

- 06/99 – 06/04 Pennsylvania Board of Registration in Medicine
- 06/02 - Board Certified in Medicine
- 06/04 - Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine

Hospital Appointments:

- 06/05 – 04/07 Associate Physician, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- 04/07 - Consultant in Medicine, MGH

Professional Societies:

- 1999- American College of Physicians
- 1999- American Medical Association
- 2004- Society of General Internal Medicine
- 2006 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- 2007- Society for Medical Decision Making
- 2007- American Geriatric Society

Awards and Honors:

- 1993 Henry Russell Shaw Fellowship, Harvard College
- 1999 Merck First Prize Thesis, Yale School of Medicine
- 2007 George Bennett Fellowship
- 2007 Alzheimer’s Association New Investigator Award
- 2009 Merck/AGS New Investigator Award

Part II: Research, Teaching, and Clinical Contributions

A. Narrative report. After completing my medical residency, I pursued a faculty fellowship in Ethics at Harvard University’s Safra Center for Ethics to further broaden my **education** in ethics. I then completed two fellowships in ethics simultaneously at the Division of Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School and the Center for Bioethics at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. I also completed an MPH at the Harvard School of Public Health in Clinical Effectiveness.

In the **research** arena, I have developed a novel research program exploring the use of visual media for medical decision-making in advanced diseases. My present work

explores the role of film in eliciting preferences for care in advanced dementia and cancer, as well as cardiac and pulmonary diseases. (See www.ACPdecisions.com .) This research has wide-ranging applications.

In the **clinical** domain, I have cared for both medical inpatients and adult outpatients. My present responsibilities involve adult patients on the teaching inpatient medical service. I continue to teach medicine to both house officers and medical students.

Regional, National or International Invited Presentations

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| 06/04 | “Better Uses of Advance Directives in Primary Care” lecture, Department of Primary Care, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA |
| 06/04 | “Death in American Society” expert panel meeting, Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria |
| 12/04 | “Death in Society” expert panel meeting, Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria |
| 10/05 | “Health Policies for Patients with Advanced Dementia” lecture, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC |
| 05/06 | “Teaching Compassion in Medical Ethics with Film” lecture, American Philosophical Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL |
| 10/06 | “Using Video Images of Dementia in Advance Care Planning” oral presentation, American Academy of Communication in Health Care, annual meeting, plenary session/highest rated abstracts, Atlanta, GA |
| 10/06 | “Using Video Images of Dementia in Advance Care Planning” oral presentation, Society for Medical Decision-Making, annual meeting, plenary session/highest rated abstracts, Boston, MA |
| 10/06 | “Using Video Images of Dementia in Advance Care Planning” lecture, Brigham and Women’s Hospital Ethics Committee, Boston, MA |

- 11/06 “The Role of Medical Education in Shaping Ethical Character”
 lecture, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
- 12/06 “Health Literacy Not Race Predicts End-of-life Preferences”
 lecture, Department of Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 12/06 “Health Literacy Not Race Predicts End-of-life Preferences”
 lecture, Department of Medicine, New York University, New York, NY
- 12/06 “Health Literacy Not Race Predicts End-of-life Preferences”
 lecture, Department of General Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
- 04/07 “Health Literacy Not Race Predicts End-of-life Preferences”
 oral presentation, Society for General Internal Medicine, National Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- 05/07 “Video as Prevention: Improving Population Health by Avoiding Burdensome Treatment at the End of Life,” grand rounds, Department of Medicine, Newton-Wellesley Hospital
- 05/07 “The Case Against Perfection” lecture, Athens Academy of Sciences, Athens, Greece
- 10/07 “Advance Care Planning and the Use of Video Technology,” grand rounds, Department of Palliative Care, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 11/07 “Health Literacy Not Race Predicts End-of-life Preferences”
 oral presentation, plenary session/highest rated abstracts, American College of Physicians, Washington, D.C.
- 12/07 “Using Video Images in Dementia and Cancer,” lecture, Department of Nursing and Palliative Care, Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, NY

- 03/08 “Video as Prevention: Improving Population Health by Avoiding Burdensome Treatment at the End of Life,” lecture, Department of Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 04/08 “Using Video Images in Dementia and Cancer,” grand rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, NY
- 06/08 “Video as Prevention: Improving Population Health by Avoiding Burdensome Treatment at the End of Life,” lecture, Department of Medical Humanities, Penn State Medical Center, Hershey, PA
- 06/08 “Using Video Images in Cancer,” lecture, Department of Hematology and Oncology, Penn State Medical Center, Hershey, PA
- 06/08 “Using Video Images in Dementia,” lecture, Department of Geriatrics, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 06/08 “Video as Prevention: Improving Population Health by Avoiding Burdensome Treatment at the End of Life,” lecture, Department of Medicine, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY
- 07/08 “Videos to Improve End-of-life Decision Making for Patients with Incurable Cancer,” lecture, Department of Oncology, Boston Medical Center. Boston, MA
- 09/08 “Using Video Images to Improve End-of-Life Care for Patients with Cancer,” lecture, Department of Thoracic Oncology, Massachusetts General Hospital. Boston, MA
- 10/08 “Imagining the Unimaginable: Using Video Images to Improve End-of-Life Decision-Making,” Center for Psycho-Oncology and Palliative Care Research Seminar Series, Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Boston, MA
- 10/08 “Imagining the Unimaginable: Using Video Images to Improve End-of-Life Decision-Making,” lecture, Department of Family Medicine, Penn State-Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center. Lebanon, PA

- 11/08 “A Video Decision Support Tool for Advance Care Planning in Dementia: A Randomized Controlled Trial” oral presentation, Washinton, DC. National Institutes of Health Summit/National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- 5/09 “A Video Decision Support Tool for Advance Care Planning in Dementia: A Randomized Controlled Trial” oral presentation, plenary session/highest rated abstracts, American Geriatrics Society. Chicago, IL

Part III: Bibliography

Peer-Reviewed Original Articles:

1. Volandes A. Envyng Cinderella and the future of medical enhancements. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2006; 32:73-76.
2. Volandes A, Lehmann L, Cook E, Shaykevich S, Abbo E, and Gillick M. Using video images of dementia in advance care planning. *Archives of Internal Medicine*, 2007; 167(8):828-33.
3. Volandes A, Abbo E. Flipping the default: a novel approach to care in end-stage dementia. *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, 2007 18(2):122-39.
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5. Volandes A, Paasche-Orlow, M. Health literacy, health inequality, and justice in the health care system. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 2007;7:5-10.
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8. Gillick M, Volandes A. The limits of empiricism: why do we still use feeding tubes in patients with advanced dementia? *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 2008;9:364-367.

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10. Volandes A, Barry M, Chang Y, and Paasche-Orlow M. Improving decision making at the end of life with videos. *Medical Decision Making*, 2009 (in press).
11. Volandes A, Paasche-Orlow M, Barry M, Gillick M, Chang Y, Cook EF, Abbo E, El-Jawahri A, and Mitchell S. A Video Decision Support Tool for Advance Care Planning in Dementia: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *British Medical Journal*, 2009 (in press).

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1. Volandes A, Abbo E. Toward a reconstruction of a professional medical ethic. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 2006; 6(2): 88-89.
2. Abbo E, Volandes A. Rare but routine: the physician's obligation to protect third parties. *American Journal of Bioethics* 2006; 6(2): 34-35.
3. Abbo E, Volandes A. Teaching residents to consider costs in medical decision-making. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 2006; 6(4): 33-34.
4. Volandes A, Paasche-Orlow, M. Response to open peer commentary on: health literacy, health inequality, and justice in the health care system. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 2007;7:1-2.

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2. Volandes A, Solomon M. Advance Care Planning, in Palliative Medicine, ed. Walsh D. Elsevier Publishers, 2008.
3. Gillick M, Volandes A. The Psychology of Using and Creating Video Decision Aids for Advance Care Planning, in The Psychology of Decision Making, ed. Columbus F. Nova Science Publishers, 2008.

Film:

1. Volandes A. *Illness as Experience*. New Haven: Yale School of Medicine, 1999.

(Film Clip Available Online:

<http://homepage.mac.com/avolandes/iMovieTheater34.html>)