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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis 2021-2025
Residency, Radiation Oncology St. Louis, MO
Assistant Chief Resident (2023 -)

St. Luke's Hospital 2020-2021
Internship, Internal Medicine St. Louis, MO

Saint Louis University 2016-2020
M.D. St. Louis, MO
Distinction in Research
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Brigham Young University 2014-2016
M.S. in Statistics Provo, UT
Thesis: "Selection of classification method for predictive biomarker modeling based on internally-validated performance metrics and data characteristics."
Thesis Advisor: Dennis Tolley, PhD, ASA

Brigham Young University 2009-2016
B.S. in Statistics (Biostatistics Emphasis) Provo, UT
Minor in Mathematics
Cum Laude

HONORS AND AWARDS

ASCO Annual Meeting Merit Award (2023)

ASCO Quality Care Symposium Merit Award (2022)

ASTRO Annual Meeting Travel Award (2022)

ASCO Annual Meeting Special Merit Award: Allen S. Lichter, MD, Endowed Merit Award (2022)

ASTRO Advocacy Day Travel Grant (2022)

Jayne M. Perkins Memorial Scholarship (2016-2020)

Stephen & Arlene Van Wagenen Pre-Medical Scholarship (2015-2016)

BYU Full Tuition Academic Scholarship (2012-2015)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

SLU Health Resource Center January 2017 - January 2018
Student Education Coordinator, Clinic Manager, and Executive Board Member St. Louis, MO

- Trained and prepared 170 student volunteers to provide health care at the free student-run-clinic.
- Organized volunteers for weekly clinics.
- Managed the clinic bimonthly.
- Participated in weekly board meetings to improve care at clinic.

SLU Cancer Interest Group

January 2017 - January 2018

ASCO CIG Representative, Radiation Oncology Coordinator

St. Louis, MO

- Served on a national focus group of ASCO cancer interest group leads to improve ASCO's support to medical students.
- Obtained two years of ASCO sponsorship for the interest group.
- Organized individual and panel oncologist presentations, shadowing, and research opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer

Reviewed manuscripts for the following journals:

- Journal of Clinical Oncology
- Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention
- JCO Oncology Practice
- JAMA Network Open
- JAMA Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery
- Health Services Research
- Frontiers in Public Health
- Medical Care

ASTRO

October 2022 - Present

Congressional Relations Subcommittee Member

ARRO

October 2022 - Present

Communications Subcommittee Member

OTHER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Boy Scouts of America

October 2016 - June 2020

Boy Scout Leader, Cub Scout Leader

St. Louis, MO

- Conducted weekly meetings to help boys learn life skills and achieve rank advancements.
- Supervised occasional overnight campouts and service events.

American Cancer Society

December 2016 - January 2018

Road to Recovery Driver

St. Louis, MO

- Drove cancer patients without transportation to therapy appointments twice per month.

PROSPECTIVE STUDIES

A Phase I Trial of Palliative Spatially Fractionated (GRID) Radiotherapy Using Intensity Modulated Proton Therapy

2023 - Present

Opened May 2023

- Faculty mentor: Anthony Apicelli, MD PhD
- Objective: To assess the safety and efficacy of proton GRID SBRT for large metastatic tumors requiring palliative radiotherapy. 20 patients will be enrolled, including 10 who previously underwent irradiation to the target area.

PUBLICATIONS

Barnes JM, Johnson KJ, Osazuwa-Peters N, Chino F. Changes in Cancer Mortality after Medicaid Expansion and the Role of Stage at Diagnosis. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* DOI: 10.1093/jnci/djad094. PMID: 37202350.

Dmukauskas M, Cioffi G, Neff C, Price M, Waite1 KA, Kruchko C, **Barnes JM**, Ostrom QT, Barnholtz-Sloan JS. Medicaid Expansion Is Associated with Increased One-year Survival for Primary Malignant Brain Tumors. *Accepted for publication in Neuro-Oncology Advances on 3/1/23.*

Barnes JM, Neff C, Han X, Kruchko C, Barnholtz-Sloan JS, Ostrom QT, Johnson KJ. The association of Medicaid expansion and pediatric cancer overall survival. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* 2023. DOI: 10.1093/jnci/djad024. PMID: 36782354.

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Barnes JM¹, Patel H*, Osazuwa-Peters N, Bierut LJ. Medicaid expansion status and suicide mortality in the United States. *JAMA Network Open.* 2022. DOI: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.17228. PMID: 35704315.

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Kana LA, Graboyes EM, Quan D, Grauer J, Osazuwa-Peters N, **Barnes JM**, Cramer JD. Association of Changes in Medicaid Dental Benefits with Localized Diagnosis of Oral Cavity Cancer. *JAMA Oncology.* 2022. DOI: 10.1001/jamaoncol.2022.0149. PMID: 35357404.

¹Co-first authors*

Taylor DB, Osazuwa-Peters OL, Okafor SI, Boakye EA, Kuziez D, Perera C, Simpson MC, **Barnes JM**, Bulbul MG, Cannon TY, Watts TL. Differential Outcomes Among Survivors of Head and Neck Cancer Belonging to Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups. *JAMA OtolaryngologyHead Neck Surgery*. 2021. DOI: 10.1001/jamaoto.2021.3425. PMID: 34940784.

Barnes JM² & Tabibi T*, Shah A, Osazuwa-Peters N, Johnson KJ, and Brown DS. HPV vaccination and trends in cervical cancer incidence and mortality in the United States. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 2021. DOI: 10.1001/jamapediatrics.2021.4807. PMID: 34842903.

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Osazuwa-Peters N, **Barnes JM**, Okafor S, Taylor D, Hussaini AS, Adjei Boakye E, Simpson MC, Graboyes EM, Lee WT. Incidence and Risk of Suicide among Patients with Head and Neck Cancer in Rural, Urban, and Metropolitan Areas. *JAMA Otolaryngology - Head Neck Surgery*. 2021. doi:10.1001/jamaoto.2021.1728. PMID: 34297790.

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SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Barnes JM, Chino F. Changes in cancer mortality rates after Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act and the role of changes in stage at diagnosis. Rapid Oral presentation at the 2022 ASCO Quality Care Symposium, Chicago, IL, October 2022.

Barnes JM, Johnson KJ, Osazuwa-Peters N, Spraker MB. The Impact of Federal Poverty Level on the Association Between Insurance Status and Overall Survival Among Adults With Cancer. Oral presentation at the 2022 ASTRO Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October 2022.

Barnes JM, Neff C, Kruchko C, Barnholtz-Sloan J, Ostrom QT, Johnson KJ. Association of Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act and overall survival among children with cancer. Oral presentation at the 2022 ASCO Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 2022.

Barnes JM, Johnston K, Osazuwa-Peters N. State public welfare spending and racial/ethnic disparities in overall survival among adults with cancer. Poster discussion presentation at the 2022 ASCO Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 2022.

Insurance Disparities and Access to Cancer Care. Invited panelist in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Radiation Oncology (DEInRO) education series. June 2021.

Barnes JM, Adjei Boakye E, Schootman M, Graboyes EM, & Osazuwa-Peters N. Insurance coverage and care affordability in cancer survivors in 2016-2019. Poster discussion presentation at the ASCO 2021 Annual Meeting. Virtual conference, June 2021.

Barnes JM, Johnson KJ, & Osazuwa-Peters N. Associations of Early Medicaid Expansion and Cancer Mortality. Oral presentation at the 2020 ASTRO Annual Meeting. Virtual conference, October 2020.

Barnes J & Osazuwa-Peters N. Association of the Affordable Care Act and the Risk of Suicide Among Cancer Patients. Oral presentation at the 2019 ASTRO Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, September 2019.

Barnes JM, Johnson KJ, Boakye EA, Varvares MA, & Osazuwa-Peters N. The Affordable Care Act and cost-related medication non-compliance in cancer survivors. Oral presentation at the 2019 ASCO Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, June 2019.

TEXTBOOK CHAPTERS

Tolley HD, **Barnes J** & Freeman M. Survival Analysis. In: Freeman MD and Zeegers M. *Forensic Epidemiology: Principles and Practice*. Cambridge, MA: Academic Press; 2016.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Barnes J. Improper Statistical Analysis: A Cause of Poor Translation of New Biomarkers into Clinical Practice. *The MSPress Journal*. 2017; 4(1).

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Statistical Software R

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Italian *Good Proficiency*
Spanish *Basic/Limited Proficiency*

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