

BRENDA KORTE

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I create programs and resources aimed at improving healthcare access through adoption of effective point-of-care, telehealth, and mobile health technologies. I develop information resources to assist decision makers with selecting technologies, implementing testing programs, allocating resources, assessing competitiveness, and making strategic choices. I create educational materials to improve understanding of technology adoption, program implementation, and the evaluation of diagnostic and patient monitoring technologies.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Program planning, management, and evaluation
- Literature searching and analysis, medical and scientific writing, editing
- Technology evaluation and scientific review
- Group facilitation and workshop development
- Creation of multidisciplinary collaborations
- Development of eLearning resources
- Usability testing of online programs
- Survey development
- Information design

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- MS Word/Office, Zotero, NVivo, Adobe Captivate, SCORM Cloud, SurveyMonkey, WordPress

EXPERIENCE

Health Technology Consultant, The Alignment Group Healthcare 8/2014– Present
Fayetteville, WV

- Developed the AdoptPOC™ technology assessment program to aid primary care practices with evaluating evidence on point-of-care technologies
- Completed usability testing

Program Director, National Institutes of Health 3/2002 – 7/2014
Bethesda, MD

- Contributed to development of scientific programs at new NIH Institute
- Managed portfolio of grants (100+ at \$25M/year) including evaluation of proposals for funding and monitoring of technical progress
- Created and managed Point-of-Care Technologies Research Network

- Evaluated needs and opportunities in healthcare-related areas through portfolio and literature analysis and community input
- Organized national-level meetings on state-of-the-science and clinical needs in point-of-care testing and other healthcare-related topics
- Created funding initiatives to address identified research gaps; developed funding plans based on scientific merit, programmatic balance and strategic goals of the institute
- Advised applicants and grantees on policies and procedures regarding proposal submission, review and funding

Technology Development Specialist, National Institutes of Health 7/2001 – 3/2002
Bethesda, MD

- Evaluated emerging medical device technologies for patentability
- Advised researchers on technology commercialization
- Negotiated agreements for collaborative research and clinical trials

Senior Research Scientist, Datex-Ohmeda 9/1999 – 6/2001
Louisville, CO

- Established research program in optical approaches to noninvasive monitoring
- Evaluated external technologies for licensing
- Developed competitive technology intelligence program for strategic planning

EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO – Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry

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Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA – B.S. in Chemistry

Professional Development Coursework

Budget Impact Analysis, ISPOR

Health Technology Assessment, McMaster University

Team Leadership Seminar, SkillPath

Introduction to Program Evaluation, USDA Graduate School

Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Human Subjects Research, NIH