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American Board of Pediatrics, 1989

Professional Memberships

Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy
American Academy of Pediatrics
American College of Physicians
American Public Health Association
International Society for Quality in Healthcare
Society of General Internal Medicine

Honors and Awards

UC Davis School of Medicine Dean's Award for Excellence in Research, 2010
UC Davis School of Medicine Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentoring, 2000

Select Recent Publications

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