

# **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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Internship & Residency in Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital		1980-1983	Internal Medicine
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## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

1985 - Director, Women's Health Associates, Massachusetts General Hospital  
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1985 - Staff Member, Vincent Memorial Hospital  
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## **TEACHING:**

1997 - Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
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## **BOOKS:**

1. Carlson KJ, Eisenstat SA, eds. Primary Care of Women. St. Louis: Mosby-Year Book, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 1995. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2002.
2. Carlson KJ, Eisenstat SA, Ziporyn T. The Harvard Guide to Women's Health. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1996. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition in press.

## **PAPERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Carlson KJ. Screening for Ovarian Cancer. In Rose BD, ed. UpToDate (internal medicine textbook on CD-ROM); Wellesley, Mass: Up-to-Date, 1998 – Present
2. Joffe H, Hall JE, Soares CN, Hennen J, Reilly CJ, Carlson K, Cohen LS. Vasomotor symptoms are associated with depression in perimenopausal women seeking primary care. Menopause 9:392-8, 2002

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5. Carlson KJ. Multidisciplinary women's health care and quality of care. *Women's Health issues* 2000;10:219-25.
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14. Carlson KJ, Skates SJ, Singer DE. Screening for Ovarian Cancer. *Ann Int Med* 1994;121:124-32.
15. Carlson KJ, Miller BA, Fowler FJ. The Maine Women's Health Study: II. Outcomes of Nonsurgical Management of Leiomyomas, Abnormal Bleeding, and Chronic Pelvic Pain. *Obstet Gynecol* 1994;83:566-72.
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17. American College of Physicians, Health and Public Policy Committee. Guidelines: Screening for ovarian cancer. *Ann Int Med* 1994;121:141-2.
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