



Karen Margolis, MD, MPH

Senior Research Investigator, HealthPartners Institute; Staff physician, Department of Internal Medicine, HealthPartners Medical Group; Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School; Adjunct Professor, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, University of Minnesota School of Public Health

Dr. Margolis is an internal medicine physician and researcher. Throughout her career she has been drawn to topics that arose from unanswered questions in her practice. This has led Dr. Margolis to research a broad range of issues: safety and acceptability of flu shots,

screening for breast and cervical cancer, preventing falls and fractures in older women, safety and effectiveness of postmenopausal hormone therapy, and treatments for diabetes. A central theme has been how best to prevent cardiovascular disease, especially through effective treatment of high blood pressure, across the age spectrum in both men and women. The COVID-19 pandemic led Dr. Margolis back to vaccine research, and she is especially proud to be collaborating with researchers across Minnesota to improve health outcomes related to this and other public health threats.