

Albert W. Wu

Current Post

Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
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Education

1990	MPH	University of California, Berkeley
1984	MD	Cornell University Medical College
1980	BA	Cornell University

Research and Professional Experience

Albert W. Wu completed Internal Medicine residency training at the Mount Sinai Hospital and University of California San Diego. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at UCSF. His research and teaching focus on measuring health and patient outcomes, and using these measures to assess treatments and quality of care. He has studied the handling and impact of medical errors since 1988. He is internationally known for the development and use of patient reported outcome assessments for HIV/AIDS, as well as other chronic diseases and seriously ill hospitalized adults. Dr. Wu is current. He is co-principal investigator of an AHRQ funded grant that has developed a web-based incident reporting system for intensive care units. He is author of over 160 peer-reviewed publications, and maintains a clinical practice in HIV and general internal medicine.

Honors and Awards

1988-90	Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar
1996	Fellow, Association for Health Services Research

Recent Publications

1. Stokes SL, Wu AW, Pronovost PJ. **Ethical and practical aspects of disclosing adverse events in the emergency department.** Emerg Med Clin North Am. 2006 Aug;24(3):703-14.
2. Dy SM, Sharkey P, Herbert R, Haddad K, Wu AW. **Comorbid illnesses and health care utilization among Medicare beneficiaries with lung cancer.** Crit Rev Oncol Hematol. 2006 Jul 6;
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4. Mrus JM, Schackman BR, Wu AW, Freedberg KA, Tsevat J, Yi MS, Zackin R. **Variations in self-rated health among patients with HIV infection.** Qual Life Res. 2006 Apr;15(3):503-14.
5. Huang IC, Frangakis C, Wu AW. **The relationship of excess body weight and health-related quality of life: evidence from a population study in Taiwan.** Int J Obes (Lond). 2006 Aug;30(8):1250-9. Epub 2006 Mar 7.