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I have been involved in Neonatal Follow-Up since my fellowship at Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. Throughout my career, I have been an active participant in Follow-Up and multi-center clinical trials, including the NICHD Neonatal Research Network Follow-Up Group. After fellowship training, I worked at Tufts Floating Hospital in Boston, and from 2008-2013 was Director of the Tufts Neonatal Follow-Up Program. Since 2014, I have been the Assistant Director of the Women & Infants Follow-Up Program. Additionally, I am currently a site PI for a NICHD funded study investigating the association between neurobehavior and school age outcomes in very preterm infants.

My areas of interest include risk factors affecting neurobehavioral, cognitive, language and motor outcomes in vulnerable NICU infants. My most recent work has focused on maternal well-being and the associations with mother-infant dyad, including maternal involvement, interactions and participation in NICU care.