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## EMPLOYMENT

10/08-present ***Director***, VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry, James A. Haley VA Hospital (competitively re-funded in 2010-11, 2012, 2013-14)

7/07-9/08 ***Associate Director***, VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry, JAH VA Hospital

7/06-present ***Co-Director, Interprofessional Fellowship in Patient Safety,*** VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry and JAH VA Hospital

7/01-present ***Medical Director; Falls Clinical Team***, VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry, James A. Haley VA Hospital, Tampa, FL [This team sees patients at high risk for falls, develops clinical tools for fall prevention and management, and exports best practices throughout VISN 8. The team was established as part of the VISN 8 Patient Safety Center of Inquiry.]

8/98-7/01 ***Attending Physician, Nursing Home Care Unit, Long-term Care and Dementia Units as well as Geriatric Medical Clinic***, James A. Haley VA Hospital, Tampa, FL

3/96-8/98 ***Chief, Geriatrics Evaluation & Management Unit***, Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bronx, NY

12/95-8/98 ***Chief Physician, Home Based Home Care and Attending Physician, Geriatric Medical Clinic; Geriatric Fellowship Program Site Coordinator*** (9/94 – 8/98) Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bronx, NY

9/94-2/96 ***Attending Geriatrician, Nursing Home Care Unit***, Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bronx, NY

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

8/08-present ***Associate Professor***, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL

8/98-8/08 ***Assistant Professor***, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL

1995-8/98 ***Assistant Professor***, Department of Geriatrics and Adult

Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

1993-1995 ***Associate***, Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

## EDUCATION/MEDICAL TRAINING

1999 Certified Medical Director (CMD) by the American Medical Directors Association, re-certified in 2005 and 2013

1994-present Certificate of added qualifications in Geriatrics, re-certified in 2004 and 2014 1992 – 1994 Fellowship in Geriatrics and Adult Development at Mount Sinai Medical Center,

New York, NY

1992-present Diplomat of American Board of Internal Medicine, re-certified in 2002 and 2012

1991 – 1992 Resident in Internal Medicine at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY 1989 – 1991 Resident in Internal Medicine at Nassau County Medical Center,

East Meadow, NY

1989 Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in Medical Sciences 1987 – 1988 Rotating Clinical Internship, KBC Rebro, Zagreb, Croatia. 1981 – 1987 Medical School, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESEARCH TRAINING**

2001 DVA Epidemiology Summer Session, Durham Epidemiologic and Research Center (ERIC).

2001 Clinical Research Methods Course, VA Cooperative Studies Program, Hines VA Medical Center, Chicago, IL

## RESEARCH

***Active and passive gait perturbations.*** Co-investigator (PI B. Schulz/M. Petersen), funded by VHA RR&D 2012-2015.

***Text Extraction Protocol from CPRS for falls and fall-related injuries****.* Co-Investigator(PI D. Finch) funded by VA NCPS ( 2012-2014)

***Adaptivity and Ability of Internal Mechanisms for Fall Aversion****.* Co-investigator (PI B. Schulz), funded by VHA RR&D 2009-2012.

***Feasibility and Safety testing of Enclosed walkers****. Co-investigator (PI D. Gavin) funded by VA NCPS (2012)*

### Vibrotactile Tilt Belt and Gait/Balance Outcomes in Veterans at Risk for Falls: A Pilot Study

Principal Investigator, funded by Draper Labs., Inc. ($28,000) 2010-2012

***Characterizing Wheelchair-Related Falls in Elderly Veterans.*** Funded by RR&D, Co- Investigator (PI A. Nelson), 2008-2012

***Early trajectory of wandering***. Funded by VHA HSRD, Co-investigator (PI S. Luther), 2008- 2012

***Pilot Study: Gait and Balance Patterns among Polytrauma Soldiers with known Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI): Descriptive analysis.*** Funded by VHA RR&D, Co-Investigator (PI P. Quigley, $20,000)

***Exercise intervention to improve outcomes in osteoarthritis*** – funded by VHA RR&D, Principal Investigator ($95,000)

***Slip and Trip Assessment and Training in Older Veterans At-Risk for Falls: A Pilot Study***. Funded by VA RR&D, co-Investigator, (PI-Schulz)

***Veterans’ Functional Balance Outcomes: 2001-2004***. funded by VA NCPS, co-investigator (PI

1. Quigley)

***Predicting serious injurious falls in nursing homes***. funded by VA HSR&D, co-investigator, (PI-Powell-Cope, $211,500)

***Effect of age, gender and step length on biomechanics of stepping***, funded by VA RR&D, co- investigator (PI-B. Schulz, $154,950)

***Longitudinal study of aging with disability***, approved but not funded by VHA HSR&D, Principal Investigator

***Prescriber volume, adverse events and costs of benzodiazepine use***-approved but not funded by VHA HSR&D, co-investigator (PI-D. French)

***Effect of type of exercise on gait and balance in peripheral neuropathy***-funded by VHA RR&D, co-investigator (PI-P. Quigley, $607,000)

***Hip protector toolkit to improve prescribing behavior and patient use***-approved but not funded by VHA HSR&D; Principal Investigator (co-PI M. Zbogar)

***VISN/HSR&D implementation collaborative: Innovations to implement evidence-based clinical practice- A hip protector program to increase use in primary care-*** Principal Investigator***,*** funded by VHA HSR&D, ( $50,000).

***Evaluation of Adherence with External Hip Protectors for Hip Fracture Prevention in Cognitively Impaired Elderly***. Principal Investigator. Approved but not funded by VHA RR&D,

***Development of a screening tool for fall***-***related injuries.*** Co-investigator, (PI G. Powell-Cope), approved, not funded by HSR&D

***Hip protector durability Phase I-*** PI, funded by Va National Center for Patient Safety.

***Hip protector durability Phase II-*** PI, funded by PSCI/VA National Center for Patient Safety ($138,000)

***Barriers and facilitators to hip protector use*** – funded by PSCI, PI

***Breakthrough Series on Patient Falls.*** Consultant and Content Expert. This translational research project applied the IHI Model in assisting 40 VAMCs in implementing evidence-based practice for fall prevention and management. 2001-2003.

***Determine Clinical Effectiveness of a Fall-Detection System in Acute and Long Term Care; A Pilot Study***. Co-Investigator ( PI: P. Quigley), approved but not funded

***Medication management algorithm for elderly at risk for falls***- PI, funced by PSCI

***Design of an assistive product for maximizing bed safety****-* co-investigator; (PI: P. Malassigne), funded by VA RR&D in 2004, $167,000

***Effects of Growth Hormone and Testosterone Supplementation in the Elderly and Patients with Spinal Cord Injury.*** Co-Investigator; PI: P. Tsitouras, not funded 9/94-12/97.

***Hormonal and Inflammation Markers in Hypertension, Vascular Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease.*** Co-Investigator,( PI: G. Gold) $ 75,000

## RESEARCH TRANSLATION/IMPLEMENTATION

**Patient Safety Center of Inquiry projects (starting from present to 2001)**

* + *Update of the VA NCPS Falls Toolkit*
	+ *Customized fall injury prevention program for VA med-surg unitsin VISN 8*
	+ *Advancing typology of falls*
	+ *Biomechanical determination of safe footwear for institutional patients*
	+ *VA Live Falls collaborative-a series of 8 webinars*
	+ *Social Marketing to Support Fall Prevention in Inpatient Psychiatry Units*
	+ *Fall Prevention Program Customized for Inpatient Psychiatry*
	+ *Unit Peer Leader Program for Falls in Psychiatry Units*
	+ *Medication Algorithm for Fall Risk in Outpatient Geropsychiatry*
	+ *Customization of Hip protectors/floor mats/low beds in psychiatric settings*
	+ *Safe Patient Handoffs for Patients at Risk for Falls in Psychiatry*
	+ *Annual Evidence-Based Conference on Injurious Falls and Hazardous Wandering 2001- 2010*
	+ *Lab Testing of Wandering Technologies (for tracking and monitoring)*
	+ *Staff Educational Toolkit on Wandering for Community Living Centers*
	+ *VISN 8 Rollout of Safe Return Project for Wanderers*
	+ *SPH Equipment Redesign for Safe Use on Psychiatry Units*
	+ *Hip Protector Toolkit*
	+ *Technology Resource Guide: Bedside Floor Mats*
	+ *Guidelines for Selection and Use of Bedside Floor Mats*
	+ *Patient Education Video, “Osteoporosis in Men"*
	+ *Patient Education Brochure, “Anticoagulation: Preventing Injurious Falls"*
	+ *Web-based Technology Resource Guide for Low Beds Multifaceted Program to Reduce Risk for Fall Injury in Acute Care*
	+ *Lab Testing of Wandering Technologies*
	+ *Fall Resource Nurses for Improving Safety and Quality of Care in CLCs*
	+ *Fall Prevention Amputee Education Tool*
	+ *Medication management algorithms to reduce fall risk in the elderly*
	+ *VA National Falls Toolkit*- participated in development in collaboration with VA National Center for Patient Safety, Ann Arbor, MI -2002- 2004
	+ *Organizing committee member and faculty for Evidence Based Conference on Transforming Fall Practices (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012)*

### Other funding:

*Principal Investigator*: Safe Home- FY 2012- T-21 Alternatives to Institutional Care Initiative, GEC VACO

*Co*-investigator: Fall risk Assessment for Geri PACT- FY 2013-14, T21 Alternatives to Institutional Care, GEC VACO

*Co*-investigator: Mobile Outreach clinic- FY 2012-13, T-21 Alternatives to Institutional Care, GEC VACO

## PUBLICATIONS

Rowe M, Houston AM, Molinari V, **Bulat T**, Bowen ME, Mutolo S, McKenzie B. The Concept of Missing Incidents in Persons with Dementia. The Gerontologist *(in review)*

Quigley PA, Barnett S, **Bulat T**, Friedman Y. Exercise interventions, gait and balance in older subjects with distal symmetric polyneuropathy: a three-group randomized clinical trial. *Am J Phy Med Rehab 2014; 93(1):1-16*

Quigley PA, Barnett S, **Bulat, T**, Friedman, Y. Reducing Falls and Fall-Related Injuries in Mental Health: A One -Year Multi-hospital Falls Collaborative*. J Nurse Care Qual 2014;29(1):51-59.*

Schulz BW(2012), Prasithporn M, Hart-Hughes S, **Bulat T**. Effects of step length, age, and fall history on hip and knee kinetics and knee co-contraction during the maximum step length test*. Clinical Biomechanics 2013;28:933-940*

McKenzie B, Bowen ME, Keys K, **Bulat T**. Safe Home Program: A Suite of Technologies to Support Extended Home Care of Persons with Dementia. *Am J Alzheimers Dis Other Demen 2013;28(4):348-354.*

Park HK, Branch LC, **Bulat T,** Vyas B, Roever C. The influence of a transitional care clinic on subsequent 30 day hospitalizations and emergency department visits among patients discharged from a skilled nursing facility. *JAGS 2013;61(1):137-42*.

Schulz BW(2012), Hart-Hughes S, Gordon MT**, Bulat T**. Training implications of maximal forces on a computer-controlled and motor-driven leg press by age group, sex, footplate direction, and speed*. Experimental Gerontology. 2012; 47(4):295-303.*

Quigley,P.A., Campbell, R.R., **Bulat, T.,** Olney.R.L., Buerhaus, P., & Needleman, J. Incidence and cost of serious fall-related injury in nursing homes. *Clinical Nursing Research.*

*Special Issue: Falls in the Older Adult. 2012; 21*(1):10-24

Monaghan H and **Bulat T**. Platform Beds and Safe Patient Handling in Inpatient Psychiatric Units: Design Recommendations and Potential Solutions; *Am J SPHM 2011;1(3):23 – 28.*

Quigley P, **Bulat T,** Kutzman, E, et al**.** Fall prevention and injury protection in nursing homes.

*JAMDA 2010;11:84-93.*

Applegarth, S. P., **Bulat T**, Fitzgerald, S., Ahmed, S., & Quigley, P. Durability and residual moisture effects on the mechanical properties of external hip protectors. *Gerontechnology* 2009:8(1) 26-34.

**Bulat T**, Applegarth S, Quigley P, Shabaz A, Fitzgerald S. The effect of multiple impacts on hip protector force attenuation properties. *Clinical Interventions in Aging* 2008:3(3) 567-571.

**T. Bulat**, S. Castle, M. Rutledge, P Quigley. Clinical Practice Algorithms: Medication Management to Reduce Fall Risk in the Elderly-Part IV- Anticoagulants, Anticonvulsants, Anticholinergics/bladder relaxants and Antipsychotics. *JAANP* 2008;20(3):181-190.

**T. Bulat**, S. Castle, M. Rutledge, P Quigley. Clinical Practice Algorithms: Medication Management to Reduce Fall Risk in the Elderly-Part III- Benzodiazepines**,** Cardiovascular Agents, and Antidepressants. *JAANP* 2008;20(2):55-62

**T. Bulat**, S. Castle, M. Ruthedge, R. Marasco, P Quigley. Clinical Practice Algorithms: Medication Management to Reduce Fall Risk in Elderly –Part II-Summary algorithm. *JAANP* 2007;19:1-3.

French DD, Werner DC, Campbell RR, Powell-Cope GM, Nelson AL, Rubenstein LZ, **Bulat T**, Spehar AM. A Multivariate Fall Risk Assessment Model for VHA Nursing Homes Using the Minimum Data Set. *JAMDA 2007;8(2):115-22.*

**Bulat T**, Hart-Hughes S, Quigley P, Werner D, Foulis P. Effect of a group-based exercise program on balance in elderly at risk for falls. *Clinical Interventions in Aging 2007 2(1);1- 6.*

Quigley P, Hart-Hughes S and **Bulat T.** Strategies To Reduce The Risk Of Fall-Related Injuries in Rehabilitation Nursing. *J Rehab Nurs 2007;32(3);120-125* .

French D, Means H, Campbell R, Spehar A and **Bulat T**. A medication surveillance system model to improve patient safety: A national vetrans study of cox-2 inhibitors and risk of stroke and MI. *Journal of Patient Safety 2006;2(2):78-82.*

French D, Campbell R, Spehar A, Cunningham F, **Bulat T** and Luther S. Drugs and falls in community dwelling older people: A national veterans study. *Clinical Theraputics 2006;28(4):619-30.*

French D, Means H, Campbell R, Spehar A and **Bulat T**. Effect of concomitant use of benzodiazepines and other drugs on the risk of injury in a veterans population***.*** *Drug Safety 2005;28(12):1141-50.*

**Bulat T**, Powell-Cope G, Nelson A. and Rubenstein L. Barriers and facilitators to use of external hip protectors. *Gerontechnology. 2004;3(1):5-15*.

Hart-Hughes S, **Bulat T**, Quigley P, Palacios P, Scott, S. An interdisciplinary approach to reducing fall risk and falls*. Journal of Rehabilitation 2004; 70(4):46-51.*

Bass E, Campbell RR, Werner D, Nelson A and **Bulat T**. Inpatient Mortality Trends for Hip Fractures in the VHA. *J Nursing Rehab 2004;29:215-220*.

Nelson A. Powell-Cope G. Gavin-Dreschnack D. Quigley P. **Bulat T**, Baptiste AS. Applegarth S. Friedman Y. Technology to promote safe mobility in the elderly. *Nurs Clin N Am Sep 2004;39(3):649-71.*

Hart-Hughes S, Quigley P, **Bulat T** Friedman Y, Spehar A, Perez-Marrero J**.** Creating a hospital-wide network to prevent falls. *Federal Practitioner 2004; 57-66*.

**Bulat T,** Quigley P. External hip protectors and risk of hip fracture. Letter. *JAMA .*

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**T. Bulat** & P.Tsitouras. The Aging Male Reproductive System, Endocrinology and Metabolism

*Clinics of North America 1995 (24/2): 297-315.*

**T. Bulat,** M. Kosinski. Diabetic Foot: Strategies to Prevent and Treat Common Problems.

*Geriatrics* 1995;50(2): 46-57.

**T. Bulat** et al. Basal and Metoclopramide Stimulated Vasopressin Release in Normal Elderly and Patients with Alzheimer’s Disease or Vascular Dementia. *JAGS 42(11):SA80, 1994.*

G. Gold, **T. Bulat**, M. Miller, M. Wiltshire-Clemet, H. Fillit.. Serum Tumor Necrosis Factor Levels in Normal Aging & Dementia. *JAGS 42(11):SA43, 1994.*

**T. Bulat**: Contemporary Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus Type I. *Medicinar 33(2): 65-74, 1985*.

**PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS**

# **Bulat T**, Schulz B, Hart-Hughes S. Effects of age and fall history on minimum toe clearance adaptations to gait speed and obstacles. American Geriatrics Society Meeting, May 2014, Orlando, FL. Presidential poster session

Duffy A, Powell-Cope G, **Bulat T**, Brown L,. How are Post Fall Huddles Used in a VA Rehabilitation Unit. VA Patient Safety Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2014.

Desh P, Brown L, **Bulat T,** Powell-Cope G. Nurse perception of bed alarms: Advantages and Disadvantages of the current system. VA Patient Safety Research Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2014

**Bulat T**, Rowe M, McKenzie B. SafeHome: A suite of technologies to support extended home care of veterans with dementia. American Geriatrics Society Meeting, May 1-4, 2013, Grapevine TX. Presidential poster session

**Bulat T.** Exercise and Rehabilitation Symposium oral presentation, National Osteoporosis Foundation Annual Meeting, April 18-21, 2013, Chicago, IL

**Bulat T.** Incidence of hip fractures in VA CLCs. National Osteoporosis Foundation Annual Meeting, April 18-21, 2013, Chicago, IL. Poster presentation

**Bulat T.** Temporal Trends in Hip Fractures in VA CLCs (1998-2011). HSRD/QUERI National Conference, July 2012, National Harbor, Maryland.

**Bulat T** and McKenzie B. SafeHome: A suite of technologies to support extended home care of veterans with dementia. VA GEC National virtual meeting, June 12-13, 2012.

Quigley,PA, Campbell, RR, **Bulat, T**, Olney RL, Buerhaus, P & Needleman, J. Incidence and cost of serious fall-related injury in nursing homes. 2012 Transforming Fall Management Practices Conference. May 22-24, 2012. Clearwater Beach, Fl. Poster Presentation.

**Bulat T.** Integration of hip protectors into practice. Presented at the 12th Transforming Fall Management Practices Conference, May 22-24, 2012, Clearwater Beach, FL

**Bulat T** and O’Neil K. Implementing Fall and Injury Prevention in Geriatric care settings.

Presented at the 12th Transforming Fall Management Practices Conference, May, 2012, Clearwater Beach, FL

**Bulat T,** Shorr R, Castel SC and Oliver D. Strategies to Engage Physicians in fall Prevention. Presented at the 12th Transforming Fall Management Practices Conference, May, 2012, Clearwater Beach, FL

**Bulat T**. Integrating Fall Risk and Management into Primary Care. Presented at the 12th Transforming Fall Management Practices Conference, May, 2012, Clearwater Beach, FL

Quigley P and **Bulat T**. Tackling Fall Prevention within Inpatient Psychiatry Setting. Presented at the 12th Transforming Fall Management Practices Conference, May, 2012, Clearwater Beach, FL

**Bulat**, T., Hart-Hughes S, Quigley P, Friedman Y. Vibrotactile tilt belt and gait/balance in veterans at risk for falls. Presented at the JAH VAH Research Day, April, 2012, Tampa, FL

Monaghan H, **Bulat T.** Safe Patient Handling Risks & Potential Solutions for Inpatient Psychiatry. Presented at: Safe Patient Handling and Movement Annual Conference; 2012 Mar 21; Orlando, FL.

**Bulat, T.**, Campbell, R. R., & Powell-Cope, G. Incidence of Hip Fractures in VA Community Living Centers (CLCs). Presented at the annual AMDA meeting, San Antonio, March 2012.

Schulz BW, Hart-Hughes S, **Bulat T**. *Age-related alterations in Minimum toe clearance adaptations to floor surface irregularity and gait speed.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, August 2011.

Schulz BW, Gordon MT, Hart-Hughes S, **Bulat T.** *Computer-Controlled Leg Press Forces and Muscle Activations: Implications for Training Older Adults.* Presented at annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2011.

**Bulat, T.**, Campbell, R. R., & Powell-Cope, G. Temporal Trends in Incidence of Hip Fractures in VA Community Living Centers (CLCs). : Hip Fractures In The Veterans Health Administration (VHA): Lessons From An Integrated National Healthcare System, Gerontological Society of America, November 2010, New Orleans, LA.

Powell-Cope, G., Campbell, R. R., Hahm, B., Joseph, I., **Bulat, T.**, Westphal, J. Predicting Injurious Falls in Nursing Homes Using Socio-Technical Probabilistic Risk Assessment. Symposium: Hip Fractures In The Veterans Health Administration (VHA): Lessons From An Integrated National Healthcare System, 1 GSA meeting, 1/10, New Orleans, LA.

Quigley, P., **Bulat, T.**, Powell-Cope, G., Groer, S., Schulz, B., Besterman-Dahan, K., Ahmed, S., Stylianides, G., & Richardson, J. Effect of Group Exercise on Gait and Balance in Peripheral Neuropathy. 11th Annual Transforming Fall Prevention Practices Conference, 05/10, Clearwater Beach, FL

Quigley, P., **Bulat, T.**, Powell-Cope, G., Groer, S., Schulz, B., Besterman-Dahan, K., Ahmed, S., Stylianides, G., & Richardson, J. Effect of Group Exercise on Gait and Balance in Peripheral Neuropathy. 1st Annual Rehabilitation Outcomes Conference, Tampa VA Center of Research Excellence, 05/10, Tampa, FL

Powell-Cope G, Campbell B, Joseph I, **Bulat T** et al. Predicting serious injurious falls in nursing homes. James A Haley VA Hospital Research Day, 4/10, Tampa, FL

Quigley P, **Bulat T**, et al. Effect of group exercise on gait and balance in peripheral neuropathy.

James A Haley VA Hospital Research Day, 4/10, Tampa, FL

Hart-Hughes S, Quigley P, **Bulat T** et al**.** Effect of group exercise on gait and balance in peripheral neuropathy. Gait 2010, 2/10, Washington, DC

**Bulat T.** Knee osteoarthritis and fall risk. 2009 Transforming Fall Prevention Practices Conference, 5/09, Clearwater Beach, FL

**Bulat T**. Hip protector toolkit workshop**.** 2009 Transforming Fall Prevention Practices Conference, 5/09, Clearwater Beach, FL

**Bulat T.** Tampa Patient Safety Center of Inquiry**.** VA National Patient Safety Research Meeting, 5/09, Vienna, VA

**Bulat T.** Barriers and facilitators to hip protector use. American Geriatrics Society Meeting, May, 2009, Chicago, IL

**Bulat T** and Hart-Hughes, S. Interdisciplinary Falls risk assessment: Case Studies workshop.

2008 Transforming Fall Prevention Practices Conference, 4/08, Clearwater, FL

**Bulat T** and Applegarth S. Durability and impact properties of hip protectors. 2008 Transforming Fall Prevention Practices Conference, 4/08, Clearwater, FL

**Bulat T and** Powell-Cope G. Practical tips for successful implementation of hip protectors. 2008 Transforming Fall Prevention Practices Conference, 4/08, Clearwater, FL

**Bulat T** and Hart-Hughes, S. Interdisciplinary Falls risk assessment: Case Studies workshop.

Presented at the 8th Annual Falls conference, 4/07, Sand Key, FL

**Bulat T** and Applegarth S. Durability and impact properties of hip protectors. 2006 Transforming Fall Prevention Practices Conference, 4/06, Sand Key, FL

Spehar A, French D, Campbell R, **Bulat T**. Benzodiazepines and injury: A risk adjusted model.

Presented at the 24th VA HSR&D conference, Arlington, VA, 2/06

**Bulat T**. Osteoporosis in men. Presented at the 6th annual Falls conference, 3/05, Sand Key, FL.

**Bulat, T**. Barriers to adoption: Consumer perspective. Presented at the Hip Protectors: Efficacy and barriers to Adoption, 6/04, Boston, MA, Boston University School of Public Health

**Bulat T**, Hart-Hughes S, Friedman Y. How to establish a Fall prevention Clinic. Presented at the 5th annual Falls conference, 3/04, Clearwater, FL.

Friedman, Y., Hart-Hughes, S., Quigley, P., & **Bulat, T**. A functional profile of outpatient veterans at-risk for falls. First Statewide Magnet Nursing Research Conference. 2/04 Tampa, Fl.

**Bulat T**, Hart-Hughes S, Quigley P, Friedman Y. Evidence based falls clinic. Presented at VISN 8 Ambulatory Forum 9/03, Tampa, FL

**T. Bulat**, R. Marasco and Y. Friedman. Interdisciplinary Fall Risk Assessment. Presented at the Fourth Annual Falls Conference, Clearwater, FL, 3/03.

**T. Bulat**, et al. Clinical practice algorithm: Medication management to reduce fall risk in the elderly, Presented at Florida Medical Directors Association Meeting, 10/02, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

**T. Bulat,** et al. Clinical practice algorithm: Medication management to reduce fall risk in the elderly, Third Annual Falls Conference, Clearwater, FL, 3/02.

**T. Bulat**, P. Quigley et al. Evidence Based Falls Program. American Geriatrics Society Meeting in May 2002, Washington, DC

P. Quigley, **T. Bulat** et al. Strategies to initiate falls clinics. Annual VA Rehabilitation Symposium 2001, Tampa, FL

P. Quigley, **T. Bulat** et al. : Development and implementation of a model falls clinic. *James A. Haley VA Research Day*, 4/01, Tampa, FL.

G. Gold, **T. Bulat** et al. Plasma Interleukin-1 Levels in Normal Aging and Dementia. *Annual Meeting of the American Geriatric Society*, 5/95.

**T. Bulat**, W. Bauman, P. Tsitouras. Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Testicular Axis in Chronic Spinal Cord Injured Subjects. Presented at the *American Paraplegia Society Meeting*, Las Vegas, Nevada, 9/95.

**T. Bulat** et al. Basal and Metoclopramide Stimulated Vasopressin Release in Normal Elderly and Patients with Alzheimer’s Disease or Vascular Dementia. Presented at the *51st Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society & American Federation for Aging Research*, 5/94.

1. Gold, **T. Bulat**, M. Miller, M. Wiltshire-Clemet, H. Fillit. Serum Tumor Necrosis Factor Levels in Normal Aging & Dementia. Presented at 1994 *Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society and American Federation for Aging Research* 5/94.

## HOSPITAL AND ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

2008-present VISN 8 GEC Committee

2008-present VISN 8 Patient Safety Committee

2008-present JAH VA Hospital Patient Safety Committee

3/02-present Institutional Review Board, University of South Florida

2002-20012 Research and Development Committee, James A. Haley VA Hospital 2004-2005 Vice-Chair, Research and Development Committee

2005-2006 Chair, Research and Development Committee

9/01-present Strategic Planning Committee, VISN 8 Patient Safety Center 2000-2001 VISN 8 Innovative Practices Clearinghouse

1998-2001 JACHO NHCU Workgroup, JAH VA, Tampa 7/01-present Root Cause Analysis (RCA) team member

1998-2001 State Veterans Homes VA Inspection Team member, JAH VAH. 7/96 – 9/97 JCAHO Long Term Care Task Force Member, Bronx VAMC 5/96 – 8/98 Peer Review Committee Member, Bronx VAMC

9/95 – 8/98 Geriatrics Fellowship Committee Member, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

10/94 – 8/98 Quality Improvement Committee for Long Term Care, Bronx VAMC

## REVIEWER

* + Geronthechnology
	+ AAMC MedED PORTAL
	+ Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
	+ Health Research Board, Republic of Ireland
	+ Journal of Biomechanics
	+ VA Evidence-based Synthesis Program, VA HSRD
	+ University of Utah Center of Aging grant program
	+ Journal of the Rehabilitation Research and Development