

Curriculum Vitae

Linda J. Romero, M.D.

Medical License and Certifications

New Mexico Medical Board, Issue Date	11/19/1984 to current – active
Family Medicine Certification History American Board of Family Medicine	July 14, 1989 – Initial certification to current date
Geriatric Medicine Certificate of Added Qualifications History	Apr 16, 1996 – Dec 31, 2016
American Board of Obesity Medicine Certified Diplomate	February 1, 2015 to current date

Academic Training

Year Completed	
2014	UNM Medical Leadership Academy – 2-year program
2001	Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Physician Faculty Scholar 4-year clinical research fellowship
1999	Fellow, Association of American Medical Colleges Health Services Minority Research Institute, 2-year- fellowship
1998	Research Scholar, UNM General Clinical Research Center, 2-year program
1996	Research Training Fellowship for Under- Represented Minority Investigators, National Institute on Aging, 4- year-fellowship
1986	Fellowship, Community Medicine, University of New Mexico
1985	Residency in Family Medicine, University of New Mexico
1982	MD Degree: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
1977	BS Degree in Microbiology, Weber State College, Ogden, Utah

Employment

10/01/1989 – 02/01/2015	<p>University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Department of Family and Community Medicine – Positions held:</p> <p>Associate Professor, tenured 07/2001 – 02/2015</p> <p>Assistant Professor, 09/1995 – 06/2001</p> <p>Medical Director, Center for Diabetes and Nutrition, 11/2012 – 02/2015</p> <p>Medical Director, Senior Health Clinic, 06/2009 – 02/2015</p> <p>Medical Director, Long Term Care Facility</p> <p>Medical Director, NM Aging Process Study, 07/1992 – 06/1996</p>
1985 - 1987	<p>Medical Director, Health Care for the Homeless Clinic, Albuquerque, NM</p> <p>UNM School of Medicine Staff Physician</p>

Awards and Honors

2015	Associate Professor Emeritus, University of New Mexico
2009	Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women, NM Commission on the Status of Women
2006	National Hispanic Medical Association Award: "Leadership in Improving the Health of Hispanics"
1999	Clinical Scientist Award in recognition of excellence in patient-related research, UNM General Clinical Research Center
1997	Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Physician Faculty Scholar

1995	Faculty Fellowship faculty development program, UNM Hispanic Center of Excellence
1985	UNM Family Practice Resident of the Year Award, Class of 1985

Memberships in Professional Societies

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- Obesity Medicine Association
- American Medical Association
- Age Management Medical Group

Presentation Topics

- Cognitive Testing in the Elderly
- Genetics of Alzheimer Disease, Geriatric Conference, Quito, Ecuador
- Cognitive Evaluation of the Hispanic Patient; Quito Ecuador
- Apolipoprotein E and Alzheimer Disease
- Alzheimer Disease and Genetic Testing
- Issues in Human Research – Focus on the elderly, Alzheimer’s Disease and Genetic Testin
- Impact of Apolipoprotein E Polymorphism on Serum Lipid Metabolism and Cognitive Status in Elderly Individuals
- Apolipoprotein E and Alzheimer’s Disease
- Cognitive Testing in Elderly Hispanics,
- Essentials of Health Care for the Elderly Update
- Hispanic Perspectives on Modern Technology
- Paying for your Child’s Healthcare

Community Service / Volunteer Work

2014	Lazarex Cancer Foundation-Team for Life-fundraising to assist end stage cancer patients participate in clinical trials
01/2013	Earthwatch Research Expedition, Puerto Rico’s Rainforest, Patillas, Puerto Rico, 2 weeks, Measuring and recording data, planting endangered species.
2012	New Mexico Voter Registration Agent – attended training and worked events to register voters for presidential election
10/2010	Earthwatch Research Expedition, Costa Rica Coffee from Community to Cup, Terrazu

	Valley, Costa Rica, 2 weeks. Measuring and recording data.
2009	Medical Mission Trip, Bolivia with Project Helping Hands, 2 weeks. Providing health care in remote villages in the Salt Flats.
02/17/2007	“Doc of the Day” - medical care offered to legislators and their staff during the legislative session by the local chapter of the American Association of Family Physicians. Also included testifying on health issue.
01/2007 – 06/2010	Fundraising/Mentor for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society via “Hike for Discovery” and “Team in Training”- raised over \$10,000 in donations-4 events.
03/1995 – 03/1998	Board Member: Ronald McDonald Children’s Charities – New Mexico and Southern Colorado
1988 – 1993	Member and leadership role: Planning Committee for Annual New Mexico Parent/Professional Childhood Cancer Conference
1992 - 1993	Physician Volunteer: New Mexico Camp Enchantment (1-week summer camp for children with cancer)
1988 - 1993	1988-93 Member, Services and Rehabilitation Committee of the New Mexico Division American Cancer Society

Original Research or Scholarly Articles – 24 of 32 Articles Listed

(May be accessed in Pub Med or Google Scholar)

- 1) **Romero LJ**, Heffron W, Kaufman A. *The educational opportunities in a departmental program of health care for the homeless*; Family Medicine 1990;22:60-62.
- 2) Garry PJ, Hunt WC, **Romero LJ**, Koehler KM, Vellas BJ. *Longitudinal Study of Vitamin Intakes in Healthy Elderly Men and Women*; L’anne Gerontologique: Facts and Research in Gerontology J.L. Albarede, P. Vellas and P.J. Garry, Editors, Springer Publishing Co., New York, NY, 1994, Vol. 8, pp. 192-207.
- 3) Koehler KM, **Romero LJ**, Vellas BJ, Sachet P, Garry PJ. *A longitudinal study of protein and lipids in elderly classified by health status*; Age and Nutrition, 1995, Vol. 6, pp. 134-148.
- 4) Garry PJ, Koehler KM, **Romero LJ**. *Iron Absorption in Elderly Men and Women*; Facts and Research in Gerontology, 1996, pp.137-152.

- 5) Koehler KM, **Romero LJ**, Stauber PM, Pareo-Tubbeh SL, Liang HC, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ, Allen RH, Stabler SP. *Vitamin Supplementation and Other Variables Affecting Serum Homocysteine and Methymalonic Acid Concentrations in Elderly Men and Women*; Journal of the American College of Nutrition, 1996, Vol.15, No.4, pp.364-376.
- 6) Koehler KM, Pareo-Tubbeh S, **Romero LJ**, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ. *Folate Nutrition and Older Adults: Challenges and Opportunities*; Journal of the American Dietetic Association, 1997, Vol. 97, No.2, pp.167-173.
- 7) Ortiz IE, LaRue A, **Romero LJ**, Sassaman MJ, Lindeman RD. *Comparison of cultural bias in two cognitive screening instruments in New Mexico Hispanic elderly*; Am J Geriatric Psychiatry 1997. 5:333-338.
- 8) Wold RS, Lopez ST, Pareo-Tubbeh SL, Baumgartner RN, **Romero LJ**, et al. *Helping elderly participants keep 3- day-diet records in the New Mexico Aging Process Study*; Journal of the American Dietetic Association 1998. 98: No.3.
- 9) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Hundley R, Allen, Baumgartner RN, Koehler KM, Schade DS, Garry PJ. *Prevalences of type 2 diabetes mellitus, the insulin resistance syndrome and coronary artery disease in an elderly bi-ethnic population*. Diabetes Care 1998. 21:959-966.
- 10) **Romero LJ**, Lindeman RD, Hundley R, Koehler KM, Baumgartner RN, Allen, AS, Schade DS, LaRue A, Ortiz IE, Garry PJ. *Outcome of recruitment and participation rate in the New Mexico Elder Health Survey*; Ethnicity Dis. 1998. 8:350-359.
- 11) **Romero LJ**, Lindeman RD, Koehler KM, Allen A. *Influence of Ethnicity on Advance Directives and End-of-Life Decisions*, JAMA 1997. 277:298-299.
- 12) Baumgartner RN, Koehler KM, Gallagher D, **Romero LJ**, Heymsfield SB, Ross RR, Lindeman RD, Garry PJ. *Epidemiology of sarcopenia among the elderly in New Mexico*. American Journal of Epidemiology, 1998. 147:755-763.
- 13) Pareo-Tubbeh SL, **Romero LJ**, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ, Lindeman RD, Koehler KM. *Comparison of energy and nutrient sources in diets of elderly Hispanics and non-Hispanic Whites in New Mexico*; Journal of American Dietetic Association, 1999. 99:572-582.
- 14) Lindeman RD, Schade DS, LaRue A, **Romero LJ**, Liang HC, Baumgartner RN, Koehler K, Garry PJ. *Subclinical hypothyroidism in a biethnic, urban community*. J.Am Geriatric Soc. 1999. 47:703-709.
- 15) LaRue A., **Romero LJ**, Ortiz E, Liang HC, Lindeman RD. *Neuropsychological performance of Hispanic and non-Hispanic older adults: An epidemiological survey*. The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 13 (4) 474-486, 1999.

- 16) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Liang HC, Baumgartner RN, Koehler KM, Garry PJ. *Do older persons need to be encouraged to drink more fluids?* Journal of Gerontology. Medical Sciences 56A:M361-M365,2000.
- 17) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Koehler KM, Liang HC, LaRue A, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ. *Serum vitamin B₁₂ C, and folate concentrations in the New Mexico Elder Health Survey. correlations with cognitive and affective functions and coronary heart disease;* J Am College Nutrition 2000.19 (1):68-76.
- 18) Koehler KM, Allen AS, Pareo-Tubbeh SL, **Romero LJ**, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ, Lindeman RD. *Comparison of Energy and Macronutrient Intake of Elderly Hispanic and non-Hispanic White Men and Women in New Mexico;* J American Dietetics Association 1999. 99:572-582.
- 19) **Romero LJ**, Lindeman RD, Liang HC, Koehler KM, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ. *Prevalences of self-reported illnesses in elderly Hispanics and non-Hispanic Whites in New Mexico;* Ethnicity and Disease, 2001 11:263-272
- 20) **Romero LJ**, Vigil JJ, Lindeman RD. *Willingness to donate organs: report on a bi-ethnic medicare population;* Medicine of the Americas. 2001. 2:120-124.
- 21) **Romero LJ**, Schuyler M, Kamboh MI, Qualls C, LaRue A, Liang HC, Rhyne RL. *The APO E4 allele and cognition in New Mexico Hispanic elderly;* Ethn Dis. 2002;12:235-241.
- 22) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, LaRue A, et al. *A bi-ethnic community survey of cognition in participants with type 2 diabetes, impaired glucose tolerance, and normal glucose tolerance.* Diabetes Care, 2001. 24:1567-1572.
- 23) **Romero LJ**, Ortiz IE, Finley MR, Wayne S, Lindeman RD. *Prevalence of Depressive Symptoms in New Mexico Hispanic and non-Hispanic White Elderly.* Ethnicity and Disease. Fall 2005.
- 24) **Romero LJ**, Garry PJ, Schuyler M, Bennahum DA, Qualls C, Ballinger L, Kelly V, Schmitt C, Skipper B, Ortiz IE, Rhyne RL. *Emotional Responses to APO E Genotype Disclosure for Alzheimer Disease.* Journal of Genetic Counseling. 2005. 14 (2): 141-150.

Review articles and articles appearing as chapters in edited volumes

Ortiz IE, **Romero LJ**. *Cultural Implications for Assessment and Treatment of Depression in Hispanic Elderly.* Annals of Long-Term Care. August 2008.

Romero LJ, Garry PJ. *Serum Albumin Results from a Longitudinal Study of Community Dwelling Elderly in the New Mexico Aging Process Study.* Nutritional Assessment of Elderly Populations: Measure and Function, (text chapter) Editor Irwin H. Rosenberg,1995.

New Mexico Aging Process Study Book—

Garry PJ, Owens, et al, **Romero LJ** (contributor). *The New Mexico Aging Process Study*; 1980-1997; The University of New Mexico Press, 1997.

Other

Romero LJ, Lindeman RD, Schmitt CL. Sociodemographic Data and Health Status of New Mexico Elderly, Summary Results from the New Mexico Elder Health Survey. Exclamation Printing. Albuquerque, New Mexico. August 2005.(150 page monograph)

Romero LJ. Evaluación Cognoscitiva del Paciente Geriátrico. El Hispano News. 23 de Septiembre del 2005. pg 8.(Spanish newspaper article in Albuquerque, NM)

Invited or Refereed Abstracts and / or Presentations at Professional Meetings – 48

Abstracts

Abstracts

- 1) Vanleit B, **Romero LJ**, LeCesne T, Borrego, M, Blaker, KA, Harris, JM, Romero-Leggott, V. Pathways to Health Careers to Achieve Health Equity. Presented at Medical Education for the 21st Century: Teaching for Health Equity. Havana, Cuba. November 30-December 3, 2008.
- 2) Borrego, M, Harris, JM, **Romero LJ**, Vanleit B, LeCesne T. Blaker KA. Interdisciplinary Education in the Pursuit of Health Care Equity and Relevance: The Rural Health Interdisciplinary Program at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. Presented at Medical Education for the 21st Century: Teaching for Health Equity. Havana, Cuba. November 30-December 3, 2008.
- 3) Blaker KA, LeCesne T, **Romero LJ**, Vanleit B, Harris JM, Borrego M. Sustainability of a Rural Health Interdisciplinary Program. Presented at Medical Education for the 21st Century: Teaching for Health Equity, Havana, Cuba. November 30-December 3, 2008.
- 4) Ortiz IE, **Romero LJ**, Finley MR, Wayne S, Lindeman RD *Higher Prevalence of Depressive Symptoms in Hispanic Elderly*. Annual Meeting of American Association of Geropsychiatry. 3/03.
- 5) **Romero LJ**, Rhyne R, Bennahum D - *Designing a Genetic Research Study-Important Factors for Success*. Building Bridges IV: Improving the Public's Health through Research Partnership, (May 1998), sponsored by Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. San Francisco, CA.
- 6) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Hundley RN, Koehler KM, Schade DS, Sassaman MF, Garry PJ - *Relationship between an "Obesity-related" pattern of cardiovascular risk factors and prevalence of coronary artery disease in an elderly, urban biethnic population*. American College of Nutrition Annual Meeting, San Francisco, October 12, 1996 (presentation). *Journal of the American College of Nutrition* 15:534, October, 1996.

- 7) Ortiz IE, Dole EJ, Allen AS, **Romero LJ**, Lindeman RD - *Older Hispanic men at risk for untreated depressive symptoms?*; American Psychiatric Assoc, San Diego, CA, May 17-22, 1997 (poster).
- 8) **Romero LJ**, Lindeman RD, Hundley RS, Allen AS, Koehler KM, Baumgartner RN, Schade DS, Garry PJ - *NM Survey of Health in Elderly Hispanics*; Western Regional Meeting, AFMR-WSCI-WAP, Carmel, CA, February 5-8, 1997. J Invest Med. 45:158A, 1997.
- 9) **Romero LJ**, Vigil JJ, Ortiz IE, Lindeman RD - *Attitudes toward autopsy and organ donation in older Hispanic and non-Hispanic White subjects*; Annual Meeting American Geriatric Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 8-11, 1997 J Am Geriatric Soc 45:S43, 1997 (oral presentation).
- 10) Lindeman R, **Romero L**, Allen A, Hundley R, Baumgartner B, Koehler KM, Garry P - *Selected illnesses and conditions, surgeries, and diagnostic procedures in elderly Hispanics compared to non-Hispanic Whites*; American Geriatric Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 8-11, 1997 J Am Geriatric Soc 45:S79, 1997.
- 11) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Allen AS, Hundley R, Baumgartner RN, Koehler KM, Garry PJ. *Influence of ethanol intake on prevalence of coronary artery disease in the New +Mexico Elder Health Survey*. American College of Nutrition Meeting, New York City, September 27, 1997. J Am College Nutrition 16:482, 1997. (oral presentation).
- 12) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Allen AS, Liang HC, Koehler KM, Baumgartner RN, Schade DS, Garry PJ. Prevalence of hypothyroidism in an elderly, biethnic community (New Mexico Elder Health Survey). American Geriatric Society, Seattle, Washington, May 8, 1998. J Am Geriatric Soc 46:S51, 1998.
- 13) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Koehler KM, Liang HC, Baumgartner RN, and Garry PJ. *Serum vitamin B₁₂, and folate concentrations in the New Mexico Elder Health Survey*. Am Coll Nutrition, Albuquerque, NM, October 2-4, 1998. J Am Coll Nutrition 17:511, 1998.
- 14) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Allen AS, et al. *Prevalence of hypothyroidism in an elderly biethnic community* (New Mexico Elder Health Survey). American Geriatrics Society, 12/97.
- 15) **Romero LJ**, Bennahum D, Sassaman FM, Lindeman RD. *End of life decisions, differences between elderly Hispanic and non-Hispanic White*. Annual meeting, Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 11-21, 1996 (poster). Gerontologist 36:263, October 1996.
- 16) RD Lindeman, **LJ Romero**, R Hundley, D. Schade, RN Baumgartner, PJ Garry. *Prevalence of Diabetes Mellitus and Insulin Resistance in Elderly Hispanics vs Non-Hispanic Whites in Bernalillo County*. Gerontological Society of America poster 11/96.

- 17) **LJ Romero**, DA Bennahum, RD Lindeman. *Advance Care Planning and Life Sustaining Measures: Differences between two elderly ethnic groups*. Annual meeting Gerontological Society of America. Los Angeles, November 15-19, 1995. Gerontologist 34: October, 1995. (poster).
- 18) Baumgartner RN, Koehler KM, **Romero LJ**, Garry PJ. *Decrease in serum albumin with age is associated with sarcopenia in the elderly*. American Society of Clinical Nutrition. 2/95.
- 19) Koehler KM, **Romero LJ**, Liang HC, Stauber PM, Pareo-Tubbeh SL, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ, Allen RH, Stabler SP. *Vitamin supplementation and other variables affecting serum homocysteine concentration in healthy elderly men and women*. American Society of Clinical Nutrition. 2/
- 20) Garry PJ, Koehler KM, **Romero LJ**. *Maximal levels of iron absorption in elderly men and women*. American Society of Clinical Nutrition. 2/95.
- 21) Koehler KM, Pareo-Tubbeh SL, **Romero LJ**, Schade DS, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ, Lindeman RD. *Energy and macronutrient intake of elderly Hispanic and non-Hispanic New Mexicans using a food frequency questionnaire*. The American Society for Clinical Nutrition. San Diego, May 4-6, 1995 (poster presentation).
- 22) RN Baumgartner, K Koehler, D Schade, **LJ Romero**, PJ Garry, RD Lindeman. *Fatness, Fat Distribution and Diabetes Risk Factors in Elderly Hispanic vs Non-Hispanic Whites*. Society for Epidemiologic Research. 6/95.
- 23) LaRue A, I Ortiz, **LJ Romero**, H Liang, RD Lindeman. *Neuropsychological Performance in Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Elderly in New Mexico*. Annual meeting Gerontologic Society of America. Los Angeles, November 15-19, 1995. Gerontologist 34:454, October, 1995. (presentation).
- 24) RD Lindeman, **LJ Romero**, RN Baumgartner, K Koehler, D Schade, PJ Garry. *Serum Lipid Concentrations from the New Mexico Survey of Health in Elderly Hispanics*. Annual meeting, American College of Nutrition, Washington, DC, October 14, 1995, Journal of American College of Nutrition 14:545, 1995.
- 25) IE Ortiz, A La Rue, **LJ Romero**, MF Sassaman, RD Lindeman. *Cultural Bias in two cognitive screening instruments in New Mexico Hispanic and non-Hispanic elderly*. Annual meeting Gerontological Society of America. November 15-19, 1995. Gerontologist 34:63, October, 1995. (poster).
- 26) Baumgartner RN, Koehler KM, **Romero LJ**, Lindeman RD, Garry PJ. *Prevalence and Correlates of sarcopenia in a population-based sample of elderly people*. FASEB 1996.
- 27) Koehler KM, **Romero LJ**, Liang HC, et al. *Vitamin supplementation and other variables affecting serum homocysteine concentration in healthy elderly men and women*

- 28) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Hundley R, Schade D, Baumgartner R., Garry P. *Prevalence of diabetes mellitus and insulin resistance in elderly Hispanics vs. non-Hispanic whites in Bernalillo County, New Mexico*. Annual Meeting American Geriatric Society, Washington, D.C., May 17-20. Journal of the American Geriatric Society, 43:5A75, 1995. (Poster presentation).
- 29) Lindeman RD, **Romero L**, Hundley R, Schade D, Baumgartner R, Garry P. *Prevalence of Diabetes mellitus and insulin resistance in elderly Hispanics vs non Hispanic whites in Bernalillo County, New Mexico*. Annual meeting, Gerontology Society of America Los Angeles, November 15-19, 1995. (Poster presentation).
- 30) **Romero LJ**, Ortiz IE, LaRue A, Sassaman F, Lindeman RD. *Comparative analysis of depressive symptoms between elderly Hispanic and non-Hispanic whites in New Mexico*. Annual Meeting American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Cancun, Mexico, February 17-19, 1995. (Poster presentation).
- 31) Baumgartner RN, **Romero LJ**, Koehler K, Schade D, Garry PH, Lindeman RD *Role of obesity and fat distribution in NIDDM in elderly Hispanics*. Presented at the 1995 meetings of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 32) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Hundley R, Baumgartner RN, Koehler KM, Schade DS, Sassaman MF, Garry PJ: *Relationship between an "Obesity-related- pattern of cardiovascular risk factors and prevalence of coronary artery disease in an elderly, urban, bi-ethnic population*. American College of Nutrition Annual meeting San Francisco, October 12, 1996 (presentation). Journal of the American College of Nutrition 15:534, October, 1996.
- 33) Baumgartner RN, Koehler K, **Romero LJ**, Lindeman RD, Garry PJ. *Prevalence and correlates of sarcopenia in a population-based sample of elderly people*. Presented at the 1996 meetings of the American Society for Clinical Nutrition (FASEB), Washington, D.C.
- 34) **Romero LJ**, Lindeman RD, Hundley RS, Allen AS, Koehler KM, Baumgartner RN, Schade DS, Garry PJ *NM Survey of Health in Elderly Hispanics*. Western Regional Meeting, AFMR-WSCI-WAP, Carmel, CA, February 5-8, 1997 (oral presentation). J Invest Med 45:158A, 1997.
- 35) Lindeman R, **Romero L.**, Allen A, Hundley R., Baumgartner B, Koehler K, Garry P *Selected illnesses and conditions, surgeries, and diagnostic procedures in elderly Hispanics compared to non-Hispanic whites*. American Geriatric Society meeting, Atlanta GA, May 8-11, 1997 (poster presentation) J Am Geriatric Soc 45:S79, 1997.
- 36) Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ, Koehler K, **Romero L**, Lindeman RD: *Epidemiology of sarcopenia in elderly New Mexicans*. Am J Epidemiol 145:S78, 1997.

- 37) **Romero LJ**, Lindeman RD, Koehler KM, Liang HC, Baumgartner RN, and Garry PJ. *Influence of serum vitamin B₁₂, C, and folate concentrations on cognitive and affective function in the New Mexico Elder Health Survey*. Western Regional meeting – AFMR-WSCI-WAP, Carmel, CA February 9, 1999 (oral presentation).
- 38) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, Yau CL, Koehler KM, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ. *Serum homocysteine concentration and its relation to vitamin B12 and folate concentrations and coronary heart disease prevalence in an urban, biethnic community*, American College of Nutrition, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 12-15, 2000.
- 39) Lindeman RD, **Romero LJ**, LaRue A, Yau CL, Schade DS, Koehler KM, Baumgartner RN, Garry PJ: *Is type 2 diabetes in the elderly associated with an increased risk of cognitive impairment?* Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 2000.

Oral Presentations at Professional Meetings

- *Medicine in China*, Comparative Study Tour to China, Corporation for Professional Conferences, 2001. Several prepared lectures for daily CME.
- *Geriatrics in Peru*, Comparative Study Tour to Peru. Corporation for Professional Conferences. Peru. 1/00
- *Motivations and Attitudes toward Apolipoprotein E genetic testing and Alzheimer's Disease*. Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA. 11/99
- *Apolipoprotein E and Alzheimer's Disease*. UNM Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds, 3/10/99. (3/99; 9/00; 12/01)
- *Influence of Serum Vitamin B₁₂, folate and C on cognitive and affective function*, Western Regional meeting-AFAR-WSCI-WAP, Carmel, California, February 9, 1999.
- *Ethical and Psychological Aspects of apolipoprotein E genetic testing in high risk volunteer subjects*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Annual Meeting. 12/97
- *Impact of Apolipoprotein E polymorphism on Serum Lipid Metabolism and cognitive status in elderly individuals*. UNM Medicine Grand Rounds, Philip Garry PhD and Linda Romero MD. 4/97
- American Federation for Clinical Research, Western Regional Conference: *The New Mexico Survey of Health in Elderly Hispanics*. Carmel, California. 2/97
- UNM Alzheimer's Mini Symposium: *Apolipoprotein E and Alzheimer's disease*. 2/97
- UNM Geriatric Research Conference: *Informed consent in decisionally incapable subjects*. 9/96
- UNM Geriatric Research Conference: *A proposal to study apolipoprotein E in Elderly Hispanics*. 5/96
- UNM Geriatric Research Conference: *Research on Advance Directives, Initial Steps in Designing a Grant Proposal*. Dr. David Bennahum and Dr. Linda Romero. 5/95
- *Surviving the Holidays with Diabetes*. Patient workshop at UNM Senior Health Center. 9/94
- UNM Geriatric Research Conference: *A Proposal to Study Postfall Syndrome in the Elderly*. 8/94
- UNM Department of Medicine KROC Research Conference: *Preliminary Results from the New Mexico Survey of Health in Elderly Hispanics*. 6/94

- UNM Geriatric Grand Rounds: *Review of Vitamin B12 Deficiency*. 5/94
- UNM Geriatric Research Conference: *Analysis of Vitamin B12, folate, and their metabolites in 100 Community Dwelling Healthy Elderly in the New Mexico Aging Process Study*. 3/94
- *Preliminary Results of the Iowa Self Assessment Survey*, UNM Geriatric Research Conference. 4/93
- Presentation: "A Homeless Women and Children's Clinic: Implications of a Small Pilot Study", Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference. 1987

Grant Funding

- Project Title- Preparing for the Future: Disclosing Apolipoprotein E Genetic Test Results and Risk of Alzheimer's Disease
 - Principal Investigator- Linda J. Romero, MD
 - Funding Organization-New Mexico Fraternal Order of Police
 - Starting and stopping date –September 1999 to December 1999
 - Amount Awarded \$5,000
- Project Title- Ethical and Psychological Aspects of Apolipoprotein E Genetic Testing for Alzheimer's Disease in High Risk Subjects
 - Principal Investigator-Romero, LJ (PI), Rhyne R, Garry PJ, Schuyler M, Bennahum D, Qualls C
 - Funding Organization- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - Starting and stopping dates-July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2001
 - Amount awarded- \$240,000
- Project Title- Apolipoprotein E and Cognition in New Mexico Hispanic Elderly.
 - Principal Investigator- RomeroLJ
 - Funding Organization- UNM Research Allocations Committee
 - Starting and stopping dates- April 1997 to February 28, 1999
 - Amount awarded- \$14,856.

Teaching / Education

2010 – 2011	Medical Spanish for Nurses – Spring semesters 3 credit hours class NURS 429 002
06/2010 – 02/01/2015	Clinic preceptor for Residents and Students for monthly Geriatric Rotation
01/2008 – 03/31/2012	Clinic attending for Geriatric Fellows Teaching Clinic

UNM Health Sciences Center – Administrative Duties

11/01/2012 – 02/01/2015	Medical Director, UNM Center for Diabetes and Nutrition Education
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06/01/2009 – 02/01/2015	Medical Director, UNM Senior Health Clinic
01/2008 – 12/2008	Director, UNM Rural Health Interdisciplinary Program

UNM Health Sciences Center – Department Committees

11/2007 – 05/2008	Member BA/MD Admissions Committee, UNM SOM
04/2003 – 05/2005	At Large Senator, Faculty Senate, University of New Mexico
11/2002 – 07/2008	Steering Committee for UNM Rural Health Interdisciplinary Program
08/2003 – 04/2007	Member: UNM School of Medicine Committee on Admissions-2 nd 3-year term
1998 – 2001	Member: UNM School of Medicine Committee on Admissions- 1 st 3-year term
07/1992 – 1995	Member: UNM SOM Clinical Research Center Advisory Committee

Local, State, Regional, National Committees

01/2003 – 12/2005	Advisory Committee Member National Hispanic Medical Association, based in Washington, DC
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Other Educational Experiences

- Spanish Language school: attended schools in Puebla Mexico (1994) and Guanajuato, Mexico (summer 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002) 2-3 weeks per session; 2012 Otavalo, Ecuador
- Professional travel to visit hospitals and clinics in Guatemala, Peru, and China
- CME Leader-Medical Tour, Beijing, China; Jan. 2001. Corporation for Professional Conferences (visited hospitals, clinics, and prepared lectures for daily CME).