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Brief Description of Responsibilities:

Secondary breast cancer in Hodgkin's disease survivors; breast cancer and reproductive issues in young women; decision analysis; health disparities in breast cancer care and outcomes.

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Select Papers:

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