Key questions defining research program:

1) What is the cost-effectiveness of various adult vaccination strategies, particularly against influenza and pneumococcal disease?

2) How might the cost-effectiveness of such strategies differ in underserved minority groups (based on differing disease risk and vaccine access) vs. general population groups?

3) How might the proportion of immunocompromising conditions and other comorbid conditions differ between the underserved and the general population?

Key words describing research program:

1) Cost-effectiveness analysis
2) Decision analysis
3) Adult pneumococcal vaccination
4) Scleroderma
5) Autoimmunity