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Research Interests

- Understanding and reducing diagnostic errors
- Use of health information technology to improve health care
- Safety of electronic health record implementation and use

Education

- M.D., All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
- Residency, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
- M.P.H., Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Awards and Activities

- 2016 Veterans Affairs Health System Impact Award honoring research that significantly impacted clinical practice and policy (Singh and Houston DISCovery Team).
- Recipient of the 2012 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers from President Barack Obama, April 2014. Click here to see Press Release
- Recipient of the AcademyHealth 2012 Alice S. Hersh New Investigator Award for high-impact work of international significance in the area of patient safety and diagnostic errors
- Recipient of a K23 research career development award from the National Institutes of Health, 2007-2012 & several federally funded research grants (RO1, R18, R21) from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality & Merit Reviews from the VHA
- Research informed several patient safety initiatives & policy reports, i.e., National Academy of Medicine, US Department of Health & Human Services, NQF, AMA, AHRQ, Organization for Economic Co-operation & Development, WHO
- Editorial Board Member, International Journal for Quality in Health Care (IJQHC), 2017-present
- Editorial Board Member, The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety. 2017-present
- Co-Chair, Closing the Referral Loop Expert Panel, Institute for Healthcare Improvement. 2017

- Chair, ECRI Partnership for Health IT Patient Safety, "Health IT Safe Practices: Toolkit for the Safe Use of Health IT for Patient Identification". 2017
- Nominated Member, National Quality Forum Improving Diagnostic Accuracy Committee 2016-2017
- Co-Chair, National Quality Forum HIT Patient Safety Expert Panel for the Prioritization and Identification of Health IT and Patient Safety Measures, 2015
- Elected Fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics (ACMI) for significant and sustained contributions and advancements in the field of biomedical informatics 2014
- Co-developed "ONC SAFER Guides" for safe and effective electronic health record use. Click here to go to HealthIT.gov link
- Co-developed national VA policy on diagnostic test results communication VHA Directive 1088
- Appointed by Secretary of Health and Human Services to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee, 2013-2017 (advisory role to the Centers for Disease Control, Food and Drug Administration, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
- Associate Editor, Diagnosis, 2013-present

Dr. Singh's PubMed Link*

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