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Dr. Vogt is a physician and epidemiologist with extensive experience in health behavior change (especially diet, weight management, and smoking), health services research and quality improvement, collaborative clinical trials, and cardiovascular and osteoporosis epidemiology. He has a particular interest in ways to improve the effectiveness and reduce the costs of preventive care and chronic disease management. Dr. Vogt received his MD from the University of California at San Francisco in 1971 and his MPH from the University of California, Berkeley in 1974.

He has served on the faculties of UCLA, the Oregon Health and Sciences University, and the University of Hawaii (where he held the MJ Sullivan Chair at the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii). He joined the Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research (CHR) in 1978 where he served as principal investigator for clinical sites of several multi-site NIH supported behavior trials, and as PI of the coordinating center for the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) trial. In 1999, he became the founding director of the Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research, Hawaii, and a member of the National Research Council of Kaiser Permanente which he chaired from 2004-2006.

Dr. Vogt's current research interests focus on improving preventive care, particularly long term weight management, health care quality, and reducing health care costs. He is the author of 127 peer reviewed publications and three books. His most recent book [Scott T, Rundall TG, Vogt TM, Hsu J. *Implementing an Electronic Medical Record System: Successes, Failures, Lessons*. Oxford: Radcliffe Publishing Ltd., 2007] addresses the challenges and potentials of introducing electronic medical records into health care systems.