

Biosketch - Fern R. Hauck, M.D., M.S.

Fern R. Hauck, M.D., M.S. is the Spencer P. Bass, MD Twenty-First Century Professor of Family Medicine and Professor of Public Health Sciences at the University of Virginia, US. Dr. Hauck's medical degree is from St. Louis University School of Medicine and her residency training was conducted at the Maine-Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency. She received postgraduate research and health policy training through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Family Practice Faculty Development and Research Fellowship at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's EIS Program, and as Senior Scholar in Residence at the US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Primary Care Research.

Dr. Hauck's research has focused on risk factors and protective factors for sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and other causes of sudden infant death, including pacifier use, infant sleep location including bedsharing, and infant feeding. Her most recent research is a multi-center NIH-funded study to develop innovative methods to disseminate safe sleep messages. She is also conducting research on the genetic contributions to SIDS risk. Dr. Hauck serves as an advisor to numerous federal agencies and SIDS organizations to assist in SIDS and infant mortality related projects and she is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Task Force on SIDS. She is the co-author of a parenting guide, "14 Ways to Protect Your Baby from SIDS." Dr. Hauck has authored over 60 peer-reviewed journal articles and 9 invited commentaries. A complete listing of her publications can be found at the following website:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/fern.hauck.1/bibliography/40445046/public/?sort=date&direction=ascending>.