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Linda is a researcher, educator, and clinician with 30 years experience in clinical trials and musculoskeletal research. Her research focus is on: 1) developing and evaluating innovative models of integrated interprofessional care in musculoskeletal disease, 2) evaluating pain, physical and functional capacity in individuals with musculoskeletal (lumbar spine disorders, ACL deficiency, total hip and knee replacements) and endocrine disorders (growth hormone deficiency & excess), and 3) evaluating the effects of muscle compounds (anabolic steroids, anti-myostatin antibodies) and exercise on sarcopenia using models of osteoarthritis, cachexia (cancer, HIV) and hypogonadism. She continues to advocate for integrated data systems and the use of data to drive high quality, cost effective health care delivery.