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Dr. Chou's other research interests are systematic review methodology, meta-analysis, screening and preventive services, guideline development, and drug effectiveness. As an investigator at the Oregon Evidence-based Practice Center, he has led systematic evidence reviews for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, AHRQ's Effective Health Care Program, and the Drug Effectiveness Review Project.

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