Bio

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health

Publications


- Preoperative Conversations About Postoperative Risks, Outcomes, and Quality of Life-Time to Start Thinking Outside the Box. JAMA network open. Yefimova, M., Aslakson, R. A. 2020; 3 (11): e2024048

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