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Dr. Rich is a clinical investigator active in health services and disparities research. The core focus of her research is to understand and identify mechanisms contributing to racial, ethnic, gender and socioeconomic disparities in outcomes among patients with chronic liver disease and HCC.

She has published numerous articles on the topic of HCC, with a focus on health disparities and care delivery, in various peer-reviewed journals including *Gastroenterology*, *HEPATOLOGY*, *Clinical Gastroenterology & Hepatology* and *Gut*. She serves as co-investigator for several NIH-funded and Cancer Prevention and Research Institution of Texas (CPRIT) grants on the topics of HCC prognosis and prevention. Her research is supported by the Texas Health Resources Clinical Scholar Award and the American College of Gastroenterology.