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In addition to his work at the Yale School of Medicine and Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center, Dr. Douglas Shenson has worked on numerous research projects funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to enhance and better characterize the provision of vaccinations and cancer screening to older Americans. Dr. Shenson also directs Sickness Prevention Achieved through Regional Collaboration, Inc (SPARC<sup>®</sup>), a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding the population-wide use of disease prevention services.

As part of his work at SPARC, Dr. Shenson leads the Vote & Vax<sup>™</sup> program, which has developed a national strategy to provide influenza vaccinations at polling places. Vote & Vax garnered the overall season *Immunization Excellence Award* at the 2009 National Immunization Summit, sponsored by the CDC and AMA.

In 2005, Dr. Shenson was awarded the *Aetna Susan B. Anthony Award for Excellence in Research on Older Women and Public Health* by the American Public Health Association.