2012-2013 Investigator-Initiated Research

Active Research/Educational Funding:


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Huerta T, McAlearney AS. (Co-Principal Investigators). Prior Health Sciences Library, The Ohio State University. Building The Primary Care Collaboratory for Meaningful Medicine. $30 000.


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