



## Clinical and Translational Research Grand Rounds:

### ***"Adapting an evidence-based telephone genetic counseling intervention for Latina women at-risk of Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer."***

**Speaker: Alejandra Hurtado de Mendoza, PhD**

Dr. Hurtado de Mendoza serves as an Assistant Professor at the Cancer Prevention and Control Program at Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center. She is a bilingual Social Psychologist with interdisciplinary training in Anthropology and Communication, Culture, and Technology. Her research focuses on reducing breast cancer disparities and translational genomics among underserved ethnically/racially diverse populations including Latina immigrants and African American women. Her aim is to combine interdisciplinary approaches in social psychology, behavioral science, and communication to develop and evaluate interventions that address stark disparities in the uptake of genetic risk assessment in high-risk underserved groups.

**Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Presentation: 12noon – 1pm**

**This month's talk will only, for obvious reasons, be streamed online. The accompanying lunch and wine-pairing will have to be of your own making.**

**Live Stream Link: <https://georgetown.zoom.us/j/527229623>**

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