



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, a former GHUCCTS KL2 Scholar, is Assistant Professor in the Cancer Prevention and Control Program at Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center. She is a Social Psychologist who extended her interdisciplinary training and research to Anthropology and Communication, Culture, Technology and Translational Genomics. Her NCATS, NCI, NINR, and Foundation-supported research leverages discipline-spanning and community-engaged translational team science to design and evaluate interventions to address cancer disparities among underserved ethnically and racially diverse populations. Her talk will focus on the use of an adapted telephone genetic counseling intervention to address stark disparities in the uptake of genetic risk assessment in high-risk Latina women.

Friday, April 9th, 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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