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Clinical and Translational Research Grand Rounds:
"Challenges of clinical trials for Neuropsychiatric Illness - Huntington's Disease"

Speaker: Karen Elta Anderson, MD

Dr. Anderson serves as Director of the Huntington's Disease Care, Education, and Research Center and as Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology at Georgetown University. Since 2001 and leading up to her recruitment to Georgetown in 2013, she had been founding director of the Huntington's Disease program at University of Maryland. Her center of excellence combines highly-collaborative, discipline-spanning clinical and translational research with comprehensive, multidisciplinary care. Her work underscores the centrality of rigorous human participants research, including development and validation of reproducible instruments, participant and community engagement, understanding patient-centered outcome measures, and complementary observational and mechanistic studies and clinical trials to understand and improve patient care in Huntington's Disease. Challenges and lessons learned in this setting can inform clinical trials and clinical research focused on other diseases and in unrelated patient populations.

Friday, September 10th, 2021
Presentation: 12noon – 1pm
This month's talk will again, for obvious reasons, only 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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