Group on Women in Medicine and Science
Lunch and Learn Seminar
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Guest Speaker
Golda S. Ginsburg, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychiatry, UConn Health
“Pediatric Anxiety Disorders”

Dr. Ginsburg has been developing and evaluating interventions for anxious youth for over 20 years. She was the PI and leader of the coordinating center for Child/Adolescent Anxiety Multi-modal Extended Long-term Study (CAMELS; R01 MH90043093), the multi-site follow up study of anxious youth from CAMS.

She recently completed an R01 on the prevention of anxiety disorders in the offspring of anxious parents and has a K24 project examining biomarkers of pediatric anxiety. Dr. Ginsburg’s work also focuses on dissemination as she developed a school-based treatment for anxiety (R34 MH90027497; Ginsburg et al., 2012; Ginsburg & Drake, 2002) and is the PI of a large efficacy trial of a modular school-based intervention for anxious youth funded by the US Department of Education. She is also beginning a US Department of Education grant focused on enhancing the capacity of school nurses to identify and reduce anxiety in youth. She recently completed a study, also funded by NIMH, to develop a brief anxiety reduction intervention to be delivered by pediatricians in primary care settings.

Currently, she is the PI of a large NIMH-funded RCT testing treatments for adolescents with anxiety and depression in community clinics. She has been the PI or Co-PI on over 10 federally and/or privately funded clinical trials, including the large NIMH-funded landmark multi-site clinical trials for depression (Treatment of Adolescent Depression Study; TADS), anxiety (Child/Adolescent Anxiety Multi-modal Study; CAMS) and Tourette’s (Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics; CBIT).

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