

Group on Women in Medicine and Science Lunch and Learn Seminar

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Hosted By:

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Guest Speaker

Nancy Petry, PhD

Professor of Medicine and Director of Behavioral Cardiovascular Prevention,
Calhoun Cardiology Center, UConn Health

“Behavioral Interventions to Improve Patient Adherence Behaviors”

Nancy Petry, PhD earned degree from Harvard University in 1994. In 1996, she joined the faculty of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, where she is Professor of Medicine and Director of Behavioral Cardiovascular Prevention in the Calhoun Cardiology Center. Dr. Petry conducts research on addictive disorders and their treatment as well as health behaviors more generally. Of note, she developed a behavioral intervention that reinforces patient adherence behaviors and has been widely adopted throughout the US, as well as in Europe and Asia. She has published over 300 articles in peer-reviewed journals and four books; her first book on gambling disorder and its treatment received the Choice Magazine Award for Outstanding Academic Title in 2005. Her work has been funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute of Diabetes

and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Dr. Petry serves as a consultant and advisor for the National Institutes of Health and the Veterans Administration and is the Editor-in-chief for Psychology of Addictive Behaviors. The American Psychiatric Association appointed her to the Substance Use and Related Addictive Disorders Workgroup for the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM), in which she spearheaded changes to the diagnosis of behavioral addictions in the DSM-5. Dr. Petry received the American Psychological Association Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contributions to Psychology, the Joseph Cochin Award from the College of Drug Dependence, and the Woman of Innovation Award for Research Innovation and Leadership, Connecticut Technology Council, in 2017.

– A discussion to follow on balancing a successful academic work-life career. –

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