



MedStar Health Research Institute and  
Georgetown-Howard Universities  
Center for Clinical and Translational Science  
**Research Grand Rounds**



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**12 Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Presentation**  
**1:00 to 1:30 p.m. - Lunch**  
**First Friday of the Month (\*unless otherwise noted)**  
**Washington Hospital Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, CTEC Theater**  
**110 Irving Street, NW, Washington, DC 20010**

**November 4**

**“Medical Innovation Using the DARPA Model”**

Geoffrey SF Ling, MD, PhD, Founding Director of the [Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency](#) (DARPA) Biological Technologies Office

**December 2**

**“Clinical trials and team science in pregnancy: Lessons from the NICHD stillbirth collaborative research network”**

Uma Reddy, MD, MPH, Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch, NICHD

**January 6**

**“The Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos: Building the project, baseline findings, and future research opportunities”**

M. Larissa Avilés-Santa, MD, MPH, Division of Cardiovascular Sciences, NHLBI

**February 3**

**“Early microvascular defects in human CKD and HIV: A biomarker and target for future CVD”**

Christopher S Wilcox, MD, PhD, Center for Hypertension, Kidney, and Vascular Research, Georgetown University

**March 3**

**“Individual Motivation and Threat Indicators of Collaboration Readiness in Scientific Teams”**

Gaetano R. Lotrecchiano, EdD, PhD, Department of Clinical Research and Leadership, George Washington University

**April 7**

**Title -TBD**

Lucile Adams-Campbell, PhD  
Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Georgetown University

**May 5**

**“Creation of the specialty practice of clinical research nursing in clinical and translational science”**

Shaunagh Browning, RN, FNP-BC, GHUCCTS and International Association of Clinical Research Nurses

**June 2**

**Title - TBD**

Speaker TBD