Spring Lecture Series at the School of Nursing & Health Studies

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February 7th, 2020, 11:30am – 12:30pm

Cognitive aging with HIV:
Implications for practice and research.

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Combination antiretroviral therapies hinder HIV viral replication, allowing people to age with HIV. With over 50% of adults with HIV over 50+, this challenges the concept of successful neurocognitive aging. Unfortunately, over 50% of HIV+ adults experience HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Disorder ranging from milder forms (i.e., Asymptomatic Neurocognitive Impairment or Mild Neurocognitive Disorder) to a more severe form (i.e., HIV-Associated Dementia). Yet, even such milder neurocognitive impairments can interfere with financial and medication management, driving, and other instrumental activities of daily living that impact quality of life and survival. As this clinical population continues to age well into late adulthood, these milder forms of neurocognitive impairment may be accelerated or accentuated resulting in more severe neurocognitive and functional loss. Dr. David Vance will present findings from the first large longitudinal study (The Think Fast Study) investigating a cognitive training protocol in older adults (40+) with HIV.

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