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In Person Lecture: Implementing Evidence into Practice to Improve Health and Equity

Americans only receive half of recommended evidence-based preventive, chronic, and acute care. Despite decades of efforts to improve the quality of care, little improvement has been made over the past two decades. This deficiency has likely worsened as the scope of conventional practice has expanded to include addressing health behaviors, mental health, and social needs. Virginia's practice-based research network, the Virginia Ambulatory Care Outcomes Research Network (ACORN), has fielded several statewide studies to implement evidence into practice and ensure that the people and communities we serve get the care they need. In this seminar, Dr. Krist will share a statewide practice-level randomized controlled trial to help practices improve screening and counseling for unhealthy alcohol use, a clinician-level randomized trial to test a feasible way to address root causes of poor health (health behaviors, mental health, and social needs), community assessments to promote advanced primary care and city and county spending on opioid use disorder, and future efforts to address health equity.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1, at 5:30 p.m.

Room M203, 2 Riverside Circle.
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