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Dr. Monique Cherrier

Dr. Monique Cherrier is a Research Psychologist at the VAPSHCS with special expertise in geriatrics and memory. Dr. Cherrier received her PhD in Clinical Psychology in 1994 and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Neuropsychology at the University of California, Los Angeles in 1996. Dr. Cherrier joined the University of Washington School of Medicine faculty in 1996 as an instructor and as an Assistant Professor in 2003. Her research interests broadly include neuropsychology, cognition and aging and more specifically include the role of hormones in cognition and aging, dementias, neuroimaging and spatial memory. Research funding has included a National Institute on Aging Career Development Award, as well as funding from NIH, UW Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, American Federation for Aging Research, and Department of Defense. She has several ongoing studies examining the role of androgens in cognition in older men, and studies examining the role of stress hormones on cognition and brain function using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). Recently, she was awarded several grants through SIBCR including a NARSAD award to examine cognitive changes in hypogonadal men; a MERCK study to further develop validity and reliability on a spatial memory route test; and a pending NIH-NIA study to examine neurocognitive effects of opioid medication in older adults.

What's New

Al Sipple, Jr...

Al will be leaving the VAPSHCS for the Philadelphia VA Medical Center on October 5th. Al has been a part of the VAPSHCS for 21 years. SIBCR has worked closely with Al and will miss him and his support. Thank you for all you've done and good luck with your new job.

NIH Grants...

Currently SIBCR has been awarded 2 NIH grants with another 6 in the just-in-time review process.

Website...

Don't forget to use our website, www.sibcr.org. Current information and updates are listed in the 'What's New' section. SIBCR's 2004 Annual Report is available in PDF for downloading.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NIH grants submission deadlines are October and November 1. Please contact Marie Walters, Grants Manager (277-6487) or Danielle Belisle, Grants Assistant (277-3971) for assistance with your grant submissions.