



# VCU

## School of Medicine

# Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

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UPDATES AND INVITATION LINKS TO FOLLOW. Time: 11:45 am – 1 pm

## September 2023

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September 15

*Prescribing Psychopharmacological Agents for Children and Adolescents: An Evidence-Based Approach*

**Robert Findling, MD MBA**

Chairman, Department  
of Psychiatry VCU

Introducer: Dr. Susan Kornstein

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe several rationales for conducting psychopharmacological research in children rather than simply extrapolating information from adults
- Describe reasons that differences in safety and efficacy may exist between children and adults in regard to specific psychopharmacological treatments
- Describe how approaches to drug development in pediatrics differs from approaches to drug development in adults

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September 29

*Psychiatric Genetic Investigations of the Swedish Population*

**Kenneth Kendler, MD**

VIPBG Distinguished Professor  
Department of Psychiatry, VCU

Introducer: Dr. Robert Findling

- To understand the nature of the family genetic risk score as measures in Sweden and how it approximate an aggregate measure of genetic liability
- To have a clear sense of how, in the Swedish registries, the genetic risk for a disorder is related to the longitudinal change or stability of psychiatric diagnosis.
- To understand how genetic risk for major depression, schizophrenia and bipolar illness are related to their age at onset, course and level of recurrence.

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Please note the important updates about the Fall Semester (2023) Psychiatry Grand Rounds. The Departmental Grand Rounds Program will continue in an **online-only format**, and all presentations will take place via **Zoom web-conferencing**. Due to limits on virtual meeting capacity, each week, the faculty, staff, housestaff, trainees, and students on the Grand Rounds email list will be able to join our web conference for Grand Rounds at the following recurring Zoom link (with password embedded):

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