“Updates in Psychiatric Genetics and a Quick ‘Chalk-Talk’ on the Nature of Psychiatric Diagnoses”

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SPEAKER:
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Abstract:
An overview of his recent research that has evolved from the reality that relationships among various psychiatric disorders within psychiatric genetics are enigmatic and nebulous. Dr. Kendler's talk will delve into his research that explores possible genetic etiologies and overlaps of various psychiatric disorders including bipolar disorder, major depression, and generalized anxiety disorder, as well as in the functional somatic disorders. His major research methodologies have been twin studies and molecular genetics. Dr. Kendler's talk will also examine his research into nosology, specifically, his analyses of the DSM criteria and how they are interpreted and applied clinically to the treatment of psychiatric disorders.

Learning Objectives:
1. Clarify differences in the nature of the genetic liabilities to major depression and bipolar disorder
2. Examine the genetic vulnerabilities that increase illness risk for fibromyalgia versus major depression and rheumatoid arthritis
3. Understand the differences between indexical and constitutive views of DSM psychiatric categories.

References: