

# Psychology Grand Rounds

## Department of Psychiatry, Psychology Division

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### “Intimate Partner Violence: Challenges in Assessments and Treatment”

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Dawn M. Hughes, Ph.D., ABPP, is a clinical and forensic psychologist who specializes in the assessment and treatment of interpersonal violence and traumatic stress. Dr. Hughes maintains an independent practice in clinical and forensic psychology in New York City and is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medicine serving on the voluntary faculty. She is currently the President-elect of the Trauma Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association. Dr. Hughes has over 25 years of treating and evaluating interpersonal violence-related traumatic stress, including intimate partner violence, rape, sexual assault, adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, sexual harassment, among others. As a board-certified forensic psychologist, she has served as an expert witness in hundreds of criminal and civil cases involving the multiple and varied psychological and traumatic effects of intimate partner violence, coercive control, rape, sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse, clergy abuse, Boy Scout abuse, sexual harassment, and other non-interpersonal traumatic experiences.

**Abstract:** This presentation will provide an overview of intimate partner violence. The purpose is to provide healthcare professionals with the skills and confidence to identify victims of intimate partner violence and to tailor interventions effectively and appropriately.

#### Learning Objectives:

1. Describe and identify the characteristics and dynamics of intimate partner violence.
2. Identify risk factors for severe and lethal intimate partner violence.
3. Utilize trauma-informed strategies in developing comprehensive safety planning and treatment options for survivors of intimate partner violence

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