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For more information about
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Oophorectomy
and Cognition



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Dr. Epperson, who holds dual appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry and Obstetrics/Gynecology, is internationally renowned for her research in women's mental health. Dr. Epperson was one of 30 University of Pennsylvania physicians recognized as a "2011-2012 Best Doctors in America," selected by a consensus of her peers.

The quality of Dr. Epperson's research has been recognized as outstanding by her peers as evidenced by her extensive grant funding and research publications in top-tier scientific journals.



Did you know you are at risk of increased cognitive issues after undergoing surgically induced menopause?

During menopause, many women subjectively report a decrease in their cognitive functioning including difficulty with concentration, memory and attention. Women who undergo acute surgically induced menopause through oophorectomy or hysterectomy are at a greater risk for these symptoms.

Our study seeks to determine the effectiveness of a stimulant drug called Vyvanse® on the cognitive functioning in these women. The research study involves functional brain imaging, cognitive tests and blood draws.

You may qualify for study participation if:

- You underwent surgically induced menopause within the past 10 years
- You are experiencing cognitive difficulties
- You are otherwise medically healthy

Participants will be compensated for their time.