Our doctor.

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Dr. Epperson, is affiliated with the University of Colorado and the University of Pennsylvania and 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.

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Some women experience memory and attention difficulties after undergoing surgical 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 removal of the ovaries (oophorectomy) are at a greater risk for these symptoms.

Our study.

- Our study seeks to determine the effectiveness of a stimulant drug called Vyvanse® on the cognitive functioning of women who experience executive functioning difficulties following surgically induced menopause.
- The research study involves functional brain imaging, cognitive tests and a one-time blood draw.
- Participants will be compensated for their time and travel.

Who's eligible?

You may qualify for study participation if:

- You underwent surgically induced menopause within the past 15 years
- You were premenopausal at the time of surgery
- You are experiencing cognitive difficulties
- You are otherwise medically healthy
- You are between the ages of 35 and 58

Women who have had cancer may be eligible for this study.