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POSTTRIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO PARTICIPANTS IN NEURAL DEVICE RESEARCH

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Developing new therapeutic devices may reduce the high burden of neurological and psychiatric disorders. In trials in which participants benefit from the device, or explantation is risky, device-related care for participants after the trial ends is a major ethical and practical challenge. Most patients who benefit from a device want to keep it. However, they may need among others, follow-up visits, replacement hardware, and software updates to maintain their benefits and reduce risks. Most posttrial needs are currently inconsistently met, which can lead to major consequences for patients. In some cases, patients have been left with a defunct implant. While some guidance exists for pharmaceuticals, specific guidance or best practices for device trials are lacking. Do researchers, funders, and industry-partners have responsibilities to facilitate posttrial care for research participants?

This live lecture will be presented in a hybrid-learning format – you may choose to attend either:

In-person in the Eugene McDermott Lecture Halls, NB2.100A

OR

Virtually via **Zoom**

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