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# ASSESSING AGE-RELATED COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IN A LOW-RESOURCED SETTING:

## *The PARI-HD Study*

Lecture by Gabrielle Britton, Ph.D., Director of  
Panama Aging Research Initiative – Health Disparities

**Tuesday, February 18**

**3:30 p.m. Lecture | 4:30 p.m. Reception | The Globe Auditorium**



Gabrielle Britton, Ph.D., a co-founder of the Panama Aging Research Initiative (PARI), specializes in aging-related research and is committed to improving the early diagnosis of dementia. Her lecture, "Assessing Age-Related Cognitive Impairment in a Low-Resourced Setting: The PARI-HD Study," will highlight her work examining the cognitive and physiological processes underlying memory disorders and identifying biomarkers of pathological aging.

Dr. Britton holds a B.A. in Psychology from Vanderbilt University (1991), an M.A. in Psychology from Mount Holyoke College (1994), and a Ph.D. in Neural Science and Psychology from Indiana University in Bloomington (2000). She previously served as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology and Program in Neuroscience at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania from 2001 to 2006. She returned to Panama in 2006 through a SENACYT repatriation grant and has since focused her research on age-related cognitive impairment, including its progression to Alzheimer's disease.

In 2012, Dr. Britton co-founded PARI, a national collaborative effort to promote aging-related research in Panama. Her current studies aim to improve the understanding and treatment of memory disorders in aging populations.



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