Ecologic Momentary Assessments and other Mobile Health Strategies: Toward a Street Level View of the HIV Care Continuum for People Who Use Drugs

In this presentation, Dr. Westergaard will discuss the development and preliminary findings from the project supported by the Avenir Award, entitled “A-CHESS: Optimizing HIV care for patients with substance use disorders using predictive analytics in a mobile health application.”

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12:00 – 1:00 Lunch will be served