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BIO

Dr. Erin Cassidy-Eagle specializes in the treatment of mental health disorders in adults and older adults. She has practiced as a Clinical Psychologist for more than 30 years. Dr. Cassidy-Eagle has a special interest in sleep, cognition and mental health of older adults.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Clinical Psychology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Behavioral Sleep Medicine, American Board of Sleep Medicine (2012)
- Fellowship: Stanford Univ Hosp Psychiatry (1999) CA
- PhD Training: University of Massachusetts (1997) MA
- Internship: Palo Alto VA Healthcare System (1997) CA
- Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Clinical Psychology (1997)

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Intellectual Impairment in Women With Breast Cancer, Not Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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