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“Mom’s Genes: Genetic Testing and Alzheimer’s Disease”

The APOE gene is a susceptibility gene for late-onset Alzheimer’s disease (AD). Current practice guidelines recommend against APOE testing; however, advances in AD care and research may soon change this. Results from the Study of Knowledge and Reactions to APOE Testing (SOKRATES II), a qualitative study of cognitively unimpaired older adults who learned their APOE genotype in order to enroll in a clinical trial testing a potential disease-modifying therapy for AD, suggest such a change will have substantial implications for older adults and also for their families. Dr. Largent’s presentation will discuss the need to develop evidence-based strategies to communicate APOE results as we anticipate the changing landscape of AD care.

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