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Biography

**C. Neill Epperson, MD Robert Freedman Endowed Professor
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In her clinical, teaching, leadership and scholarly endeavors, Dr. C. Neill Epperson is internationally known for her unique lifespan approach to women's reproductive and behavioral health. Her body of research has led to a greater appreciation of the impact of gonadal steroids on brain structure and function and the importance of considering reproductive status and sex in all biomedical research. In addition, her research demonstrates that childhood adversity has an enduring impact on physiologic responses during times of hormonal fluctuation as well as gonadal steroid effects on the brain and behavior. Epperson's research has been consistently funded by the National Institutes of Health for more than two decades. She is a productive mentor and independent investigator with more than 250 peer-reviewed publications and abstracts.

Before being recruited to the CU Anschutz, Epperson served as the founder and director of both the Penn Center for Women's Behavioral Wellness and Penn PROMOTES, Research on Sex and Gender in Health at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia where she was Professor of Psychiatry, with a secondary appointment in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Epperson received her medical degree at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed her postdoctoral and research training in psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine.