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BELONGING TO THE PHD THESIS

BIOMEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES ON SUSCEPTIBILITY TO POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

1. Predicting susceptibility for PTSD enables preventive actions before or after exposure to trauma. (This thesis)
2. Enhanced phenotyping of PTSD supports strategies for timely diagnosis and management to save a lifetime of suffering. (This thesis)
3. Collaboration between biomedical and public health domains helps derive reliable biomarkers founded in pathophysiological understanding. (This thesis)
4. Understanding of epigenetic regulation provides the opportunity to find new classes of biomarker panels. (This thesis)
5. "Post-traumatic stress injury is not a disease. It is a wound to the soul that never heals." (Tom Glenn)
6. "It is a war within yourself that never goes away." (Sgt. Brandon Ketchum)
7. "For he who has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everything." (Owen Arthur)
8. "Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and inhumane." (Martin Luther King Jr.)
9. Seeking knowledge is an obligation upon everyone: "Whoever travels a path in search of knowledge, God will make easy for him a path to Paradise." (The Prophet Mohammad)

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