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What Do We Know About Addiction?



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Thursday, September 29, 5:30 p.m.

Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute
M203, 2 Riverside Circle, Roanoke (a shuttle will depart from
Burruss Hall in Blacksburg at 4:00 p.m. and return at 6:45 p.m.)

Live webcast available at <http://research.vtc.vt.edu/live-webcast>

Advances in science have generated compelling evidence that addiction is a complex disease of the brain that generally begins in childhood or adolescence; is influenced by a host of biological, environmental, and developmental factors; and can be successfully treated. Dr. Nora Volkow will highlight some of the fundamental findings that research in this area has generated during the past several decades.

A public reception will be held in the VTC Cafe from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.