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# Qualitative Research Discussion Group

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on the qualitative research process.**

## "Spiritual Care: Opportunities for Collaboration with Chaplains at VA Outpatient Clinics"

**Anne S. Klee, PhD**

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**Lauretta E. Grau, PhD**

*Yale School of Public Health*

**Friday, December 15, 2023**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Join by Zoom:**

**<https://yale.zoom.us/j/93012332332?pwd=dUo3Wi9rd3Z0ejF4WTczdW5tWHRpdz09>**

Contact [Lauretta.Grau@yale.edu](mailto:Lauretta.Grau@yale.edu) with questions.

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# Qualitative Research Discussion Group (QRDG)

## **Anne S. Klee, PhD, VA Connecticut Healthcare System**

Dr. Klee is a clinical psychologist by training, has worked at the VA Connecticut Healthcare System, for the past 20 years. She currently directs the Interprofessional Fellowship in Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Peer Specialist Services. Dr. Klee is also an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the Yale School of Medicine and has served in a number national and state professional capacities including as Chair of the American Psychological Association's Board of Professional Affairs and as a Past President of the Connecticut Psychological Association.

## **James D. Cooke, STM, VA Connecticut Healthcare System**

Chaplain Cooke is a board-certified chaplain in the Association of Professional Chaplains and Certified Educator in the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. He currently serves as Chief Chaplain at VA Connecticut Healthcare System with a focus on the integration of mental health and chaplaincy.

## **Arielle K. Rubenstein, PhD, VA Connecticut Healthcare System**

Dr. Rubenstein is a clinical psychologist who currently serves as the embedded counselor at the Yale School of Music. Her postdoctoral training at the VA Connecticut Healthcare System focused on the integration of religion and spirituality into healthcare for veterans, as well as new treatment paradigms for posttraumatic stress disorder.

## **Lauretta Grau, PhD, Yale School of Public Health**

Dr. Grau is a clinical psychologist with training in health psychology and is currently a Research Scientist at the Yale School of Public Health. She has been involved in HIV prevention and harm reduction research for over two decades, both nationally and internationally. Her research interests have included qualitative and mixed methods studies of the HIV Care Continuum, technology-based interventions, and projects to improve healthcare for VA patients. Since 2013, she heads the Qualitative Research Discussion Group at CIRA.

## **QRDG Overview:**

The goal of the Qualitative Research Discussion Group (QRDG) is to provide opportunities for individuals involved in qualitative or mixed-methods research to meet regularly to discuss the qualitative research process and potentially problem-solve issues that may arise when engaged in qualitative research. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to: logistics, data management, analysis, dissemination, role of the researcher, and ethics. It is intended as a venue for discussing research in progress and new or relevant literature on qualitative methods and practice as well as to create networking opportunities and foster research collaborations. CIRA's Dissemination and Implementation Science Methods Core (DISM) member, Lauretta Grau, PhD, is coordinating the meetings. She can be reached at [lauretta.grau@yale.edu](mailto:lauretta.grau@yale.edu).