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THE TEEN BRAIN: INSIGHTS FROM NEUROIMAGING

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As one of the world’s most cited child psychiatrists, his over 200 papers span a wide range of topics that have had a substantial impact not only in psychiatry but also in public policy, judicial, and education realms. Dr. Giedd will present data from his 22-year longitudinal study of over 3000 subjects (including 800 healthy twins and 28 different clinical populations) with an emphasis on adolescence—a peak time for the emergence of mental illnesses but also a time of great adaptability and opportunity. He will discuss the impact of digital technologies on the way teens learn, play and interact and speculate on possible implications of neuroscience findings for teens, parents, teachers, mental health workers, and society.

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