Practice Research Training Scholarship

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WHY THE RECIPIENT WAS CHOSEN: Dr. Yechoor’s research investigates the impact of adverse social determinants of health on stroke risk and recovery, with hopes to reduce health disparities. Decades of stroke research has shown that medical factors alone are insufficient to explain disparities before and after stroke, but less attention is given to non-medical aspects of peoples' lives that equally influence health. My hope is to better understand how these factors impact people’s brain health to reduce rates of stroke and promote recovery afterward.