

## **Sheila A.M. Rauch, PhD, ABPP**

### **Introduction:**

I am the Mark and Barbara Klein Distinguished Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (tenured); Deputy Director, Emory Healthcare Veterans Program; and Director of Mental Health Research and Program Evaluation at the VA Atlanta Healthcare System. I am a clinical researcher with over 20 years of experience providing clinical assessment and care and conducting research focused on the PTSD, anxiety disorder, suicide, pain, and the interplay of physical health and trauma. I work to improve access to effective interventions through modifications and moving intervention into new settings, such as primary care. I have a split appointment with clinical and research work at both Atlanta VAMC and Emory Healthcare Veterans Program.

### **Area(s) of expertise:**

My areas of expertise include translational treatment outcomes research that integrates clinical trials and mechanisms methodology. In addition, I have expertise in the use of data collected in clinical care for quality improvement and research dissemination and implementation and dissemination of effective treatment. My experience is primarily with adults.

### **Relevant personal details:**

I come from a large family, have been married for 29 years, and have two children who are older adolescents/young adults.

### **Approach to mentoring and availability:**

I have been mentoring for the duration of my career for various types of mentees and enjoy helping people consider their goals and values in how to progress through their career. I tailor my mentoring to the needs and stage of the mentee through ongoing discussion. I may be more or less involved over time as needed.