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Dr. Bergen’s research is focused on understanding the genetic basis for heterogeneity in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder in addition to overall risk for these disorders. She is actively engaged in several CNV and genome-wide association studies, and her work thus far has resulted in over 70 publications. Dr. Bergen has attended and presented at every WCPG conference since 2008 and has served on the ISPG board of directors since 2014.