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HOW THE FIRST NINE MONTHS SHAPE YOUR LIFE

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In her research, Dr. Monk views our health outcomes as a culmination of the lives we and our parents have lived, starting prenatally. She is internationally recognized for her contributions to the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease Research model, which increasingly is gaining traction in demonstrating that there is a third pathway for the inheritance of mental illness: in addition to shared genes and the postnatal environment, factors in the prenatal environment play a role as well.

Director for Research at the Women's Program and Co-Director of the Domestic Violence Initiative at Columbia University Medical Center, Dr. Monk holds joint appointments as Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry, and Obstetrics and Gynecology, and is a Senior Sackler Scientist at Columbia, and Research Scientist VI at the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

After completing her National Institute of Health (NIH) post-doctoral fellowship in Psychobiological Sciences at Columbia in 2000, Dr. Monk joined the faculty and established the Perinatal Pathways Laboratory. A two-time recipient of the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD) Young Investigator Award, she maintains a clinical practice primarily focused on treating women during pregnancy and the postpartum period.

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