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Dr. Vermilion has active research programs in the Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinoses (NCLs; Batten diseases) and tic disorders. In the NCLs, she leads the URBC natural history study, which has been working to characterize the different NCLs for over 20 years. She is also involved in sponsored studies related to NCL treatments.

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