“Characterizing the Molecular Evolution of Prostate Cancer to Address Disparities”

Goals:

1. Understand why participant engagement in neurotechnology research matters.
2. Understand current ways in which perspectives of participants and users of neurotechnologies are incorporated into research as well as their shortcomings.
3. Understand various types of participant engagement in research.

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