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Biographical sketch:

Cathy Pederson, Ph.D., Endowed Professor of Biology at Wittenberg University, is the founder of Standing Up to POTS. Her daughter became ill with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) in 2012, beginning a journey into illness and our healthcare system that few experience. Cathy is in a unique position as a neurobiologist to use her scientific knowledge to help push this chronic illness community forward. She has more than 20 published scientific and awareness articles about POTS and other chronic invisible illnesses. Ultimately, Cathy wants to help families like hers to navigate the struggles of this invisible illness with necessary support and innovative research.