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Advanced Wearable Products: From Bench-to-Bedside and Beyond

Abstract
Medical and protective wearable products are in need of user-centered innovation. Complex barriers exist to the adoption of new wearable products in industry. These products need continuous design research as the needs of health care systems and industry transform, and government regulations change.

The critical evaluation and development of wearable products through new technologies, material application, technical apparel design, and interdisciplinary collaboration can inform the development of healthier and safer consumer products. In this lecture, Linsey will share insights into applied design research that facilities the development and acceptance of products that are human-centered, rooted in need, and aimed at improving the quality of life of the users.

Bio
Linsey Griffin is a PhD candidate at the University of Minnesota specializing in the development of wearable health and safety products. She has conducted wearable product research with organizations including the UMN Medical Center, Park Nicollet Health Services, 3M, and NASA. Linsey’s design, research, and teaching perspectives are informed by eight years of international apparel industry experience in the United States, England, South Korea, India, and Spain. She received an M.S. in Apparel studies from the University of Minnesota and a B.S. in Textile and Apparel Design from Cornell University.