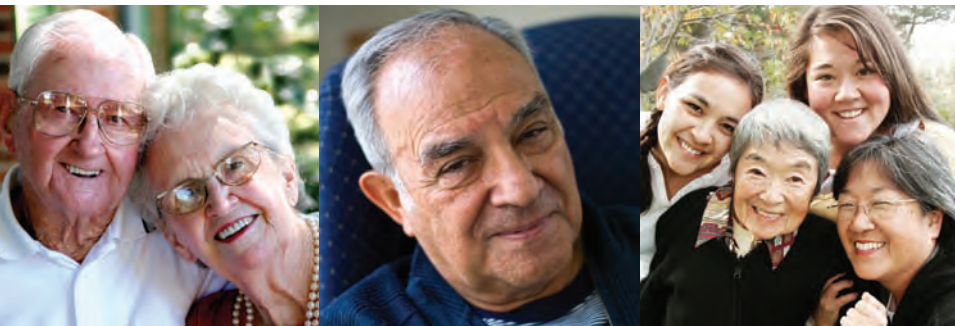
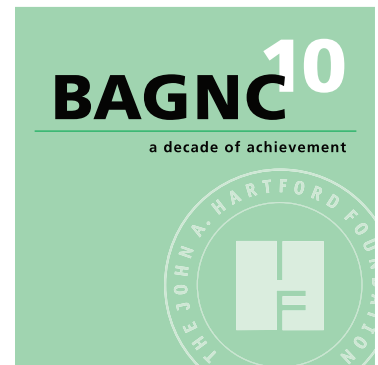


2009 Leadership Conference



BUILDING ACADEMIC GERIATRIC NURSING CAPACITY





Welcome to the Ninth Annual Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity (BAGNC) Leadership Conference! We are especially excited about this year's conference because it also launches BAGNC's 10-year-anniversary celebration. You are an important part of the celebrations so watch for further announcements and activities during the next 12 months.

BAGNC focuses on developing leaders in geriatric nursing to advance the quality of health care available to older adults. This program is funded through the generous support of The John A. Hartford Foundation, The Atlantic Philanthropies and the Mayday Fund.

The Annual Leadership Conference is a core element of the BAGNC program, providing an opportunity for collective leadership development. The goals of the Leadership Conference are to:

- Assist BAGNC Scholars and Fagin Fellows to orchestrate full academic careers;
- Facilitate the skill development necessary to build excellence and leadership in gerontological nursing;
- Support the development of a national network of geriatric nurse leaders/researchers; and
- Link geriatric nursing research to practice and policy changes.

The Leadership Conference occurs just prior to the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) in order to encourage the aforementioned networking.

This year's leadership conference pays particular attention to the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in developing, disseminating, and utilizing knowledge; all who are planning to attend are encouraged to peruse the May/June 2008 issue of Nursing Outlook that focused on this subject. Use the following link to access a free copy of this special issue:

[http://www.nursingoutlook.org/issues/contents?issue_key=S0029-6554\(08\)X0003-X](http://www.nursingoutlook.org/issues/contents?issue_key=S0029-6554(08)X0003-X)

Finally, the 2009 BAGNC Leadership Conference is located 15 minutes from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) headquarters. We are delighted their leadership is also able to be part of this year's program.

Enjoy!

Members, BAGNC Advisory Committee

- Chip Bailey
- Stewart Bond
- Victoria Foster
- Adriana Perez
- Patricia G. Archbold, Patty Franklin & Angela Barron McBride



***Program Sessions for 2009 Scholars, Fellows & Mentors**

8:30–10:00 AM
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***Orientation Breakfast for 2009 Scholars, Fellows & Mentors**
An orientation breakfast & session for the 2009 Cohort

- Patricia G. Archbold*
- Marcus Escobedo*
- Patty Franklin*
- Shoshanna Sofaer*
- Angela Barron McBride*
- Rachael Watman*

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10:15–11:45 AM
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***Orchestrating A Career for Leadership**
A session designed for 2009 BAGNC scholars, fellows & mentors

Speaker: Angela Barron McBride

Leadership Conference Program

11:00 AM
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REGISTRATION BOOTH

Registration Opens

12:00–1:30 PM
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Welcome Luncheon for all attendees

Mistress of Ceremonies: Patricia G. Archbold

Introduction of Distinguished Guests, 2009 Scholars, Fellows, & Mentors followed by the Charge for the 2009 Leadership Conference

1:30–3:00 PM
IMPERIAL B

***Mentoring to Build Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity**
A session for 2009 BAGNC scholars, fellows & mentors that will focus on what each wants from the other in the mentor-mentee relationship.

- Moderator: Angela Barron McBride*
- Reflections: Neville Strumpf and Ann Kolanowski*

Table Discussion Leaders

- Mentor Tables: Terri Harvath and Colleen Keller*
- Scholar Tables: Yi Yan and Jimmy Reyes*
- Fellow Table: Stewart Bond*

1:30–3:00 PM
IMPERIAL A

Poster Communication Consultation Session
2008 BAGNC Scholars, Fellows, and Mentors

Facilitator: John Beilenson

3:00–3:30 PM
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BALLROOM FOYER

BREAK

3:30–5:00 PM
IMPERIAL B

What Is CDC Doing in Aging?

This session will provide an overview of CDC programs in the area of aging. Special attention will be paid to providing information about funding sources, data bases, and other resources that might be of use in building an academic career, including ways to keep up with developments at CDC that bear on healthy aging, e.g., list-serve.

Moderator: Victoria Foster

*Panel Participants: Lynda Anderson
Basia Belza
Chesley Richards
Rita K. Noonan*

5:00–5:10 PM
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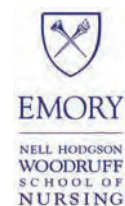
Introduction to the Poster Presentations & Tenth Anniversary Celebrations

*Patricia Archbold
John Beilenson*

5:10–7:00 PM
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Poster Presentations by Class of 2008 and Reception for All
Please join the 2008 Scholars and Fellows for wine, cheese and poster presentations of their work.

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*Scholars and fellows (Classes of 2008 and 2009)
are encouraged to dine with their peers.*

8:00–9:00 AM
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BREAKFAST

9:00–10:45 AM
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Interdisciplinary Collaboration

This session will explore the growing importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in orchestrating a program of research: What are the reasons why interdisciplinary collaboration is increasingly important? What are the differences between and among multi-disciplinary, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research? What are the barriers? What are the rewards? What are best practices in this area? How are centers promoting interdisciplinary collaboration?

Moderator and Speaker: Pamela Mitchell

*Panel Participants: Ted Johnson
Kathy Richards
Chris Langston*

This session will end with a charge being given for the next session by Chip Bailey and Heather Young.

10:45–11:15 AM
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BALLROOM FOYER

BREAK

11:15 AM–12:30 PM
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Skills Needed for Interdisciplinary Collaboration

This session will begin with tabletop discussions focusing on what each attendee plans to do personally in area of interdisciplinary collaboration. After 45 minutes of conversation, there will be an opportunity for attendees to share actions planned. The facilitators will end the session noting key themes that have surfaced, asking each person to actualize their commitment in this direction when they return to their universities.

Facilitators: Chip Bailey and Heather Young

12:45–2:15 PM
IMPERIAL B

Networking Luncheon

An opportunity for scholars, fellows, mentors and alumni to network according to area of interest.

Tables dedicated to discussion include:

- Behavioral Change in Older Adults
- Cardiovascular Health Promotion in Older Adults
- Dementia Care Research (Non-Pharmacological approaches and study designs)

If other ideas arise please see BAGNC staff at Registration Table by 10am Tuesday November 17th, 2009.

2:30–4:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

L401

Transitions in Life after Hartford

This session provides a forum for discussion of life after completion of the Scholars and Fellows programs; specific topics are determined by participants and often include: What should I think about in seeking a faculty position? What are the benefits of doing postdoctoral training?

Facilitators: Patricia Archbold and Linda McCauley

L403

Transitions in Life after Tenure

Appreciating that the focus for so many faculty members is on getting tenured and promoted, this session provides a forum for discussion of life after achieving these goals: How do you sustain career optimism and research productivity at this stage? Should you consider opportunities to assume an administrative position?

Facilitators: Ginny Pepper and Jean Wyman

L404

Time Management

Since all of us get the same 24 hours each day, this session will provide an opportunity for discussing the age-old problem of how to juggle various roles for maximum effectiveness.

Facilitators: Lazelle Benefield and Meg Wallhagen

4:15–5:45 PM
IMPERIAL A

Remembering Mary Starke Harper

This session will focus on how Mary Starke Harper promoted interdisciplinary collaboration by mentoring across disciplines and served as a champion for interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary research in other ways. Special attention will be paid to Dr. Harper's last lecture which emphasized the importance of common sense.

Moderator and Speaker: Rick Martinez

*Panel Participants: Richard C. Birkel
Kathleen Coen Buckwalter
Leonard Poon
Ora Strickland*

5:45–8:00 PM
A602

Reception celebrating Mary Starke Harper and those shaped by her leadership.

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8:00–9:00 AM
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BREAKFAST

9:00–10:30 AM
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Leadership and the Hartford Foundation

This session will build on the model of leadership articulated in the Hartford Foundation's annual report on this subject. The 2008 annual report noted four key ingredients of leadership development: formal training, mentoring, peer networking, and a less tangible element that entails encouraging a new generation to answer the call to leadership. How does one encourage a new generation to answer the call to leadership?

Moderator and Speaker: Ann Kolanowski

*Panel Participants: Claudia Beverly
Catherine Gilliss
Adrianna Perez*

10:30–11:00 AM
IMPERIAL A

The Leadership Needed to Address the Healthcare Challenges of 2009

*Introductions: Rachael Watman
Speaker: Mary Wakefield*

11:00–11:15 AM
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Presentation of the 2009 American Academy of Nursing's Nurse Leader in Aging Award

*Recipient: Barbara Resnick, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP
Professor, University of Maryland*

*Presenter: Gilliss, Catherine DNSc, RN, FAAN
Dean, Vice Chancellor for Nursing Affairs
Helene Fuld Health Trust Professor of Nursing
President: American Academy of Nursing*

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2009 Nurse Leader in Aging Award



This Annual Distinguished Lectureship honors Mary Starke Harper, RN, PhD, FAAN (1919–2006)

an American Academy of Nursing Living Legend and one of the country's foremost authorities on mental health and aging.

Harper's outstanding school performance earned her admission to Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, where she majored in nursing. After earning her nursing diploma, Harper worked at the Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital in Tuskegee, before deciding to make her mark in nursing leadership. Harper earned a bachelor's and master's degree in psychiatric mental health nursing as well as the distinction of being the first African American student the University of Minnesota had admitted.

Upon her return to Alabama, Harper rose through the ranks of the VA to become director of nursing education. By the time she went to work for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Harper had earned a doctorate degree in clinical psychology and medical sociology from St. Louis University.

Over time, no fewer than four U.S. Presidents sought Harper's counsel, beginning with President Jimmy Carter who tapped her to serve as White House director of the Office of Policy Development and Research for the 1981 conference on aging. Under President Bill Clinton, Mary led an effort to improve public hospitals' mental health systems. She served as a member of the National Advisory Council for the National Institute of Health/National Institute of Aging and of the U.S. Surgeon General's Task Force on Mental Health.

In 2001, in honor of Harper's significant contributions to mental health, the state of Alabama dedicated its new 126-bed psychiatric hospital for the elderly to her and named it the Mary Starke Harper Geriatric Psychiatry Center. Author of five books and 186 scholarly articles, Harper advocated for an organized system of support for families who provide long-term care to its elderly members.

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the 2009 Mary Starke Harper Distinguished Lectureship

To learn more about this extraordinary nursing leader, see the following information on accessing archives of Dr. Harper's papers and writings. Shortly before her death, Mary Starke Harper, R.N., Ph.D., donated a collection of her personal papers to the Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia. The

"My life has been dedicated to improving clinical training, practices, education, research, clinical competence, as well as common sense... Today what is referred to as cultural competence needs to integrate more common sense and respect as well."

collection consists primarily of research files which Dr. Harper assembled from 1972–1988, when she held leadership posts at the National Institute of Mental Health, and read, spoke, and wrote widely on all facets of geropsychiatric nursing and the care of the minority elderly. The files contain texts of many of the 180 articles and 5 books in which Dr. Harper addressed issues ranging from overmedication, institutional

mistreatment, and undiagnosed mental illness as problems among the elderly, drawing insights from her own long career as a nurse educator, researcher, and colleague of many thousands of health professionals who benefitted from the NIH's Minority Fellowship Program which she directed. In addition to the manuscript files, the collection contains hundreds of pamphlets and other printed items. Together these materials represent an enormously valuable resource for understanding the development of geriatric nursing; the emergent awareness of specific illnesses of the elderly such as Alzheimer's; and one nurse leader's unceasing efforts to learn more about the needs of elderly African American, Native American, and Asian American populations.

For further information about the Dr. Mary Starke Harper Collection, please contact the Curator of the Bates Center at 215.898.0524; or e-mail: nhistory@nursing.upenn.edu. General information about the Bates Center is available on the Web: <http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/history/>.

Additional resources include

Video of previous Mary Starke Harper Distinguished Lectureships
<http://www.geriatricnursing.org/leadership/msh-lectureship.asp>
Mary Starke Harper "In Her Own Words" video link
<http://www.geriatricnursing.org/leadership/msh-lectureship.asp>

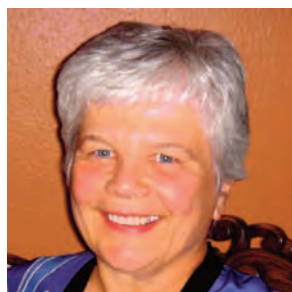


LYNDA ANDERSON, PHD

Dr. Anderson is the Director of the Healthy Aging Program, Division of Adult and Community Health in the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Healthy Aging Program serves as the focal point for older adult health at CDC. Dr. Anderson is responsible for leading innovative projects to facilitate the translation of research to practice to improve the lives of older adults.

Dr. Anderson has been active in gerontology since the mid-1970's. She received her doctorate from the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She then completed a two-year NIA Postdoctoral Fellowship in aging at the Duke University Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development. Prior to joining CDC she was on the faculty at the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan. Her research interests largely focus on moving science into practice, provider-patient communication, and the development of measures such as the Trust in Physician Scale.



PAT ARCHBOLD, DNSC, RN, FAAN

Dr. Patricia G. Archbold is the Program Director of the John A. Hartford Foundation's Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Scholars Program based at the American Academy of Nursing. Her academic career has focused on improving the health and health care for older persons and their families. She was the Elnora E. Thomson Distinguished Professor and director of the Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence at the Oregon Health & Science University prior to her current position. Her research focuses on understanding family care for frail elders in ways that are relevant for nursing practice and on evaluating nursing interventions designed to strengthen family care.

Dr. Archbold is a fellow in the Gerontological Society of America and the American Academy of Nursing; she has served on numerous international and national advisory groups. She and her collaborators have received several research awards including the Doris Schwartz and Helen Nahm Awards.



DONALD (CHIP) BAILEY, PHD, RN

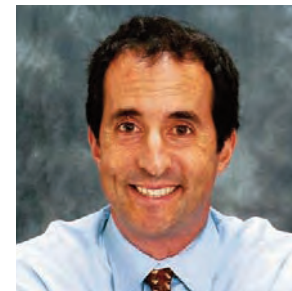
Dr. Bailey is an Associate Professor of Nursing and a Senior Fellow in the Duke Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, a Claire M. Fagin Fellow and Core Director of Duke's Center of Excellence in Geriatric Nursing Education. His research program has focused on patients with prostate cancer, chronic hepatitis C, or end stage liver disease that elect watchful waiting. Currently he is testing the efficacy of an Uncertainty Management Intervention delivered by a nurse via telephone to patients and caregivers as they wait for a liver transplant. In addition, he is working with Dr. Meredith Wallace at Yale University to put components of the intervention into a web based format for use by men with prostate cancer. This year, Dr. Bailey has been

invited to participate in the Duke Faculty Fellows Seminar Program, a year-long faculty-in-residence program, sponsored by the Duke Social Science Research Institute. The topic is Medical Decision Making. He has also worked with Dr. Ruth Anderson's research team to improve management practices in nursing homes and with Dr. Eleanor McConnell's translational research team that has developed an instrument to assess staff readiness to adopt evidence-based practices in the long-term care setting.

COMMUNITY OF EXPERTS DATABASE

www.geriatricnursing/resources/community-experts.asp

All Scholars/Fellows/Alumni/Mentors/CGNE Faculty are invited to be part of this searchable database. Please enter or update your information now. Use this database to search for potential research and project partners; identify consultants, locate colleagues in a specific geographic region, and more!



JOHN BEILENSEN, MA

Throughout his life, John Beilenson has been inspired by the power of the printed (and more recently the electronic) word.

The grandson of the founders of Peter Pauper Press, a small printing and publishing company in Westchester County, New York, he learned to set type by hand in elementary school and wrote sports for his local Gannett paper while in still in high school. After serving as an editor at The Crimson at Harvard College, he completed the intensive Radcliffe Publishing Procedures course and was poised to serve as the third generation of Beilensons to run the family business.

Instead, a friend recommended him for a public affairs job in New York City government, and during the next 20 years, he went on to work for or with a wide range of government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and foundations and to help these groups use communications for social good. He also earned a Master's in Communications Studies from UNC-Chapel and founded the North Carolina Media Institute, which trained grass-roots environmental activists in advocacy and communications skills.

Today, Beilenson is President of Strategic Communications and Planning (SCP), a full-service, socially responsible consulting firm in Wayne, PA, with specialties on both ends of the age spectrum, children and older adults. In a volunteer capacity, Beilenson is chair of Surrey Services for Seniors, a local nonprofit center serving more than 3,500 older adults in Southeastern Pennsylvania.



BASIA BELZA, PHD, RN

Basia Belza is a Professor and The Aljoya Endowed Professor in Aging in the Department of Biobehavioral Nursing and Health Systems at the University of Washington (UW). She is also an investigator with the UW Health Promotion Research Center.

Dr. Belza has a sustained record of thoughtful and energetic scholarly activity directed toward improving the health of older adults through research, including the utilization of that research, and practice initiatives. She has built interdisciplinary teams and worked with community partners in the testing, dissemination, and adoption of evidence-based disease prevention programs for older adults at local, regional and national levels. As lead of the Coordinating Center for the UW Prevention Research Centers-Healthy Aging Research

Network (PRC-HAN), she has overseen national initiatives and developed practitioner-useful tools and innovative trainings. Through a unique academic and community partnership with Senior Services in Seattle, Dr. Belza has contributed to the further dissemination of EnhanceFitness (an evidence-based group exercise program for older adults) and garnered research support and program recognition.

Dr. Belza received her BSN from Georgetown University, her MSN from University of Virginia, and her PhD from University of California, San Francisco.



LAZELLE BENEFIELD, PHD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Lazelle E. Benefield is Professor and Endowed Parry Chair in Gerontological Nursing in the College of Nursing and Adjunct Professor, Department of Geriatric Medicine, at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Since July 2008 she serves as founding Director for the Donald W. Reynolds Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence (RCGNE). The Center is committed to increasing the number of highly qualified new and existing faculty with expertise in geriatrics who will provide academic leadership in geriatric nursing within Oklahoma, with emphasis on successful community-based aging in place that will enable older adults to remain at home in their preferred environments.

Dr. Benefield has forged relationships to map the unique needs, barriers, resources, and technologies to provide care for older adults with dementia living at home. Through technology and interdisciplinary teamwork, she seeks innovative ways to approach this important and understudied area of family care. Her contributions include efforts to investigate, shape policy about, and raise awareness of the growing number of older adults who require healthcare in their own home.

She also serves as PI on active research grants from the NIH NINR, the Alzheimer's Association, and The National Academies Keck Futures Initiative.



RICK BIRKEL, PHD, MPA

Richard Birkel, Ph.D., MPA is a non-profit leader, public health activist and advocate for families living with chronic illness and disabilities. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Rosalynn Carter Institute and the Pope Distinguished Chair in Caregiving at Georgia Southwestern State University. Prior to his role at RCI, he served as the Chief Executive Officer for several US-based non-profits including the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the Lt. J.P. Kennedy Institute in Washington, DC, and the Immune Deficiency Foundation. Earlier, he was startup-director of the Office of Prevention for the National Mental Health Association (now, Mental Health America) and launched the National Prevention Coalition. He has been director

and/or principal investigator on more than a dozen research and demonstration grants in areas including family home-care, HIV/AIDS outreach, substance abuse prevention and treatment, and aging. He has previously served on the faculty of the Pennsylvania State University and the University of Maryland. He received his B.A. from Yale University, and his Masters and Doctoral Degrees from the University of Virginia.



CLAUDIA BEVERLY, PHD, RN, FAAN

Claudia Beverly holds the Murphy Chair in Rural Aging Leadership and Policy. She is the Director of the Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Nursing and a professor in the Colleges of Nursing and Medicine. She is the Associate Director of the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging and Department of Geriatrics at UAMS. She serves as Director of the Arkansas Aging Initiative, a statewide network of seven Centers on Aging providing improved care to older persons through quality interdisciplinary geriatric healthcare and education.

Dr. Beverly's professional activities include Trustee of the American Nurse Association's Political Activity committee, the National Advisory Council for Nursing Education and Practice that advises the Division of Nursing in the Bureau of Health Professions in the Department of Health and Human Services, and President of the Arkansas Nurses Association. She currently is chair of the Technical Assistance Workgroup of the Advancing Excellence campaign in America's Nursing Homes and faculty of the Geriatric Nurse Leadership Academy.



STEWART M. BOND, PHD, RN, AOCN

Stewart is an Assistant Professor of Nursing and John A. Hartford Foundation Claire M. Fagin Fellow at the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing (VUSN). He received his PhD in nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in December 2006, as well as an Interdisciplinary Certificate in Aging from the UNC Institute on Aging. He received a BSN with Honors from the University of Virginia School of Nursing, a MSN from the UNC School of Nursing, and a post-master's certificate in psychiatric-mental health nursing from VUSN. In addition to his nursing education, he holds a Master of Theological Studies degree focusing in pastoral care and ethics from Vanderbilt Divinity School. During his nursing career, he has held staff nurse,

nursing management and advanced practice positions in critical care, in oncology, and in hospice and palliative care. Stewart's clinical and research interests focus on symptom management in older adults with cancer with a specific emphasis on delirium and neurocognitive impairment. His doctoral education was supported by a John A. Hartford Foundation Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Predoctoral Scholarship, an American Cancer Society Doctoral Scholarship in Cancer Nursing, and an Institutional NRSA from the UNC School of Nursing.



KATHLEEN COEN BUCKWALTER, PHD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Kathleen Buckwalter, University of Iowa Sally Mathis Hartwig Professor of Gerontological Nursing Research, was named Associate Provost for Health Sciences from 1997-2004. In addition to her primary academic appointment as professor of nursing, she is Director of the John A. Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence, Deputy Director of the University's Center on Aging, Associate Director of the Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center, Co-Director of the National Health Policy and Resource Center. She has secondary appointments in the College of Medicine Departments of Psychiatry and Internal Medicine, College of Public Health and College of Law. She was appointed to the State of Iowa Commission of Elder Affairs in 2004 and the Judicial Nominating Commission in 2007.

Dr. Buckwalter is recognized internationally for her research in psychiatric nursing, aging and long term care, and has a sustained record of private and federal support related to the evaluation of clinical nursing interventions for geropsychiatric populations. Her particular interest is in behavioral management strategies for rural caregivers of persons with dementia and the effectiveness of community programs to prevent, minimize, and treat psychiatric problems in the rural elderly.



MARCUS R. ESCOBEDO, BA, BS

Mr. Escobedo is a program associate at the John A. Hartford Foundation, the nation's leading private foundation dedicated to improving the health of older adults. He coordinates the Foundation's review and evaluation of funded grant projects, as well as the proposal submission process. He also oversees two grants and supports projects and activities across all the Foundation's portfolios. Mr. Escobedo was formerly the assistant to the president of the Women's Foundation of California, a statewide public foundation based in San Francisco that invests in women's and girls' organizations focused on health, economic development, safety and leadership. He has also worked in Atlanta as the resource development and communications coordinator for Communities in Schools of Georgia, part of a

nationwide network of nonprofits connecting community resources to local schools. Mr. Escobedo taught elementary school in Oakland, California through the Teach for America program after graduating from the University of Texas at Austin where he earned both a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree. He is currently pursuing his master's of public administration in public and nonprofit management and policy at New York University's Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service.



VICTORIA FOSTER, MSN, RN

Victoria Foster is a 2008-2009 BAGNC Scholar and doctoral student at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. Her research interest is HIV and older adults and her dissertation is entitled 'Factors Associated with Risky Sexual Behaviors in Older Adults'. She is presently in the data collection phase of her study, and anticipates completion by May 2010. Victoria is also pursuing a gerontology certificate that she will complete at the end of this semester.

Victoria is a BSN graduate of Tuskegee University. She received her graduate degree from Armstrong Atlantic State University in Georgia as an Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist. Her scholarly activities include presenting a poster at the Southern Nursing Research Society and attending conferences including a grant writing workshop, a cultural diversity workshop, and recently an AIDS conference. Victoria also attended the Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium and was responsible with two of her colleagues for initiating inclusion of geriatric content across the Clayton State University nursing curriculum.

Victoria, an Assistant Professor of Nursing, has been a faculty member at Clayton State University for 8 years. Her future goals are to work at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia in a geriatric nursing research focused role.



CATHERINE L. GILLISS, DNSC, RN, FAAN

Catherine Gilliss, Dean and Helene Fuld Health Trust Professor of Nursing, Vice Chancellor for Nursing Affairs, at the Duke University School of Nursing, holds a BSN from Duke University, an MSN from The Catholic University of America, and a DNSc from the University of California-San Francisco.

At Duke University, Dr. Gilliss has presided over the approval and initiation of the PhD and DNP programs in nursing. Her agenda includes infusing educational programs with high-level technology, demonstrating financially viable models of innovative nursing service delivery, and unifying nursing education and service for the improvement of both.

Dr. Gilliss' career has been devoted to graduate nursing education, particularly the preparation of nurse scientists and advanced practice nurses for roles in primary care. Her scientific focus is the family and chronic illness, especially in diabetes and heart disease.

Dr. Gilliss is President-Elect of the American Academy of Nursing. Her honors include the Pew Charitable Trust's Excellence in Primary Care Education Program Award; the Pediatric Nursing and the American Journal of Nursing's Book of the Year awards; and the International Society for Family Nursing Lifetime Achievement Award for Research.



TERRI HARVATH, PHD, RN, CNS

Dr. Harvath is the Director of the John A. Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), School of Nursing. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Primary Nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1981, a Master of Science in Aging Family Nursing from OHSU in 1986, and a PhD in Gerontological Nursing from OHSU in 1990. She is certified as a Geropsychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist and has held academic and clinical positions at the Aging and Alzheimer's Clinic at OHSU, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Nursing and at the Nursing Skilled Care Unit at the Portland VA Medical Center. She is currently an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at OHSU. Her professional career is

dedicated to improving the health and health care of older adults and their family caregivers through the integration of theory, practice, and research. She is particularly interested in how family caregivers' interpretations of dementia-related behavioral symptoms influence their stress and ability to effectively manage these symptoms. Currently, she is involved in the Nursing Home Collaborative and the Geriatric Nursing Leadership Academy.



THEODORE M. JOHNSON II, MD, MPH

Dr. Johnson is Associate Professor of Medicine; Chief Emory Division of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology; Interim Director Emory Center for Health in Aging; and Associate Director and Atlanta Site Director, Birmingham/Atlanta VA CRECC. He completed internal medicine and geriatric fellowship training at University of North Carolina (UNC) Hospitals and a post-doctoral fellowship in Health Services Research at the Cecil G. Sheps Center, Chapel Hill, NC, under a National Service Research Award.

Dr. Johnson has been actively engaged in teaching, management, research regarding urinary incontinence in older patients for 15 years. He has held VA, NIH, and industry grant funding in various roles including PI, Site-PI, and investigator. Dr. Johnson was a member of the Urinary Incontinence Technical Subgroup of the National Committee for Quality Assurance, advising on the construction of the Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) measure on urinary incontinence. Through his work in the Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (VA GRECC), he works with nurses and nurse-practitioners in the continence clinical demonstration programs. These initiatives include education of wound-ostomy-continenence nurses, implementation of nurse-run clinics and phone clinics, and inclusion of nursing researchers at all levels of protocols (Principal Investigator, Investigator, Coordinator, Post-doctoral fellow, and others).



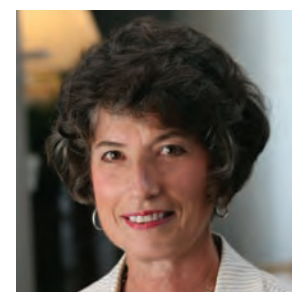
COLLEEN KELLER, PHD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Colleen Keller is a Foundation Professor in Women's Health and Director of the Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence and the Center on Healthy Outcomes in Aging at Arizona State University, College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation, Phoenix, AZ. She is also Associate Investigator, Cancer Prevention and Control Program and Core Faculty Arizona Center on Aging, at the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

In 2007, she was awarded the Regional Geriatric Research Award, Western Institute of Nursing, and has received the Distinguished Researcher, March of Dimes, Phoenix, AZ. Colleen is a Distinguished Practitioner, National Academies of Practice, and a Fellow,

American Heart Association.

Her research concerning weight management and cardiovascular risk reduction in women spans 20 years. She has received NIH funding, foundation funding and national competitive grants to sustain both her research, teaching, and program development efforts. She maintains a clinical practice at Planned Parenthood and Maricopa Integrated Health System.



ANN KOLANOWSKI PHD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Dr. Ann Kolanowski is the Elouise Ross Eberly Professor of Nursing at the School of Nursing and Professor of Psychiatry at the College of Medicine, Penn State University. For the past two decades she has conducted research on factors associated with behavioral symptoms exhibited by persons with dementia. Her work has been supported by grants from the National Institute of Health, the Alzheimer's Association and the Neuroscience Nursing Foundation. She is currently the principal investigator of a 5-year NIH funded project, "A Prescription for Enhancing Resident Quality of Life." This study is testing the efficacy of individualized recreational activities for responding to behavioral symptoms in nursing home residents with dementia. Dr. Kolanowski has published extensively in her area of

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CHRISTOPHER A. LANGSTON, PHD

Dr. Langston is Program Director at The John A. Hartford Foundation of New York. He is responsible for the Foundation's grantmaking in support of its mission to enhance the nation's capacity to care for its older citizens. The Foundation works to increase the geriatric care expertise of professionals in the fields of medicine, nursing, and social work and to develop and test innovative models of care that will provide improved care to older adults.

Dr. Langston re-joined the Hartford Foundation after two years at The Atlantic Philanthropies where he worked as a program executive on the U.S. Ageing Team in the Human Capital Development subprogram in aging and health. While at Atlantic, he worked with the

National Council on Aging in partnership with the federal Administration on Aging to support adoption of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program and other evidence-based programs for health promotion. He also helped develop grant support to form the Direct Care Alliance.

Dr. Langston earned his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan 1990 then taught for five years at Purdue University's Department of Psychological Sciences. He was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Geriatric Center's Polisher Research Center from 1995 to 1997.



RICK A. MARTINEZ, MD

Dr. Martinez is medical director of Corporate Contributions and Community Relations for Johnson & Johnson. He leads Johnson & Johnson's Central, South American and Caribbean social responsibility activities supporting programs that promote the access to healthcare for women and children, disease prevention-education of youth, care & support of people living with HIV and economic development through micro-enterprise. His career in grant making began in the U.S. government assisting academic faculty to develop their federal research and career development applications to the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. In the aftermath of the 1990's health reform efforts he moved to the U.S. Special Committee on Aging at the U.S. Senate as an issue expert in long-term care, mental health and aging where he staffed hearings on the Economic Impact of Late Life Mental Disorders; Suicide in the Elderly and the Joint Hearing of the Budget and Aging Committees. Dr. Martinez completed his undergraduate and medical studies at the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest University, respectively and trained in internal medicine and psychiatry at the Sinai Hospital of Baltimore and the University of Maryland Medical Center. He has developed Johnson & Johnson's philanthropies to address domestic disparities in health care, mental health, caregiving and management and leadership training for community health-care non-profits.



ANGELA BARRON MCBRIDE, PHD, RN, FAAN

Angela Barron McBride is Distinguished Professor-University Dean Emerita at Indiana University School of Nursing. During her tenure as dean, she served as Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs-Nursing within Clarian Health, the largest hospital network in Indiana and one of the largest in the United States. Currently, she is a member of the Clarian Board, and chairs the board's Committee on Quality and Patient Care. She served as president of Sigma Theta Tau International (1987-1989) and of the American Academy of Nursing (1993-1995). Dr. McBride is known for her contributions to women's health. She is a fellow of the American Psychological Association's Division 35 (women's health) and Division 38 (health psychology) and received the latter's "Outstanding Contributions to Nursing and Health Psychology" Award in 1995; that same year, she was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine. Since 2000, she has facilitated the leadership conference of the Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Program. In 2006, she was named a "Living Legend" by the American Academy of Nursing. She currently chairs the National Advisory Committee for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Nurse Faculty Scholar Program.



LINDA A. MCCAULEY, RN, PHD, FAAN

Dr. McCauley is Dean and Professor of the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and Director of the Lillian Carter Center for International Nursing, at Emory University. Dr. McCauley also held academic appointments at the University of Pennsylvania, Oregon Health & Science University, and the University of Cincinnati.

Her leadership roles at the University of Pennsylvania included serving as the Nightingale Professor of Nursing and the Associate Dean for Research in the School of Nursing and director of Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing, School of Nursing. She also held appointments in the Center for Public Health Initiatives; the Center for

Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Medicine; and served as a member of the Center for Excellence in Environmental Toxicology, School of Medicine.

Dr. McCauley is a fellow of the American Academy of Occupational Health Nurses, the Academy of Nursing, and participated as a Fellow of Harvard University Kennedy School of Government's Women and Power in the New World. She is a 2008 inductee to the Institute of Medicine.

Dr. McCauley received her BSN from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, her master's in nursing from Emory University, and her doctorate in Environmental Health at the University of Cincinnati.



PAMELA MITCHELL, PHD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Dr. Pamela H. Mitchell is the Elizabeth S. Soule Distinguished Professor of Nursing and Health Promotion and Associate Dean for Research at the University of Washington. Her research and teaching focus on hospital care delivery systems, effective management of clinical care systems, biobehavioral interventions for patients with acute and chronic cardio-cerebrovascular disease, and outcomes of interprofessional education. These works were funded by the National Institute of Nursing, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources Services Administration. She chaired the Scientific and Technical Review Board for the National Center for Research Resources, as well as the Initial Review Group for research training of the National Institute of Nursing Research. She has also been a member of the Health Care Quality and Effectiveness review group of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. She is also the founding Director of the Center for Health Sciences Interprofessional Education and Research at the University of Washington. She is immediate past President-Elect of the American Academy of Nursing and is a member and past chair of the Expert Panel on Quality Healthcare. She is also Chair, Nursing and Rehabilitation Professionals Committee, Stroke Council of the American Heart/American Stroke Association.



RITA NOONAN, PHD

Dr. Noonan is the Leader of the Home and Recreation Team, Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention. This team of scientists conducts epidemiologic, intervention, and programmatic research on a diverse array of injury topics, including the prevention of older adult falls.

Dr. Noonan received her doctoral degree in sociology from Indiana University in 1998. She joined CDC's Division of Violence Prevention in 2001 as a Behavioral Scientist, where she focused on creating a bridge between research and practice. Rita worked on several projects related to sexual and teen dating violence prevention, program planning and evaluation, and translation research. The published results of this work can be found in Health Promotion Practice, The American Journal of Community Psychology, and Violence Against Women.

Prior to joining CDC, Dr. Noonan worked as a sociology and women's studies professor at the University of Iowa. In this capacity she conducted research in Latin America on the global debt crisis, gender, social movements, and health outcomes. Dr. Noonan has been the recipient of several prestigious awards, including a Fulbright Scholarship and a MacArthur Fellowship.



GINETTE PEPPER, PHD, RN, FAAN

Ginette Pepper is the Helen Lowe Bamberger Presidential Endowed Chair in Gerontological Nursing and Associate Dean for Research at the University of Utah College of Nursing. Her research relates to adverse drug effects on the functional status of older adults. A nurse pharmacologist who received her PhD in nursing and pharmacology from the University of Colorado, she currently is co-investigator on studies using eccentric exercise in fall prevention in frail elders, a meta-analysis of psychotropic drugs and falls, and of the role of interprofessional communication in preventing adverse drug events in hospitalized older adults. Recently completed federally funded projects relate to medication safety, medication-related imbalance and falling in older adults, and a translational research study on improving pain management in nursing homes. In addition, Dr. Pepper is Project Director on a project funded by the Bureau of Health Professions to address the critical shortage of geriatric nurses and directs the University of Utah Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence.

Dr. Pepper was the nation's first geriatric nurse practitioner. Ginny consults and lectures nationally and internationally on patient safety, geriatric nursing, pharmacology, and pharmacotherapeutics.



ADRIANA PEREZ, PHD, ANP

Dr. Adriana Perez is a 2009–2011 John A. Hartford Foundation/Atlantic Philanthropies Claire M. Fagin Postdoctoral Fellow at Arizona State University, College of Nursing & Health Innovation. Dr. Perez's research interests focus on the development and testing of theory-based interventions that promote cardiovascular health among older Hispanic women through physical activity. She has over 10 years of clinical experience in cardiac care and is Project Director for Prosumer Mujeres, a community advisory board of local, state and national leaders focused on the health promotion of Hispanic women.

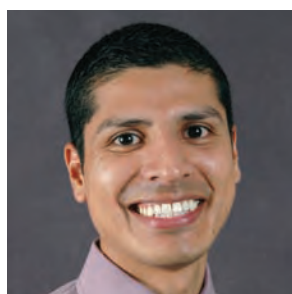
Dr. Perez completed her doctoral degree with funding from a JAHF Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Predoctoral Scholarship, a National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurses Scholarship, Sigma Theta Tau International, Upsilon Chapter, Scholarship Award and a National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Nursing Research NRSA Fellowship.



LEONARD W. POON, PHD, DR PHIL, HC

Distinguished Research Professor and Professor of Public Health and Psychology at the University of Georgia. He is the Director of the Institute of Gerontology and the Georgia Geriatric Education Center. Trained and worked as a systems engineer in the aerospace industry, he received his PhD in experimental psychology and post doctoral fellowship in psychophysiology and gerontology. He is a Fulbright senior fellow, and a fellow of APA, APS, GSA, AGHE, and an honorary member of Sigma Theta Tau, nursing honorary society. Dr. Poon is the Principal Investigator of the NIH-funded Georgia Centenarian Study (1988–2009). His research interests include longevity and survival of the oldest old, normal and pathological changes in memory and aging, impact

of exercise on cognition, and clinical diagnosis of early dementia. His latest project is on the production of video documentaries on aging and aging well around the world.



JIMMY ANDRES REYES, MS, RN

Mr. Jimmy Reyes is a native of Lima, Peru and Santiago, Chile. He received his Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing in 2004 and 2007, respectively, from the University of Iowa College of Nursing (UI CON). Also, he earned his Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner degree in 2007 and was the recipient of the American Academy of Colleges of Nursing/John A. Hartford Foundation Creating Careers Scholarship.

Currently, he is pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing with an emphasis in Gerontology and Public Health. His areas of interest include, but are not limited to, improving diabetes self-management among the elderly, underserved, and underprivileged communities, and enhancing the care of migrant and seasonal Hispanic/Latino

farm workers. Moreover, he collaborates and contributes in Dr. Keela Herr's Cancer Pain in Elders grant and Dr. Toni Tripp-Reimer's Clinical and Translational Science Award — Community Engagement project.

Additionally, he is actively involved in several local and national leadership committees, including the UI CON Diversity Committee, Sigma Theta Tau Gamma Chapter, and the Minority Student Nurse Association, to name a few. In 2008, Mr. Reyes was the recipient of the UI Catalyst Award for his volunteer work in developing and managing a migrant health clinic in Conesville, Iowa.



KATHY RICHARDS, PHD, RN, FAAN

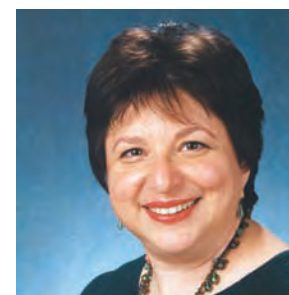
Dr. Richards is the Ralston House Term Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Director of Penn's Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence and Center for Integrative Science in Aging, and Director of the Polisher Research Institute of the Madlyn and Leonard Abramson Center for Jewish Life. Dr. Richards is a nationally renowned sleep and geriatrics researcher. She was previously at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Nursing, where she was the Alice Sun Professor of Nursing and Director of the College's Tailored Biobehavioral Interventions Research Center. She also helped establish and co-direct the College's John A. Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence. She was the Associate Director for Health Services Research, Geriatric Research,

Education and Clinical Center at the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System. Dr. Richards received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, her Master of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Arizona, and her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Nursing from the University of Texas. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Sleep Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

CHESLEY RICHARDS, MD, MPH

Dr. Chesley Richards is the Deputy Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion in the National Center for Infectious Diseases at CDC, which leads activities on patient safety, healthcare associated infections including surgical and device associated infections; antimicrobial resistance; adverse drug events; blood, organ and tissue safety; immunization safety and healthcare preparedness.

Dr. Richards received a BS in Chemistry from Presbyterian College, MD from the Medical University of South Carolina, and a MPH in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He completed clinical training in Internal Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia, Preventive Medicine at University of North Carolina and Geriatric Medicine at Emory University and is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Richards also serves as an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology at Emory University. Dr. Richards is reviewer for several professional and scientific journals and is an author on over 50 peer-reviewed professional and scientific papers and book chapters. Dr. Richards served on a variety of technical advisory and steering groups to CMS, the Veterans Affairs Healthcare System, and the Georgia Medical Care Foundation.



SHOSHANNA SOFAER, DRPH

Shoshanna Sofaer is the Robert P. Luciano Professor of Health Care Policy at the School of Public Affairs, Baruch College. She previously held academic positions at George Washington University Medical Center and UCLA School of Public Health. She completed her MPH and DrPH degrees at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health. Dr. Sofaer conducts research and publishes on topics including: the development of quality measures that resonate with consumers and patients; the design and dissemination of public reports on comparative health care quality; and ways to improve the effectiveness of health care professionals in caring for older people; and the development of state and local partnerships to pursue community health and health care improvement objectives. She is currently

evaluating the John A. Hartford Foundation's Geriatric Nursing Initiative, and serves as cluster evaluator for Atlantic Philanthropies Human Capital Development in Aging program. Dr. Sofaer is nationally known for her expertise in qualitative and mixed methods research and consults and trains widely on these issues. She was recently named the Lillian and Ralph Lubin Distinguished Visiting Professor by the Department of Public Health, Weill Cornell Medical College.



ORA LEA STRICKLAND, PHD, D.SC.(HON.), RN, FAAN

Dr. Strickland is Professor in the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. She is the founder and senior editor of the Journal of Nursing Measurement. An internationally known specialist in nursing research, measurement, evaluation, maternal and child health and parenting, Dr. Strickland has published widely, and is called upon as a consultant by health care agencies, universities, government agencies, and community organizations. She has presented more than 250 lectures, speeches and workshops. Her research has been featured in newspapers and magazines, as well as on radio and television. Dr. Strickland has served as principal investigator on several major federally-funded and NIH-funded grants including grants focused on studying neurometric indices of perimenstrual symptoms, the NIH Women's Health Initiative, CHD in African-American women, African-American breast cancer survivors, symptoms in expectant fathers, and emotional outcomes in sickle cell disease. Her project on measurement of nursing outcomes assisted over 200 nurse researchers in developing over 200 nursing outcome instruments. In addition to many published refereed journal articles, Dr. Strickland has authored or co-authored 10 books, contributed to 19 books, and she has won 9 American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Awards.



NEVILLE E STRUMPF, PHD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Strumpf is widely recognized for her outstanding contributions to the field of gerontology. Although Dr. Strumpf is probably best known for her work with her colleague, Dr. Lois Evans, on the elimination of physical restraints in nursing homes and hospitals, her remarkable career as a ground-breaking researcher, innovative teacher, caring mentor, as well as top administrator, is unmatched. Dr. Strumpf officially retired in 2008, and continues to work part-time as Associate Director of the HCGNE, Co-Director of the Resource Center for Minority Aging Research in the School of Medicine, and Coordinator of the School of Nursing's Faculty Mentoring Program. She continues to work closely with doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows, to partner with colleagues on grants and papers, and to consult on numerous educational and research projects.



MARY K. WAKEFIELD, PHD, RN

Mary Wakefield is Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Previously, Dr. Wakefield was the Associate Dean for Rural Health at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences at the University of North Dakota (UND), a tenured professor, and Director of the university's Center for Rural Health. At UND, she also was Director of the Rural Assistance Center and administered, through the Center for Rural Health, the Critical Access Hospital Health Information Technology Implementation program.

She also has served as Director of the Center for Health Policy, Research and Ethics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and worked on site as a consultant to the

World Health Organization's Global Programme on AIDS in Geneva, Switzerland. In the 1990s, she served as Chief of Staff to two North Dakota senators: Kent Conrad (D) and Quentin Burdick (D).

Dr. Wakefield is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and was elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies in 2004. In addition, she has served on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, as Chair of the National Advisory Council for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, as a member of President Clinton's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry, and as a member of the National Advisory Committee to HRSA's Office of Rural Health Policy.

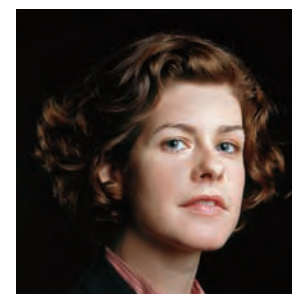
Dr. Wakefield is a native of Devils Lake, N.D. She has a bachelor's of science degree in nursing from the University of Mary in Bismarck and master's and doctoral degrees in nursing from the University of Texas at Austin.



MARGARET I. WALLHAGEN, PHD, GNP-BC, AGSF, FAAN

Dr. Wallhagen is a Professor of Gerontological Nursing and a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner in the School of Nursing, University of California San Francisco (UCSF). She received her initial nursing degree from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in New York, her Baccalaureate and Master's degrees from UCSF, and her doctoral degree in nursing from the University of Washington in Seattle. Since joining the faculty at UCSF in 1988, she has taught gerontological nursing at both the masters and doctoral level, and works as a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Wallhagen has conducted a number of research projects in gerontology and chronic care management. Her research and publications focus on studies of: the experience of control in caregivers and in persons with diabetes; successful aging

for persons with chronic conditions; self care and symptom management; cross cultural interventions to support family caregivers with dementia; and the impact of hearing impairment on older adults. She recently completed a four year longitudinal study of the experience of hearing impairment in older adults and their partners. In January 2006, Dr. Wallhagen became the Director of the UCSF/John A. Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence as it entered its second five years of funding.



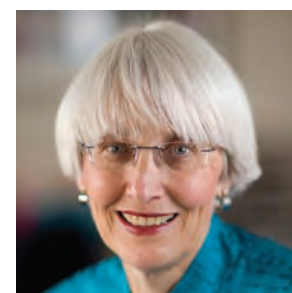
RACHAEL WATMAN, MSW

Ms. Watman is a senior program officer at the John A. Hartford Foundation. She is responsible for managing \$50 million in grants, with primary oversight of the nursing portfolio, including nine Centers of Geriatric Nursing Excellence and their coordinating center at the American Academy of Nursing.

Ms. Watman has worked in the field of aging for 15 years. Before coming to the Hartford Foundation, she served as director of an adult day program in New York City for older adults with dementia and helped manage a Continuing Day Treatment Center for older adults with chronic mental illness. There, she was responsible for programmatic, regulatory compliance, staff supervision, and budgetary issues. In addition, Ms. Watman has served as

director of a case management program for over 500 seniors in Queens, New York, providing individualized support to maximize their independence so they could remain safely at home. She also worked as a member of a geriatric treatment team for an inpatient psychiatric clinic at a large New York hospital and in a residential home in Virginia for adults with autism.

Ms. Watman earned her undergraduate degrees in American Studies and Psychology at Mary Washington College in Virginia and her master's in social work with a specialization in aging from Columbia University.



JEAN WYMAN, PHD, APRN, GNP-BC, FAAN, FGSA

Dr. Wyman is a Professor and Cora Meidl Siehl Chair in Nursing Research and the Director of the John A. Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing. She received her BSN from Marquette University, a MN in physiological nursing and PhD in education from the University of Washington, Seattle. She developed one of the first masters programs to jointly prepare gerontological nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists while on faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Wyman's research and clinical interests focus on improving functional health of older adults, with a particular emphasis on urinary incontinence and fall prevention. She has conducted a number of NIH-funded or industry funded trials in these areas. Currently,

she is directing a NINR funded Center for Health Trajectory Research and is the Co-Program Director for a NIH-funded Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health Program. She is the President of the Midwest Nursing Research Society, and is the past Chair of the Clinical Medicine Section of the Gerontological Society of America. Her honors include Fellowship in the American Academy of Nursing and the Gerontological Society of America, and recipient of the National Gerontological Nursing Association's Lifetime Achievement Award.



YI YAN, BSN, RN

Yi Yan, BSN, RN, is a doctoral student and 2008–2010 John A. Hartford Foundation BAGNC Predoctoral Scholar at Oregon Health & Science University School of Nursing. Ms. Yan received her BSN degree from Linfield College. Her dissertation research focuses on Interdisciplinary Collaboration and its Impact on End-of-Life Care for Older Adults in ICU. As a critical care nurse, Ms. Yan takes personal ownership of her responsibilities to patients and their families. With an emphasis for the care of older adults, particularly those in the last stage of life, Ms. Yan is committed to promote proactive approaches to nursing target an often-overlooked population, and increase positive communication among the nursing, hospital staff, patient and their families.



HEATHER YOUNG, PHD, GNP, FAAN

Heather Young is the Associate Vice Chancellor for Nursing and founding Dean of the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at the University of California Davis. She was previously the Grace Phelps Distinguished Professor, the Director of the John A. Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence, and the Director of Rural Health Research Development at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Nursing. For over a decade, Dr. Young held a joint appointment on faculty at the University of Washington School of Nursing and as the Chief Operations Officer for a retirement community company.

Dr. Young's research and clinical interests focus on promoting healthy aging. She has examined both personal factors, such as resilience, and environments, with a particular focus on the interface between family and formal health care systems for older adults in transition. She has played an instrumental role in shaping long term care policies in Washington State. In addition, she has been a co-investigator on several longitudinal studies of family caregiving. Her current research focuses on the medication management and safety in rural assisted living settings, technological approaches to promoting medication safety in rural hospitals, and community-based strategies to promote health for rural older adults.

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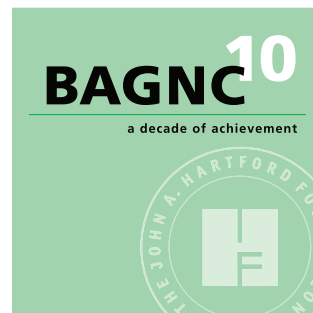
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