

Aging on My Mind: Real-World Implications of Aging Research



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Event Schedule

WELCOME & RECOGNITIONS

Elisabeth O. Burgess, Ph.D.

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Karen Minyard, Ph.D.

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STUDENT WELCOME

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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

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LECTURE

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Hors d'oeuvres



Speaker Biography

Marie A. Bernard, M.D. is the deputy director of the National Institute on Aging (NIA) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). As NIA's senior geriatrician, she serves as the principal advisor to the NIA director, overseeing more than \$3 billion in aging and dementia research conducted and supported annually by the Institute. Dr. Bernard is a strong advocate for programs that address the range of issues, challenges, and needs of older adults. Across HHS, she co-chairs two Healthy People 2020 and Healthy People 2030 objectives, one on older adults and the second on dementias. This is the first time that the Healthy People framework has formally recognized the needs of older adults as a separate topic area and national health priority. Across NIH, she co-leads the Inclusion Governance Committee, that facilitates responsiveness to 21st Century Cures Act provisions to ensure appropriate inclusion of individuals in clinical studies, including by sex/gender, race/ethnicity, and inclusion of

children and older adults. Her national leadership in geriatrics research, teaching, and clinical practice has been recognized with the Clark Tibbits award from the Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education (2013) and the Donald P. Kent award from the Gerontological Society of America (2014). Her work within NIH has been recognized with NIH Director's Awards (2018 and 2019).

Until October 2008 she was the endowed professor and founding chairman of the Donald W. Reynolds Department of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, and associate chief of staff for Geriatrics and Extended Care at the Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She has held numerous national leadership roles, including chair of the Clinical Medicine Section of the Gerontological Society of America, chair of the Department of Veterans Affairs National Research Advisory Committee, board member of the American Geriatrics Society, president of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, and president of the Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs. She has lectured and published widely in her area of research, nutrition and function in older populations, as well geriatric education. She was a member of the Institute of Medicine committee that wrote the 2008 groundbreaking "Retooling for an Aging America: Building the Health Care Workforce."

She received her undergraduate education at Bryn Mawr College and her M.D. from University of Pennsylvania. She trained in internal medicine at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, Penn., where she also served as chief resident. She received additional training through the Association of American Medical Colleges Health Services Research Institute, the Geriatric Education Center of Pennsylvania, and the Wharton School Executive Development program.

Previous Payne Lectures

- 2019 Laura N. Gitlin, Ph.D., Drexel University
- 2018 Tamara A. Baker, Ph.D., University of Kansas
- 2017 Bern Nadette Stanis, Actress, Author, Motivational Speaker
- 2016 Graham D. Rowles, Ph.D., University of Kentucky
- 2015 Anne Basting, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
- 2014 Ingrid Arnet Connidis, Ph.D., Western University, Canada
- 2013 Ira Rosofsky, Ph.D., University of Chicago
- 2012 The Honorable John Lewis, U.S. Congressman
- 2011 Frank Whittington, Ph.D., George Mason University
- 2008 Robert Butler, M.D., Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
- 2006 The Honorable Roy Barnes, Former Governor of Georgia
- 2004 Jon Pynoos, Ph.D., University of Southern California
- 2003 Gene Cohen, M.D., Ph.D., George Washington University
- 2001 Stephen Sapp, Ph.D., University of Miami
- 2000 May L. Wykle, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University
- 1999 Robert C. Atchley, Ph.D., Naropa University
- 1998 James Birren, Ph.D., University of California—Los Angeles
- 1997 Carroll Estes, Ph.D., University of California—San Francisco
- 1995 W. Andrew Achenbaum, Ph.D., University of Michigan
- 1994 Betty Friedan, New York
- 1993 Charles F. Longino, Ph.D., Wake Forest University
- 1990 George L. Maddox, Ph.D., Duke University

The Gerontology Institute at Georgia State

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The institute is educating the next generation of scholars and professionals in a dynamic and enriching environment for exploring the diverse experiences of aging. Prospective students can apply for the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Master of Arts or Graduate Certificate programs in gerontology. Current Georgia State undergraduate or graduate students can add a gerontology certificate to their ongoing degrees.

Gerontology alumni are ardent supporters of the institute, establishing endowed scholarships, serving as internship supervisors and participating in the Gerontology Alumni Club. Gerontology professionals are invited to host interns, guest lecture and partner with faculty and students on research and outreach projects.

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