



The Rockefeller University Hospital

- Opened in 1910, The Rockefeller University Hospital was the first U.S. hospital devoted exclusively to clinical research.
- Hospital resources include an inpatient unit and an outpatient facility that can accommodate up to 8,000 patient visits per year.
- The Hospital's distinguished Clinical Scholars Program trains gifted medical doctors for careers as physician-scientists.
- Nearly a dozen Hospital departments provide expertise in protocol design, patient recruitment, bionutrition, research nursing, biostatistics, data analysis, and biomedical informatics.
- In 2006, the Hospital was one of the first 12 recipients of a new NIH award to promote translational research. This five-year award was most recently renewed in 2016.
- Since its inception, the Hospital has been the site of many major breakthroughs, including the discovery that genes are made of DNA and the development of multi-drug regimens to treat HIV/AIDS.
- More than 80 clinical studies are currently underway at the Hospital, aimed at improving treatments for cancer, immunodeficiencies, digestive diseases, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, obesity, hepatitis C, addictive diseases, psoriasis, disorders of consciousness, and a wide variety of other conditions.

For additional information about The Rockefeller University Hospital and more than 100 landmark biomedical advances made at Rockefeller, visit <http://centennial.rucarec.org>.

The Beatrice Renfield Lectureship in Research Nursing was created through a generous gift from The Beatrice Renfield Foundation in memory of Rockefeller University Council member Beatrice Renfield. The lecture is organized by the Hospital's Heilbrunn Family Center for Research Nursing and is part of the *Women & Science* lecture series.

This activity has been reviewed and accredited for 1.0 prescribed credit by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). For the purpose of ANCC Recertification, participants can use this contact hour.

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Carson Family Auditorium
The Rockefeller University
1230 York Avenue at 66th Street

Barry S. Collier, M.D., is Rockefeller's Vice President for Medical Affairs and Physician-in-Chief of its Hospital. Before joining the University in 2001, Dr. Collier chaired the Department of Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center. At Rockefeller, he oversees faculty recruitment in the medical sciences and program development at the Hospital. As the University's David Rockefeller Professor, he also heads the Allen and Frances Adler Laboratory of Blood and Vascular Biology. Dr. Collier is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Medicine, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Patricia Eckardt, Ph.D., R.N., joined The Rockefeller University Hospital as the Director of the Heilbrunn Family Center for Research Nursing in 2015. As Director, she oversees nurses who conduct independent research and forges collaborations that promote the profession of research nursing at the local, national, and international levels. A research nurse with extensive experience developing research and education initiatives for hospitals, Dr. Eckardt previously served as Director of Program Evaluation for the North Shore-LIJ Health System. Through her funded research, she has examined work force development, motivation, and retention, as well as patient safety in the clinical setting. Dr. Eckardt has also been a contributing author to journals across the healthcare industry, focusing on big data analysis and causal inference in observational studies. She is a scientific reviewer for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) and a member of the National Science Committee of the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS).

Gwenyth R. Wallen, Ph.D., R.N., is currently the Chief Nurse (Acting), Deputy Chief Nurse Officer for Research and Practice Development, and Chief of Nursing Research and Translational Science at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center. Her clinical research specializations include health behavior and health disparities with special emphasis on methodology and measurement in end-of-life care, integrative health, and vulnerable populations. Prior to beginning her career as a clinical nurse scientist and nursing administrator, she held advanced practice roles as the Clinical Specialist for Neonatology and the Clinical Manager of the Level III NICU at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Wallen is a member of the Eunice Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Institutional Review Board. She serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor for Behavioral and Community Health at the University of Maryland School of Public Health and as Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Dr. Wallen has a B.S. in Nursing from the University of Maryland, an M.A. in Business Management and Supervision from Central Michigan University, and a Ph.D. in Health Education from the University of Maryland. In 2008, she completed the two-year University of Arizona Fellowship in Integrative Medicine as part of her developing portfolio of integrative health research.

Clinical Research Nursing and Nursing Science: A Perfect Partnership

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Barry S. Collier, M.D.

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David Rockefeller Professor
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PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

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PRESENTATION

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QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW