

FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH 2011 NightinGala

*Friday, October 14, 2011
Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008*

“Nursing Research: Advancing The Nation’s Health Care”

Announcing The Keynote Speaker...Mary Woolley



Mary Woolley is the president of Research!America, the nation’s largest not-for-profit, membership supported grassroots public education and advocacy organization committed to making medical and health research a higher national priority. Under her leadership, Research!America has earned the attention and respect of elected and appointed officials, researchers in the public, private and academic sectors, media, and community leaders with its record of innovation in advocacy for research. Research!America’s reports and publications, Web sites, and constituent education initiatives have been honored by leading regional and international communications and advocacy organizations, including the Public Relations Society of America.

Mary Woolley is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine and serves on its Governing Council. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and serves on the National Academy of Sciences Board on Life Sciences. She is a founding member of the Board of Associates of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research. She has served as president of the Association of Independent Research Institutes (AIRI), as editor of the *Journal of the Society of Research Administrators*, as a reviewer for the National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation, and as a consultant to several research organizations. She is a member of the National Council for Johns Hopkins Nursing.

Mary Woolley has a 30-year editorial and publication history on science advocacy and research related topics. Her op-eds and letters to the editor are published in newspapers and magazines from coast to coast including *The New York Times* and *Washington Post*. She has been published in *Science*, *Nature*, *Issues in Science and Technology*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, *The Scientist*, *Women’s Health Magazine* and others. She is a sought-after speaker and is frequently interviewed by science, news and policy journalists and has received recognition by PBS as an “Unsung Heroine.”

She holds an honorary doctoral degree from the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). For her work on behalf of medical research, she has been honored as a Woman of Vision by the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science and has received the American Hospital Association Silver Touchstone Award for Public Affairs Programming, the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Dean’s Award for Distinguished Service, the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Special Award for Science Advocacy, the Friends of the National Institute for Nursing Research Health Advocacy Award, the Awareness and Advocacy Award from the Clinical Research Forum, and the Friends of the National Library of Medicine Paul G. Rogers Public Service Award.

A native of Chicago, Mary Woolley received a bachelor of science from Stanford University and a master of arts from San Francisco State University. In her early career, she served as San Francisco project director for the then largest-ever NIH-funded clinical trial, the Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial (MRFIT). In 1981, she became administrator of the Medical Research Institute of San Francisco, and in 1986 was named the Institute’s executive director and CEO. Mary Woolley has served as president and CEO of Research!America since 1990.

Attendees -- FNINR is expecting over 1,000 nurse researchers, deans of nursing schools, presidents of medical schools, faculty, senior management of health-related associations, corporate and community leaders as well as members of Congress and their health care and legislative staffs.

Schedule of Events -- 5:30pm – 7:00pm Reception
7:00pm – 9:30pm Dinner/FNINR Awards Presentation/Keynote Address

Sleeping Room Reservations -- Call the Omni Shoreham at 202-234-0700 or the toll-free reservation number at 800-THE-OMNI and reference FNINR. The room rate is \$229/night. *Reservations must be made no later than Friday, September 16, 2011.*

Sponsorship Funds -- Help FNINR meet its mission of providing resources to support nursing research and advance the mission of the NINR. FNINR supports research-based nursing practice by educating nursing professionals and the public about the advances made through nursing research and its benefits to patients, families, the community, and the delivery of health care. In 2004, the video *Nurse Scientists: Committed to the Public Trust* was produced through the support of Johnson & Johnson and features ten prominent nurse researchers and shows them in action and demonstrates the impact of their research. In 2008, Eli Lilly funded a film focusing on mental health nursing research.

The Friends focuses on effective communication of findings of nurse scientists to inform all clinical stakeholders of the knowledge base that exists for making improvements in quality of care and patient safety in a wide spectrum of clinical practice settings. Financial support is given to the NINR Director's Fund and will be used to develop a variety of communication strategies in collaboration with NINR to inform the clinical communities, as well as the public at large, about the importance of nursing research.

Awards -- The NightinGala features awards to distinguished nurse investigators. In recognition of new achievements of integration in health care research and practice, in 2008 FNINR bestowed a new award, the *President's Award* in addition to the *Ada Sue Hinshaw* and *Pathfinder Awards*.

The *Ada Sue Hinshaw Research Grant* is funded by FNINR in honor of Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN, the first permanent Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research. This award is an unrestricted grant to support the work of a promising and accomplished nurse researcher. This grant focuses on the significance of nursing research and the contributions made by nurse scientists that improve health care.

The *Pathfinder Award* is given by FNINR to acknowledge a nurse researcher whose work has focused on advancing deep understanding of human health and health care, and has been sustained by multiple grants from NINR/NCNR.

The *President's Award* in 2011 will be an unrestricted grant that supports the work of a nurse researcher whose sustained research is in the area of health behavior intervention research.

Placement of tables is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mail or fax your registration form TODAY to:

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QUESTIONS? Contact FNINR Executive Director, Susan Dove, at 703-444-5527 or sdove@fninr.org.

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**2011 NIGHTINGALA
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**TABLE PRICE - \$3,000
INDIVIDUAL TICKET - \$300**

School/Organization: Print the name of participants who will be seated at your table.

Individual Ticket Purchasers: Print the contact information below.

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A \$50 processing fee will be charged for cancellations.*