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Dr. Brazeau is Professor of Family Medicine and Psychiatry at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (NJMS). She received her MD degree in 1983 from the University of Ottawa before completing her residency in Family Medicine. She practiced for 5 ½ years in a family medicine group practice and then entered the (then) UMDNJ Psychiatry Residency program, which she completed in 1995. She maintains board certification in both Psychiatry and Family Medicine. She has been a Faculty at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School since 1995, Director of Medical Student Education in the Department of Family Medicine since 2001, Interim Chair of the Department since 2012 and Assistant Dean for Faculty Vitality since 2016. Her areas of professional interest include: the doctor-patient relationship, issues related to the provision of mental health in primary care medicine, as well as ethics, humanism and professionalism. She has a special interest in medical student and physician well-being and burnout prevention; she has conducted local and national research on this topic and presented her work at national and international meetings. Her work as Assistant Dean for Faculty Vitality focuses on faculty and leadership development workshops on faculty well-being and development of a school-wide task force on faculty vitality.



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Widely recognized as a national and international leader in perinatal education and breast cancer research, and also an advocate for forward-looking public policy in those fields, Dr. Wendy Budin serves as Professor and Associate Dean for Entry in Baccalaureate Practice at the Rutgers School of Nursing.

Having joined the Rutgers School of Nursing faculty in 2016, her goal is to provide academic and administrative leadership and vision for all baccalaureate entry-to-practice programs and to ensure students succeed in their academic and professional careers. Bringing to Rutgers more than 40 years of rich academic and clinical experience Dr. Budin strives to mentor students and faculty and sustain Rutgers School of Nursing's proud tradition of excellence in preparing graduates for lifetimes of achievement.

Dr. Budin's accomplishments focus on advocacy in the health policy arena, where she has helped advance standards of care for women, families, and professionals. Through extensive work with Lamaze International, she established herself as a leader providing evidence-based childbirth education and resources to professionals and consumers. She also is at the forefront of improving birth outcomes through global dissemination of care practices – adapted from the World Health Organization – to promote, protect, and support safe, healthy birth.

Recognizing that critical health issues affecting women continue throughout the lifespan, Dr. Budin's research extends beyond childbirth to promoting physical and psychosocial adjustment to breast cancer. Using unique and inventive approaches to research methodology, she assumed a leadership role as co-investigator on two NIH-funded (RO3, R01) intervention studies that included the development of a national award-winning evidence-based psychoeducational video series and book and the Breast Cancer Treatment Response Inventory (BCTRI) to measure symptom experience unique to breast cancer.

In addition to her childbirth and breast cancer advocacy and research, Dr. Budin is involved in an ongoing collaborative research program dealing with bullying in the workforce, along with a multi-site study of care practices associated with exclusive breastfeeding after hospital discharge.

As Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Perinatal Education (JPE), the foremost multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal for educators and practitioners, she directs the publication of original research, evidence-based practice and commentary that advance healthy birth in world-wide arenas through innovation, education and advocacy.

Her previous positions include Director of Nursing Research at NYU Langone Medical Center, Adjunct Professor at NYU College of Nursing, and Associate Dean for Graduate Nursing and Research and Director of the PhD in Nursing Program at Seton Hall University.

Dr. Budin is the immediate Past President of the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and the New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) and serves on the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research. Holder of a Ph.D. in Nursing Research and Theory Development, earned at New York University, Dr. Budin also earned a master's degree in nursing education and parent child health from Seton Hall University and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Adelphi University.



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Dr. Paul Duberstein is a public health psychologist and incoming chair of the Department of Health Behavior, Society, and Policy at the Rutgers School of Public Health. Prior to joining the Rutgers faculty he was a Professor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry where he held appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry (primary), Medicine, and Family Medicine. At Rochester, he served as Co-Director of both the Rochester Center for Mind-Body Research and the Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide. More recently he has served as Director of Research in the Department of Medicine's Division of Palliative Care. Dr. Duberstein has published more than 240 scientific papers and has received awards in recognition of his contributions to personality psychology, suicidology, faculty mentorship, and community outreach. Having mentored 11 Level 1 K-awardees, Dr. Duberstein brings extensive mentorship experience to the Rutgers School of Public Health.

Dr. Duberstein's current research aims to improve the lives of older adults and their caregivers; he is particularly interested in mitigating disparities related to race, educational attainment, and poverty. His collaborative research projects have been funded by many public and private sources, including the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the US Department of Defense, the National Cancer Institute, the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

A native of the NY metropolitan area, Dr. Duberstein received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He completed graduate training in clinical and community psychology at SUNY Buffalo, advanced clinical training at McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School and postdoctoral research training in geriatric mental health at the University of Rochester. When he moves to New Jersey, he will reside in Princeton, with his wife, clinical psychologist Nancy Talbot. They have two daughters, Zoe and Eliza.



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Dr. Fredericks-Younger received a Bachelor's degree from the Johns Hopkins University in 1995 and graduated with her DMD from Tufts University, School of Dental Medicine in 1999, followed by a General Practice Residency, again at Tufts University, School of Dental Medicine in 2000.

After receiving her DMD, Dr. Fredericks-Younger remained at Tufts University, School of Dental Medicine serving as Assistant Clinical Professor in the Division of Operative Dentistry then transitioning to the Department of General Dentistry. While at Tufts, she worked chairside with students providing dental care for their patients.

In 2005, Dr. Fredericks-Younger moved to Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, formerly known as UMDNJ-NJDS. She began her RSDM service as a Group Practice Administrator involved in clinical teaching, then Director of Clinics from 2014-2017. While Director of Clinics, Dr. Fredericks-Younger studied the role of patient complaints in continuous quality improvement and created a dental specific taxonomy for categorization.

Since 2017, Dr. Fredericks-Younger serves as the Director of Educational Programs in the Office of Academic Affairs. In this role, Dr. Fredericks-Younger interfaces with postdoctoral program directors, faculty, and residents to globally support the postdoctoral curriculum. She is course director for the postgraduate basic science curriculum, *PGY1* and *PGY2 Core: Foundations of Oral Biology and Advanced Biomedical Science in Dentistry*, respectively. In addition, she supports predoctoral curricular efforts through course reviews and teaches in several courses and preclinic labs.

Dr. Fredericks-Younger is the co-chair of the RSDM Accreditation Committee, directing accreditation efforts for the predoctoral and seven postdoctoral programs as RSDM prepares for its 2019 CODA site visit. In addition, she chairs the RSDM Planning Committee, is a member of the Student Academic Performance Committee, Quality Assurance Committee, and Executive Council, and serves as the Vice President of the RSDM Academic Assembly.



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Widely recognized for her extensive research into the effects on patient outcomes of system factors such as nurse staffing levels and organizational culture, Dr. Linda Flynn serves as a professor and director of the Ph.D. program at the Rutgers School of Nursing.

Her funded program of research stands out by extending beyond hospitals and into non-acute care settings, including home health care and nursing homes. She is a frequent collaborator with Dr. Charlotte Thomas-Hawkins, at Rutgers School of Nursing. Together, they focus on the seldom-examined effect of staffing levels on patient outcomes in outpatient dialysis—currently a hot policy issue in several states.

Within the hospital setting, she quantified relationships among the practice environment, nurses' safety practices, and the frequency of medication errors in 82 medical/surgical units. Building on those findings, she recently designed and tested the Nurse Manager in Action Program (NMAP) to improve patient safety. Currently, she is the co-lead on two PCORI-funded projects aimed at improving veteran health through healthcare system modifications.

In recognition of her accomplishments, Dr. Flynn was the recipient of Rutgers School of Nursing's 2015 Outstanding Alumni Award. She is also the co-editor of the textbook, "Nursing Policy Research: Turning Evidence-Based Research into Health Policy." She was inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing in 2009 and is currently an honorary Senior Fellow at the Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research, University of Pennsylvania.

Her current position marks the third time Dr. Flynn has been part of the Rutgers School of Nursing team. She served as associate dean for graduate education and as a professor from 2010-2012, and from 2003-2008 as an assistant professor and director of research for the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing.

Immediately before this engagement at Rutgers, Dr. Flynn served from 2012-2017 as a tenured professor at the University of Colorado, Denver's Anschutz Medical Campus. She was associate dean of academic programs from 2013-2016 and interim associate dean of research there from 2016-2017.

From 2008-2010, Dr. Flynn was as associate professor and director of the graduate program in community health at the University of Maryland School of Nursing in Baltimore.

Before first arriving at Rutgers in 2003, Dr. Flynn completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, under the direction of Dr. Linda Aiken. Before beginning her academic career, she had been the senior vice president and chief operating officer of the Essex Valley Visiting Nurse Association in East Orange, NJ, and director of clinical services for the Visiting Nurse Association of the Delaware Valley in Trenton, NJ.

Dr. Flynn earned her Ph.D. in Nursing Research from Rutgers and was one of the first students to graduate from the program. She holds a master's degree in community health nursing from Rutgers and a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Maryland.



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Dr. Gladson is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Health professions (SHP). She has been at Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences for 26 years first as an assistant professor in the Rehabilitation and Movement Science Department, and now as a full professor and Interim Chair of the Health Informatics Department.

Dr. Gladson has been the driving force behind the development of the Rutgers Biopharma Educational Initiative, MS in Clinical Trial Sciences, which brought together several schools and pharmaceutical companies to offer online education for the biopharmaceutical employee. Under her leadership, the program has enjoyed tremendous growth, and has received recognition among academic programs in clinical research as having a unique curriculum design. Dr. Gladson has also been an active member of the Drug Information Association, serving several years on the Annual Program Committee, and is a Past President of the Consortium of Academic Programs in Clinical Research. She is currently serving on an accreditation team, developing standards for the self-study for accrediting academic programs in clinical research.

Dr. Gladson's areas of teaching include Medical Pathophysiology, Pharmacokinetics, Cultural Diversity in Clinical Trials and Pharmacology. She has developed several web-based courses and has authored two editions of a textbook on pharmacology. Dr. Gladson's research interests include methodology to improve subject recruitment efforts in clinical trials as well as in educating the public on the value of participating in a drug trial. Dr. Gladson sits on the editorial board of both the Journal of Hand Therapy and the DIA journal, Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science.

Dr. Gladson has earned a BS from the University of Pennsylvania in Occupational Therapy, a MS degree in Physical Therapy from Columbia School of Physicians & Surgeons, and a PhD in Pharmacology from the Rutgers Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.



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Craig Hirschberg, DDS is Chair of the Department of Endodontics at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. He received his DDS from New York University College of Dentistry in 1980. Dr. Hirschberg completed his training and received a certificate of postgraduate training in endodontics from New Jersey Dental School/UMDNJ in 1983. After many years of private practice (limited to endodontics), he returned to NJDS (now Rutgers School of Dental Medicine) as part-time faculty in 2001. Dr. Hirschberg increased his commitment to half-time in 2006 and full-time in 2010. He served as Interim Chair of the Department of Endodontics from the end of 2012 through the summer of 2017, when he became Chair of the department. He was at the same time the Director of the Advanced Education Program in Endodontics.

Dr. Hirschberg has served on numerous RSDM committees over the years and currently chairs the Student Academic Performance Committee. He also serves on the Rutgers Health Group's Operations and Value Committee.

Dr. Hirschberg serves organized endodontics as a Trustee of the American Association of Endodontists Foundation and is liaison to their Research and Scientific Affairs Committee (grant review). He chairs AAE's Educational Affairs Committee and served on AAE Board of Directors from 2013-16. He is on the Scientific Advisory Board of the Journal of Endodontics and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics.

Dr. Hirschberg's other activities related to dental education includes service on Legislative Advisory Committee of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and on the administrative board of ADEA's Council of Advanced Education Programs. He also serves on the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations Test Construction Committee and as a site visitor for Advanced Programs in Endodontics for the Council on Dental Accreditation.



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Longqin Hu received his Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy in 1984 and a Master's degree in Medicinal Chemistry in 1987 from the Second Military Medical University in Shanghai, China. From 1988 to 1993, he studied for his Ph.D. degree in Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Kansas under the direction of Professor Michael B. Doughty. His doctoral dissertation was on "neuropeptide Y analogues as probes of a bioactive tertiary structure."

After receiving his doctoral degree in Medicinal Chemistry, he worked as an NIH postdoctoral fellow with Professor Roberta F. Colman in Biochemistry at the University of Delaware. His postdoctoral research was focused on the affinity labeling and solution conformational studies of glutathione *S*-transferases.

Dr. Hu started his academic career in 1996 as an Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy. In 1999, he moved to Rutgers University, rose through the ranks, and is currently a Professor of Medicinal Chemistry in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy.

He also serves as the Director of the Graduate Program in Medicinal Chemistry at Rutgers. He has been a member of the Cancer Institute of New Jersey since 2001. His current research interests are in the general area of synthetic medicinal chemistry and bioorganic chemistry. Specifically, his laboratory is working on the synthesis and evaluation of anticancer prodrugs for the site-specific activation in tumor tissues, the development of small molecule inhibitors that interfere with the protein-protein interactions between Eph receptors and ephrins and between Keap1 and Nrf2.

His research has been funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society, Department of Defense Medical Research Programs, the State of New Jersey Commission of Cancer Research, and Pardee Foundation.



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Leslie Kantor holds a BA, magna cum laude from Barnard College, a master's in public health (MPH) from the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, and a PhD from the Columbia University School of Social Work.

Over three decades in sex education and sexual and reproductive health, Kantor developed one of the first evidence-based approaches to contraceptive counseling, now being used nationwide. At Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health, Kantor worked on global initiatives to reduce maternal mortality and increase access to reproductive health in emergency settings and taught courses on management, program planning and pedagogy of sex education. Until April 2018, Dr. Kantor served as Planned Parenthood Federation of America's Vice President of Education and, in that role, led efforts to develop innovative, technology-based approaches to sex education, partnered with affiliates strengthen programs and evaluation, served as a national spokesperson, and spearheaded PPFA's policy efforts related to sex education. Most notably, she convened a national digital advisory board and conducted formative research with 350 African-American and Latino teens and parents, which guided the development of digital education tools for middle and high school students to reduce unintended pregnancy.

Dr. Kantor now serves as the Inaugural Chair of the Department of Urban-Global Public Health department, which will launch in September 2018 at the Rutgers School of Public Health in Newark.



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Jeffrey Kwong is a Professor and Associate Dean for the Division of Advanced Practice Nursing at Rutgers School of Nursing. As part of his current position he oversees all 16 of the graduate clinical nursing programs. Prior to Rutgers, Jeffrey was the Director of the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program at Columbia School of Nursing and the HIV Specialty Program. He has previously served as the Project Director and PI for several HRSA funded programs focused on development of innovative nurse-led models of care. He is the current President of the national Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC) and a fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. He received his doctorate from the University of Colorado, his nurse practitioner degree for the University of California, San Francisco, and his MPH from the UCLA School of Public Health.

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Carol Lutz, PhD, is currently an Associate Professor in the department of Microbiology, Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics at New Jersey Medical School. She also serves as Assistant Dean for Curriculum in the Rutgers School of Graduate Studies, and is the Track Director for the Molecular Biology, Cancer and Genetics PhD Track in our Multidisciplinary PhD program on the Newark campus. She received her BS degree with Highest Honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her PhD degree from Duke University. Her research lab studies mechanisms of gene expression regulation in lung cancer cells.

In addition to her research and graduate school administrative duties, Dr. Lutz lectures to medical, dental and graduate students each year on a variety of topics in biochemistry and molecular biology. She has mentored many masters and doctoral student research projects and is a principal investigator on multiple extramural grants. Outside the University, she is currently chair of an NIH review panel that reviews fellowship applications.



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Paris Mourgues joined the Rutgers School of Public Health in 2017 as Chief of Staff. He serves as a top advisor to the Dean of the School, Perry Halkitis. Mr. Mourgues possesses over a decade of higher education administrative experience and he uses the skills and compassion of a licensed social worker. In his role, Paris provides principal management support and oversees the Dean's Office administrative staff and the day-to-day operations of the School, ensuring efficiency and the optimization of available resources. He also manages and directs a broad range of high-level projects, including strategic planning, implementation and coordination of selected program/project initiatives, and he is responsible for the direction of all ongoing projects, as the School of Public Health grows and achieves milestones including, the development of a metrics dashboard so that progress can be tracked in real time. Paris is also responsible for the management and development of our Faculty Affairs office, Office of Research, and the Office for Human Resources.

Mr. Mourgues previously worked at the Steinhardt School of Education, Culture, and Human Development at New York University where he played a key role in building the School's Office of Research and Doctoral Studies. He is a Licensed Master of Social Work as he received his degree from the Silver School of Social Work at New York University.



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His areas of interest include the consequences of opioids, optimizing safe and effective pain management, the toxicology of emerging drugs of abuse, and medication safety. In addition to providing direct clinical care to patient in the ED and his efforts at New Jersey Poison Information & Education System, the states only poison control center. Dr. Nelson earned his MD degree from SUNY Downstate, did his emergency medicine residency at Mount Sinai, and his medical toxicology fellowship at NYU. He spent 23 years at NYU before joining Rutgers two years ago.

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Steven Singer graduated from New York University College of Dentistry in 1982. He practiced general dentistry for more than 25 years, while teaching Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. Prior to moving to Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, he was on the faculty of Columbia University College of Dental Medicine. Currently, he is Professor and Chair of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences, as well as Interim Director of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. Additionally, he is an International Visiting Professor at Sibar Institute of Dental Sciences in Guntur, India. Dr. Singer is on the editorial board of Quintessence International, as well as the Journal of Orofacial Sciences and the Journal of the Indian Dental Association. He is an ad hoc reviewer for several other journals.

Dr. Singer has more than 40 publications in refereed journals, more than 90 abstracts presented, and he has given many continuing education courses. His professional interests include education in clinical Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, technology, and clinical research.



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After completing his medical education at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, residency training at the UCLA School of Medicine and his otology and neurologic skull base surgery fellowship at the University of Iowa, he served on the faculties of the UCLA School of Medicine, the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York and the Medical College of Wisconsin where he served as the Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences for over a decade. Prior to his relocation to the Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in 2016 his two decades of service in academic healthcare were complemented by serving for seven years in corporate healthcare as the Vice President of Research for Legacy Health, the largest healthcare system in Oregon and Washington, and by directing the Legacy Research Institute in Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Wackym’s clinical emphasis is on cochlear implantation, having placed over 750 of these auditory prostheses, and skull base surgery as well as other hearing and balance disorders. He is particularly well known for the surgical management of patients with superior semicircular canal dehiscence, having performed over 250 of these procedures.

Among his 16 national and international awards include the Nicholas Torok Vestibular Award of the American Neurotology Society, the Edmund Prince Fowler Award of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, and the Honor Award and Distinguished Service Award of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. He has also served as *President of the Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum* (only the fourth person from the United States to do so since 1926), the President of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology, the President of Otology and Neurotology, Inc., among many other national and international leadership roles.

His basic research was funded by the National Institutes of Health for over two decades in the area of gene discovery in the inner ear. Currently his research is focused on: cognitive dysfunction before and after surgical management of third window syndrome; cochlear implantation; outcomes of Gamma Knife surgery; balance disorders and the development of new biomedical engineering technologies – the NIH currently funds one of these. He has published over 170 papers, 50 book chapters, 20 video productions and edited three books, including the 18th edition of *Ballenger’s Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery*, which is over 1,400 pages and two volumes.



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Currently she serves as an analyst in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Evidence Analysis Library (EAL). She provides clinical support to the specialty clinics of the Orofacial Pain Clinic, Oral Medicine Clinic, Pediatric Clinic and the Special Needs Clinic as well as clinical support in the undergraduate dental clinics. In addition to clinical experience she is the course director for courses in pediatric nutrition, weight management, metabolism and body composition, co-teach nutrition and pharmacology and other graduate level nutrition courses. She is a mentor for the New Jersey Leadership Education for Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program. She has mentored masters and doctoral student research projects and has been a principal investigator on multiple grants.