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#### Greetings!

The Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame, created by Belmont University and The McWhorter Society with support from the Nashville Health Care Council, a Hall of Fame founding partner, serves to honor those health care pioneers, innovators and practitioners who have contributed to Tennessee's status as a major player in our nation's health care industry.

Last year, we had the pleasure of inducting the Hall of Fame's eight inaugural inductees. At today's Induction Ceremony, we invite you to join us in recognizing six additional iconic health care leaders who are incredibly deserving of our gratitude. These individuals who, through many years of education, service, practice and research, have collectively built the health care industry we celebrate today. The careers of these health care legends span more than a century of medical and corporate accomplishments and their commitment to health care across our state and country have impacted the lives of countless Tennesseans and Americans.

It is our privilege to recognize the following as 2016 inductees:

Jack O. Bovender, Jr.
Stanley Cohen, Ph.D.
Henry W. Foster, Jr., M.D., FACOG
Frank S. Groner, LL.D.
Paul E. Stanton, Jr., M.D.
Colleen Conway Welch, Ph.D., CNM, FAAN, FACNM

It has been my honor to serve alongside my fellow Selection Committee members as this year's honorees were chosen. We could not be more pleased with the representation provided by this most deserving group, and we are grateful for your continued support as we celebrate their lives.

Sincerely,

Harry R. Jacobson, M.D.

Chairman, MedCare Investment Funds

Harry R. Jackson

Chairman, McWhorter Society at Belmont University



#### Good Morning!

It is my honor to welcome the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame to Belmont University today as we celebrate the induction of six of our state's greatest health care leaders. With passionate hearts, educated minds and a spirit of service behind them, these leaders have built a thriving health care industry across our state, together.

As an institution of higher learning with programs in nursing, physical and occupational therapy, pharmacy, social work and health care business administration, Belmont is exceedingly grateful for these leaders. It is these inductees who not only have paved the way for our students who are eagerly anticipating their own careers in the health care sector, but also continue to create opportunities for innovation and improvement in our health care systems.

With the leadership and examples of today's inductees before us, we are increasingly confident in the future of our society and the health care industry. We look ahead with great hope and excitement as we see the prospect of our students one day accepting their own induction into the Hall of Fame.

We are honored to join today's festivities as we recognize the practitioners, researchers, educators, innovators and pioneers who have contributed to Tennessee's status as our nation's health care capital. Thank you for being here and joining us as we honor these health care heroes.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Fisher, Ph.D. President, Belmont University

Bob Fisher

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With a mission to honor men and women who have made significant contributions to the health and health care industry, the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame seeks to recognize and honor the pioneers and current leaders that have formed Tennessee's health and heath care community and encourage future generations of health care professionals.

The Hall of Fame's Selection Committee, comprised of health and health care leaders from across the state, selected 2016 inductees from all submitted nominations. This committee includes:

Ms. Sharon A. Adkins, MSN, RN

Executive Director, Tennessee Nurses Association

Mr. Craig Becker President, Tennessee Hospital Association

Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop Vice President for Health Affairs, COO, ETSU

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### \*\*\*\* MCWHORTER SOCIETY \*\*\*\*

#### **★ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT ★**

The McWhorter Society Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the health and health care related academic programs at Belmont University. The 2016 award recipient is R. Clayton McWhorter.

Clayton began making an impact on the health care industry as a pharmacist after obtaining his degree from Samford University. Upon noticing the expansion of services he could provide patients by moving into the business side of health care, Mr. McWhorter became a hospital administrator, honing his leadership and management skills. Years later, he served in several capacities at HCA from Chief Operating Officer to Chairman. In addition, he was President, Chairman and CEO of HealthTrust, Inc, and later became Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Clayton Associates, a firm created to serve the need of investing in and advising health care entrepreneurs.

Committed to philanthropy and his community, Mr. McWhorter and his family have greatly contributed to education in Nashville and beyond through the creation of the McWhorter School of Pharmacy at Samford and Belmont's McWhorter Hall and McWhorter Society. Throughout his career, Mr. McWhorter was involved with many community organizations including the American Cancer Society, the YMCA and the Middle TN Council Boy Scouts of America, among others. He received many awards in recognition of his service including the United Way's Alexis de Tocqueville Award, the Joe C. Kraft Humanitarian Award and his recent induction into the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame as one of the Hall of Fame's 2015 inaugural inductees.

Mr. McWhorter found great joy in mentoring countless leaders and students by offering his four guiding principles to all—"Be prepared. Find a mentor, and be a mentor. Act like an owner. Give back."

Previous award recipients include Jack O. Bovender, Jr., 2015, Charles F. R. Treadway, 2014 and Barbara Massey Rogers, 2013.



### \* \* THANK YOU

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The Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the sponsoring organizations for this year's event. Dollars raised through sponsorship support help make the Hall of Fame possible and fund McWhorter Society scholarships that fuel the education of future Tennessee health care leaders.

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We celebrate the 2016 class of the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame. Thank you for building such a strong foundation for the rest of us.

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#### **★ BELMONT UNIVERSITY ★**

Belmont University, consistently ranked among the Top 10 Universities in the south region of America's Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report, consists of more than 7,700 students who come from every state and more than 25 countries. Committed to being a leader among teaching universities, Belmont brings together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christian community of learning and service offering more than 90 areas of undergraduate study, 19 master's programs and five doctoral degrees.

Built on a longstanding tradition of belief more than 125 years ago, Belmont was founded by Susan Heron and Ida Hood in 1890. Committed to their belief in a better way to educate young women in that era, Heron and Hood began the school's belief in something greater – a core value that Belmont University continually celebrates today.

The University's purpose is to help students explore their passions and develop their talents to meet the world's needs. With programs in health care including nursing, social work, physical therapy, occupational therapy and pharmacy, Belmont is home to hundreds of students who are actively preparing to create careers in the health care industry.



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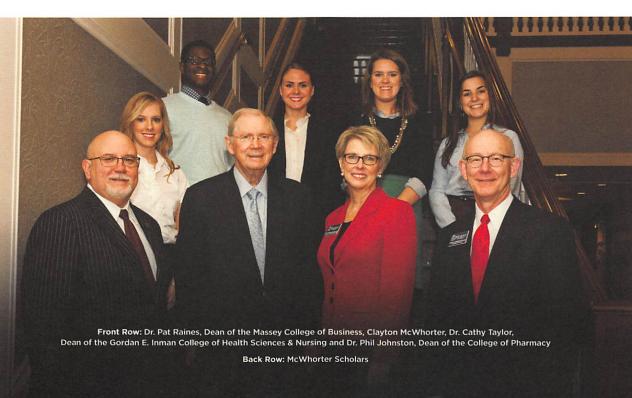
#### \* McWHORTER SOCIETY \* -

The McWhorter Society, named in honor of late Nashville businessman, health care leader and Health Care Hall of Fame inaugural inductee Clayton McWhorter, is a Belmont University Giving Society that supports the University's health sciences through financial support for endowed scholarships, professorships and innovative educational efforts.

The Society directly supports students through its funding of the McWhorter Scholars, a scholarship program that provides assistance to students interested in pursuing careers in health care through Belmont's Gordan E. Inman College of Health Sciences and Nursing, College of Pharmacy and the Jack C. Massey College of Business.

Scholarships are awarded annually to students who exhibit great potential in the health care industry. Since its creation, 20 awards have been presented to students in Belmont's Health Sciences programs.

For more information or to join The McWhorter Society, please contact Willie Young at willie.young@belmont.edu.





#### NAME:

Leighton Fuqua

#### COLLEGE:

The Jack C. Massey College of Business

#### ASPIRES TO BE:

Leader of a spirituallybased health care organization with an emphasis in teaching health literacy on a national scale

#### POTENTIAL TO BE:

Future Tennessee Health Care Hall of Famer

The Massey Healthcare MBA at Belmont University is designed by today's health care leaders for the health care leaders of tomorrow. With a curriculum that highlights key areas such as patient-focused care, comparative health care systems, health care leadership, physician practice management, patient safety and quality improvement, health informatics and EMR, as well as strategic planning and public policy, The Jack C. Massey College of Business is truly preparing its students to make a hall-of-fame impact on the global health care industry.

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### **★ FOUNDING PARTNER PROFILE ★**

#### \* NASHVILLE HEALTH CARE COUNCIL \*

The Nashville Health Care Council is a premier association of health care industry leaders working together to further establish Nashville's position as the nation's health care industry capital. Supported by nearly 300 corporate members, the Council serves as a trusted source for information on trends that influence the health care industry. The organization provides members with one-of-a-kind networking opportunities and access to Nashville's elite health care business community.

Worldwide, Nashville's health care industry generates more than 500,000 jobs and \$73 billion in annual revenue. The industry is Nashville's largest and fastest-growing employer. For more information on the Council, please visit www.healthcarecouncil.com.





### \*\*\*\* JACK O. BOVENDER, JR. \*\*\*\*







A 40-year veteran of the health care industry, Jack O. Bovender, Jr. began his hospital administrative career in 1969 as a lieutenant in the United States Navy stationed at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. Later, Mr. Bovender served as Chief Executive Officer at two hospitals in Florida owned by Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) and held several senior-level positions with HCA before retiring as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 2009.

At HCA, Mr. Bovender fostered an open, patients-first culture, which resulted in significant changes that left a lasting impact on the company and served as a model for the industry. His commitment to expand diversity among health care leadership led to the establishment of the Executive Development Program. This effort to mentor and develop young professionals, many of them minorities, has been responsible for hundreds of individuals successfully advancing to senior positions in the health care field.

Mr. Bovender was a strong advocate for national programs that benefited the uninsured and underinsured long before passage of the Affordable Care Act. He established HCA's charity care and uninsured discount policy, which enabled uninsured patients to qualify for discounts, or in many cases, outright charity care. Mr. Bovender is credited with leading the heroic rescue of patients, employees and staff from neighboring hospitals during Hurricane Katrina. From command center in Nashville, he led HCA's team in a massive effort to send supplies and relief until a full evacuation could be launched with planes, helicopters and buses. Thousands of lives were saved, and his actions became a model for disaster response for hospitals.

Mr. Bovender received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Duke University in 1967 and his masters degree in hospital administration from Duke in 1969. He is the 2007 recipient of the American College of Healthcare Executives's Gold Medal Award and Duke University's 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award. He is a founding member of the Nashville Health Care Council and was lauded by Institutional Investor as "Best CEO in America" for health care facilities in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

An outstanding leader, dedicated mentor and committed health care advocate, Jack O. Bovender, Jr. is a 2016 inductee of the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame.

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### \*\*\*\* STANLEY COHEN









Dr. Stanley Cohen served as Professor of Biochemistry at Vanderbilt University for 41 years where he was responsible for the mentorship and education of many graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and fellow faculty members.

Dr. Cohen received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan before attending Washington University in St. Louis for his postdoctoral fellowship in the laboratory of Martin Kamen where he learned techniques using radioisotopes, a new technology at the time. Dr. Victor Hamburger, Zoology, was looking for a biochemist who was also interested in mouse embryology—this person would work with Dr. Rita Levi-Montalcini to characterize what would be known as nerve growth factor. At the same time, Dr. Cohen isolated a substance known as epidermal growth factor (EGF).

When Dr. Cohen came to Vanderbilt in 1959, he continued work on the characterization of EGF and its receptor. It was discovered (by other groups) that mutations in the DNA of the receptor for EGF caused many kinds of cancer. Now, pharmaceutical companies have developed 87 medicines to treat many of these cancers. Dr. Cohen's work illustrates the great importance of basic science research, knowledge for the sake of knowledge, in advancement of clinical human treatment.

For his work, Dr. Cohen shared the 1986 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine with Rita Levi-Montalcini for the isolation of growth factors. He was also an American Cancer Society Professor for his entire career, was elected into the National Academy of Sciences and received the National Medal of Science from Ronald Reagan. He was also the recipient of the Lasker Award, often referred to as the "American Nobel," among others. Dr. Cohen retired from Vanderbilt in 2000.

A decorated scientist, passionate educator and life-long mentor, Dr. Stanley Cohen is a 2016 inductee of the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame.













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#### NAME:

Ashley Birdwell

#### COLLEGE:

Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing

#### ASPIRES TO BE:

Family Nurse Practitioner working to reduce diabetic morbidity and mortality rates by providing quality, evidenced-based holistic care

#### POTENTIAL TO BE:

Future Tennessee Health Care Hall of Famer

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### \*\*\*\* HENRY W. FOSTER, JR. \*\*\*\*







An Arkansas native, Dr. Henry Foster graduated valedictorian of his high school class, earned a BS from Morehouse College in Atlanta and received his M.D. from the University of Arkansas in 1958 where he was the only African American admitted in his class of 96. Because of his strong academic performance, he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha national honor society. Dr. Foster served as a Medical Officer, USAF from 1959–1961 and went on to complete his residency trainings in surgery in Massachusetts and obstetrics and gynecology at Meharry.

From 1965–1973, Dr. Foster served as Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology for Tuskegee Institute's John Andrew Hospital. Despite being the only OBGYN in a seven county area, Dr. Foster and his team delivered more than 17,000 babies and performed more than 1,200 major surgical procedures for this underserved population. In 1973, Dr. Foster moved to Nashville and began his long-time career holding academic appointments at Meharry and Vanderbilt.

With a career dedicated to women's health and the improvement of care, Dr. Foster has served on countless boards, teams and task forces where he continues to actively advocate for patient rights. His staunch commitment to health care led to his induction into the National Academy of Medicine (formally the Institute of Medicine) as one of its youngest members.

Dr. Foster founded and directed Meharry's "I Have a Future Program," an initiative that effectively reduced teen pregnancy among inner city Nashville youth. The program was accorded one of the nation's Thousand Points of Light Awards by President George H. W. Bush. In 1993, the University of Arkansas awarded him his first honorary doctorate degree, the first of many, and in 1995, President Bill Clinton chose Dr. Foster as his nominee for U.S. Surgeon General.

A decorated clinician, enthusiastic public servant and dedicated educator, Dr. Henry Foster is a 2016 inductee of the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame.

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### \*\*\*\*\* FRANK S. GRONER \*\*\*\*\*





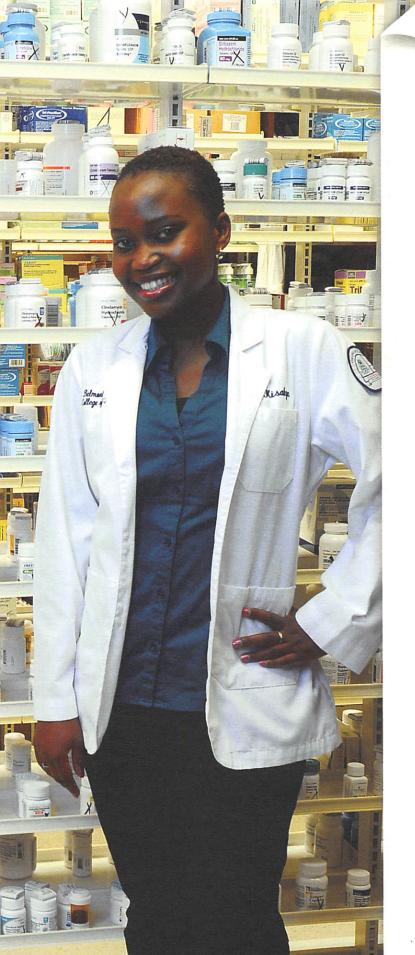


Born in Texas, Dr. Frank Groner graduated from Baylor University in 1934 and began a legendary 46-year career as a health care executive beginning as the CEO of Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. He then assumed the leadership of Memphis's Baptist Memorial Hospital in 1946 and transformed the organization to become the highly recognized institution it is today.

During his influential career, Dr. Groner's leadership was recognized by other national and international leaders as he was selected as the Chairman of the American College of Health Care Executives, the American Hospital Association and received the Justin Ford Kimball award for his work with Blue Cross. Dr. Groner was also selected to join charter inductees into the Health Care Hall of Fame in 1988 and was honored with Baylor University's Distinguished Alumnus in 1983.

Always committed to bettering his community, Dr. Groner endowed a professorship at Baylor and created the Frank S. Groner Fellowship in Health Administration at Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation. He established residencies and fellowships at Baptist Memorial in 1950, and through his dedication, more than 70 health executives launched their careers including former CEOs at Baylor Health Systems, Yale New Haven Medical Center, Baptist Hospitals of Kentucky, Carolinas Health System in Charlotte and Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation. Additionally, Dr. Goner is the only person to receive the top three national awards in the field of health care—the Kimball Award in 1964, the Distinguished Service Award from the American Hospital Association in 1966 and the Gold Medal Award from the American College of Hospital Administrators in 1988.

Health care executive, decorated community leader and dedicated businessman, Dr. Frank Groner is a 2016 inductee of the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame.



#### NAME:

Eva Kisakye

#### COLLEGE:

Belmont's College of Pharmacy

#### **ASPIRES TO BE:**

Community pharmacist for the underserved while confronting health care disparities and social determinants

#### POTENTIAL TO BE:

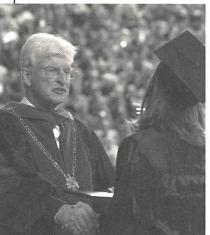
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Belmont University's College of Pharmacy is quickly becoming a nationally-recognized center for practice and leadership in pharmacy education, boasting a 97 percent North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination pass rate. And just last year the College of Pharmacy began partnering with the Jack C. Massey College of Business to offer a PharmD/MBA dual degree. This equips our students to have hall-of-fame careers.

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### \*\*\*\* PAUL E. STANTON, JR. \*\*\*\*







Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Paul Stanton, Jr. graduated with his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Emory University in 1965. Shortly after, he earned his M.D. from the Medical College of Georgia. With an internship, residency and fellowship in Florida, Georgia and Illinois, respectively, Dr. Stanton began his career as an attending physician at Atlanta's Georgia Baptist Medical Center and spent the next ten years in a variety of positions including residency education program director, professor and chief of surgery, among others, at numerous facilities across the state.

In 1985, Dr. Stanton relocated to Johnson City, Tennessee and began a career in health care and education that would span more than 30 years. Beginning as Chief of Vascular Surgery and Associate Professor, then Chair of the Department of Surgery and soon full Professor and Dean of Medicine and Vice President for Health Affairs, in 1997 he became East Tennessee State University's 8th President. Dr. Stanton's commitment and dedication to ETSU brought great success to the institution.

He is responsible for the university's receipt of its largest grant to date, \$6 million from the Kellogg Foundation for Interdisciplinary Health Care Education, established the Gatton College of Pharmacy and oversaw the creation of ten new doctoral programs. During his 15 years as President, Dr. Stanton had the pleasure of awarding more than 31,000 diplomas to deserving and hard-working students.

But Dr. Stanton's accomplishments do not stop there. As a committed community leader, he served on the Governor's TennCare Committee on Graduate Medical Education, the Governor's TennCare Roundtable and the Southern Regional Education Board. He is also the recipient of Business Tennessee's "100 Most Powerful," the Medical College of Georgia's Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Johnson City-Jonesborough-Washington County Chamber of Commerce's Hall of Fame designation.

A committed academic, passionate health care advocate and outstanding community leader, Dr. Paul E. Stanton, Jr. is a 2016 inductee of the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame.

### \*\*\*\*\*\* A LOOK BACK \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **★ 2015 INAUGURAL INDUCTEES ★**

The Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame inducted its inaugural eight members at a luncheon and ceremony at Belmont University on Monday, October 12, 2015.

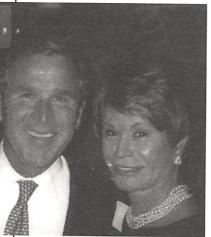
The Hall of Fame's inaugural induction ceremony included a musical blessing by Broadway performer Mike Eldred, an opportunity for each inductee to be recognized from the stage with an acceptance speech, a video tribute to the growth of health care throughout Tennessee and a special presentation by a McWhorter Society scholarship recipient, the scholarship program supported by event funds.

These eight inaugural inductees—Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Sr., Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr., Dr. Ernest Goodpasture, Jack C. Massey, R. Clayton McWhorter, Dr. David Satcher, Dr. Mildred Stahlman and Danny Thomas—created the foundation for health care across our state and together, formed the industry we celebrate today.



- Barbara Massey Rogers accepts on behalf of her father and inaugural inductee JACK C. MASSEY, co-founder of Hospital Corporation of America and founder of Baptist Hospital.
- Inaugural inductee DR. DAVID SATCHER, 16th U.S. Surgeon General and past President of Meharry Medical College and Morehouse School of Medicine, accepts his award.
- DR. THOMAS F. FRIST, JR., inaugural inductee and physician, co-founder and past chairman and CEO of Hospital Corporation of America, accepts his award and the award for his father, inaugural inductee, cardiologist, internist and co-founder of Hospital Corporation of America, DR. THOMAS F. FRIST, SR.

### \*\*\* COLLEEN CONWAY WELCH \*\*\*







Born in Iowa, Colleen Conway Welch attended Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. and received her BSN in 1965. She went on to receive her MSN from the Catholic University of America and her nurse midwifery education at Catholic Maternity Institute in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Prior to receiving her Ph.D. in Nursing from New York University in 1973, she served in numerous clinical positions across the country including staff and charge nurse, parent-child nursing instructor and clinical nurse specialist, among others.

She moved to Nashville, Tennessee in 1984 to join Vanderbilt University School of Nursing as Professor and Dean, serving as the second longest sitting Dean of Nursing in the United States.

While at Vanderbilt, she met and married the love of her life, Ted Welch and began the university's Bridge Program, a hybrid program where college graduates complete 12 months of a "bridge," accredited as a BSN equivalent, before completing a 12-month Masters in Nursing. She also began Vanderbilt's Nurse-Midwifery major in the master's program as well as the Medical Center's nurse-midwifery service. Today, certified nurse-midwives assist women to deliver over 3,000 babies.

Beyond her contribution to Vanderbilt's educational and patient care options, she has been influential among community and governmental affairs. She was elected to the IOM (now the National Academy of Medicine), the premier health-related advisory institution to Congress. She was appointed to the Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Institute of Health, a group that advises on current research issues and future priorities in research and was appointed by President Reagan to the Presidential Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Epidemic. She was also appointed by President Bush to the Board of the Kennedy Center for the Arts and the Presidential Commission on Emergency Preparedness. She has received many local, regional and national awards and has served and currently serves on a number of corporate boards.

A dedicated community advocate, devoted educator and established clinician, Colleen Conway Welch is a 2016 inductee of the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame.







- Joe Little accepts the award for his grandfather and inaugural inductee, DR. ERNEST WILLIAM GOODPASTURE, pathologist, physician and Past Dean of Vanderbilt School of Medicine.
- 5. DR. MILDRED STAHLMAN, inaugural inductee, pediatrician, pathologist and founder of the country's first modern neonatology intensive care unit is seated while Vanderbilt's Dr. Meg Rush (not pictured) accepts the award on her behalf.
- 6. Inaugural inductee, pharmacist, co-founder of Health Trust and Clayton Associates and past President and CEO of Hospital Corporation of America R. CLAYTON MCWHORTER accepts his award.
- Marlo Thomas, daughter of inaugural inductee and founder of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and ALSAC DANNY THOMAS accepts his award via video presentation.

### OPINION:

### Health Care Hall of Famers Can Inspire Healthier Lives, Too.

By SUSAN DENTZER

It's obvious that the current presidential election campaign lacks substantive discussion of many of the top issues affecting our country. But for voters focused on health and health care, one omission is particularly striking. There has been almost no mention of the declining health and life expectancy of so much of the U.S. population—including in Tennessee.

The nation's poor and deteriorating health is shocking, but unfortunately, not new. In 2013, the Institute of Medicine (now the National Academy of Medicine) published the seminal report *US Health in International Perspective: Shorter Lives, Poorer Health*. Assembling much of the available research to date, the IOM report demonstrated that the health of US citizens, on average, is worse across every stage of the life span than compared to the citizens of 16 other high-income countries.

That same year, David Kindig and Erika Chen showed in *Health Affairs* (of which I then was editor-in-chief) that life expectancy for women was falling in more than 2 in 5 counties across the country—reversing a longstanding trend of longevity gains.

In 2015, Angus Deaton and Anne Case, in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, demonstrated a marked increase in all-cause mortality of middle-aged, white, non-Hispanic men and women from 1999 to 2013. Drug and alcohol poisonings, suicide and chronic liver diseases and cirrhosis drove much of the problem. Those with the least amount of education were hardest hit and reported worsening mental health, ability to work and pain.

Also last year, a congressionally-mandated report for the National Academy of Sciences documented a growing gap in life expectancy among Americans depending on their level of income<sup>iv</sup>. For example, for men born in 1960, those in the top fifth of income-earners could be expected to live 7 years longer than men born 30 years earlier—whereas men in the bottom fifth of incomes could be expected to die a year sooner than those born 30 years before.

And just this year, Jennifer Karas Montez, Anna Zajacova and Mark D. Hayward showed in SSM Health big variations in mortality risk for women across the country—and that the problem was worse in states with poor economic conditions and relatively low levels of "social cohesion," as measured by such factors as income inequality, unemployment and violent crime.

For a nation that spends far more than any other per person on health care, all of these reports underscore a compelling fact. No amount of health care, no matter how expensive, is going to produce a healthy U.S. population. For states like Tennessee, which has given birth to a booming enterprise in health care delivery and high-tech innovation, this message should be a wake-up call. It's time to focus the health care system's energies on addressing the real drivers of good health.



It's been known for decades that the main contributors to a person's health status in life lie far outside the health care system. They have much more to do with incomes, education, the environment one lives in and personal behaviors than how much time one spends with doctors and hospitals\*. The County Health Rankings and Roadmaps project at the University of Wisconsin has captured how these forces play out at the county level for every state in the union, including Tennessee\*\*\*i.

The rankings examine so-called health factors in each county, including high school graduation rates, unemployment, air pollution and access to healthy food, among other indicators. Then they evaluate health outcomes—low infant birth rate, death rates before age 75, the share of poor mental health days residents experience and the like.

There is substantial variation among Tennessee counties in how they score on these health factors and outcomes. Just about every state in the union has a comparable crazy-quilt pattern, in which some counties look far better than others. This county-by-county look is only one snapshot of health, and a more precise analysis would examine differences down to the neighborhood or even block level. Some organizations are carrying out these types of analyses around the country and identifying specific neighborhoods where people are struggling against the many forces that can predispose them to poor health—including a lack of jobs, low incomes, and inadequate housing.

Fortunately, enlightened health care systems nationwide increasingly recognize that they need new strategies, and partners, to address these upstream drivers of health. The health care enterprise has to partner with social services and others and make improving health—not just delivering care—a key objective.

Tennessee already boasts examples of these partnerships, such as the Common Table Health Alliance, a regional health improvement collaborative in Memphis and surrounding Shelby County<sup>viii</sup>. One of its initiatives, Healthy Shelby—a collaborative of hospitals, health care providers, social service agencies, public health, academic organizations and local government



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leaders—has tackled such issues as infant mortality and high rates of hypertension among black men<sup>ix</sup>. But money has run short, limiting Healthy Shelby's efforts.

Could the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame and its legendary inductees inspire the state to take radical steps to ensure healthier lives? After all, these same people thought differently, launched innovations and sparked changes that transformed health care. Their most lasting legacy would surely be a healthier population within Tennessee's borders and beyond.

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Tom Williams, a student in the Jack C. Massey College of Business Health Care MBA program and McWhorter scholarship recipient, is building his career in the health care IT field and looks to his education and background as the cornerstone of his future. With a core understanding of health care administration and business, Williams hopes to make significant changes throughout the health care industry. "I hope to become well-rounded with management and financial knowledge, so that I can better promote improvements in health care by utilizing information technology," he said.

As a McWhorter Scholar, Williams said the lasting words of Clayton McWhorter still motivate and encourage him as he pursues his education. "Mr. McWhorter is an inspiration and a shining example of how someone can find success while making a major impact on people's lives. His four guiding principles speak strongly—in particular, 'Act like an Owner' speaks to me directly," Williams said. "He calls us to take full responsibility and pride in what we do every day. That is deeply meaningful."

Undergraduate student, social work major and McWhorter Scholar Katherine Ward chose to devote her life to social work because of her passion for helping others reach the lives they were created to live. Thanks to the funds she's been given through the McWhorter Society, Ward said she's able to consider additional post-graduate opportunities including graduate school, opportunities that might not have been feasible without the additional assistance.

Passionate about empowering people to make a positive difference in their lives, Ward said the decision to choose social work as a field of study was an easy one. "I believe that all human beings can achieve their hopes and dreams and, as a social worker, I believe I can help make that possible," Ward said. "I am passionate about building a culture where the dignity and worth of each human person is recognized." After graduating from Belmont in May, Ward hopes to focus her studies on clinical practice—ultimately using her skills as a practitioner to strengthen marriages and families with young children.













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The late Dr. Richard Treadway, founding chairman of the McWhorter Society at Belmont University, graduated from Vanderbilt University and the Vanderbilt School of Medicine and completed a psychiatry residency at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He also received his MBA from Belmont's Jack C. Massey Graduate School of Business and served as a longtime member of The Massey Graduate School's Board of Advisors.

In 1996, Dr. Treadway co-founded Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. and served as its chairman until 2000. In 1998, along with Clayton McWhorter, he founded Medical Properties of America, Inc., a medical real estate corporation.

During his successful career, Dr. Treadway was appointed Commissioner of Mental Health for Tennessee by Governor Winfield Dunn and served as Commissioner under Governor Lamar Alexander. Additionally, he served as Chairman of the Tennessee State Health Planning and Resources Development Authority, Medical Director of HCA's Parthenon Pavilion and Vice President for psychiatric operations of the Tennessee division of HCA. Dr. Treadway also served as a clinical associate for the National Institute of Mental Health and was appointed to the National Advisory Mental Health Council by President Nixon.

Along with his academic and business accomplishments, Dr. Treadway was a dedicated philanthropist. He was among the founders of the Canby Robinson Society that honors and encourages financial support for Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He also served in numerous board positions including Cumberland Heights Foundation and the Metropolitan Hospital Authority. In 2012, Dr. Treadway was instrumental in founding Belmont's McWhorter Society which supports the institution's health sciences through providing scholarships and program support. Dr. Treadway was also the driving force behind the creation of the Tennessee Health Care Hall of Fame.



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Susan Dentzer is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Network for Excellence in Health Innovation, a not-for-profit organization that seeks intelligent ways to advance health and improve health care at sustainable costs.

One of the nation's most respected health and health policy thought leaders and a frequent speaker and commentator on television and radio, including PBS and NPR, Dentzer previously served as senior

policy adviser to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She also was formerly editor-in-chief of policy journal *Health Affairs* and the on-air Health Correspondent for *PBS NewsHour*.

Dentzer is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine) and also serves on the academy's Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice. She is also an elected member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a fellow of the National Academy of Social Insurance and a fellow of the Hastings Center, a nonpartisan bioethics research institute. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Rescue Committee, a leading global humanitarian organization, a public member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Medical Specialties, which assists 24 medical specialty boards in the ongoing evaluation and certification of physicians and a member of the board of directors of the Public Health Institute, the nonprofit organization addressing public health issues and solutions nationwide. She also is a member of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, the RAND Health Board of Advisors and the March of Dimes national advisory board.

An alumna and trustee emerita of Dartmouth, she previously chaired Dartmouth's Board of Trustees and has been a longtime member of the Board of Overseers of Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine. She, her husband and three children live in the Washington, DC area.

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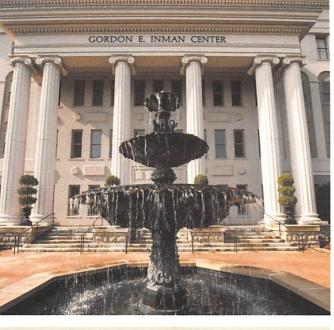
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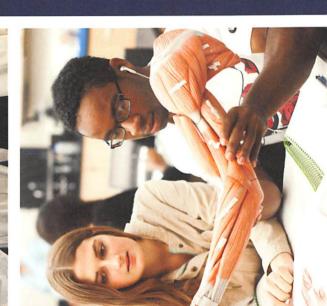












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