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NOTE: CHANGE OF SPEAKER

The Rockefeller University
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to

The Beatrice Renfield Lectureship in Research Nursing

Deborah A. Chyun, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

***Diabetes and Heart Disease: Mentoring the Next
Generation of Nurse-Scientists***

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2011
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Program
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Reception

Place: Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Hall
The Rockefeller University
York Avenue at 66th Street



Please join us on **Thursday, March 31, 2011**, for a program devoted to recognizing the critical role of nursing science in the increasingly complex world of health care. **Deborah Chyun, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN**, will discuss how the training of the next generation of advanced practice nurses has the very real potential to revolutionize the way health care is delivered to older adults, especially those suffering from cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

Dr. Deborah Chyun is an Associate Professor and Director of the Florence S. Downs PhD Program in Nursing Research and Theory Development of the College of Nursing at New York University. Prior to assuming leadership of this PhD program, Dr. Chyun was on the faculty at Yale School of Nursing for more than 20 years, during which time she served as Specialty Director of the Adult Advanced Practice Nursing Program. Dr. Chyun's research is focused on cardiac-related outcomes, psychosocial and behavioral factors, and quality of life issues in older adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus. Her expertise in cardiovascular nursing and chronic disease epidemiology has provided a unique opportunity to expand the understanding of cardiovascular disease (CVD) in older adults through multiple studies. She has lectured and consulted nationally and internationally on topics related to type 2 diabetes and CVD. As an active member of the American Heart Association, Dr. Chyun has represented nursing on interdisciplinary committees focusing on prevention, epidemiology, and diabetes.

The evening will be hosted by **Barry S. Collier, M.D.**, vice president for medical affairs at The Rockefeller University and physician-in-chief of The Rockefeller University Hospital. Rockefeller's Hospital, which celebrated its centennial last year, is the nation's only private hospital devoted exclusively to clinical investigation. Research nurses at the Hospital are experienced RNs, rigorously trained on site in the specialized practices of clinical research nursing. Since the Hospital's founding in 1910, research nurses have played an essential role in studies aimed at improving the understanding and treatment of cancer, heart disease, diabetes, infectious diseases, addictive disorders, and a wide range of other conditions.

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