



The Rockefeller University Hospital

- Established in 1910, The Rockefeller University Hospital was the first U.S. hospital devoted exclusively to clinical research.
- Hospital resources include 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 and doctoral level health professionals for careers in translational research.
- 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 the then new NIH award to promote translational research. This five-year award was most recently renewed in 2021.
- 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, thrombosis, digestive diseases, HIV/AIDS, obesity, hepatitis B, Alzheimer's disease, psoriasis, 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.rucare.org>.

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The Beatrice Renfield Lectureship in Research Nursing

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

Systems Thinking: Population Health & Health Workforce

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Barry S. Collier, MD

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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

Barry S. Collier, MD, is Physician-in-Chief Emeritus of The Rockefeller University Hospital. Before joining the university in 2001, Dr. Collier chaired the Department of Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center. At Rockefeller, he has overseen faculty recruitment in the medical sciences and program development at the hospital. As the university's David Rockefeller Professor, he 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.

Bernadette Capili, PhD, NP-C, is the Director of the Heilbrunn Family Center for Research Nursing, where she leads initiatives that advance nursing research and support nurse-led scientific inquiry. She also leads the highly competitive Heilbrunn Nurse Scholar Program for early-career nurse scientists; former scholars have gone on to receive NIH awards, foundation grants and research honors. Dr. Capili is a contributing editor to the *American Journal of Nursing's* Nursing Research Step by Step column and a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. She is dedicated to mentorship, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration to strengthen evidence-based practice and improve patient care outcomes.

Marilyn A. DeLuca, PhD, MA, MPhil, RN is the principal of the consulting firm Global Health-Systems-Philanthropy and works with governmental organizations, multilateral agencies, nonprofits, and the private sector, promoting strategic partnerships and advising on results-driven funding. She serves as vice chair of the board of directors, THENet-Training for Health Equity Network; on the Leadership Team of the Bellagio Global Health Education Initiative; and as a mentor to students in health professions. She is advisor for the Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn School of Nursing, LIU; the Heilbrunn Family Center for Research Nursing; The Mollylou Foundation; the College of Nursing, NYU, and the Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, Hunter College. She was a member of the Boards of Directors of IntraHealth International and Shine Global, Inc., and founding Executive Director of the Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence [Jonas Nursing].