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## In Memory of Dr. Robert Binstock

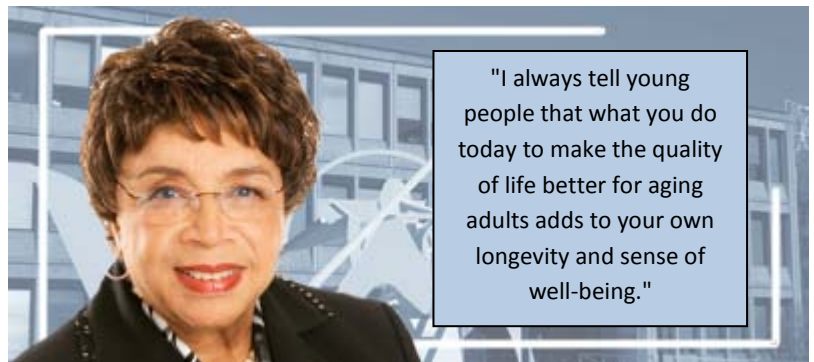
Professor of Bioethics, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Medicine, Nursing, Political Science, and Sociology

Robert Binstock, PhD had several lifetime contributions that were recognized over the past two years through the receipt of the 2010 Distinguished Professor Award from the UCLA Academic Geriatric Resource Center and the 2010 Frank and Dorothy Humel Hovorka Prize from CWRU. In addition, Dr. Binstock received the 2011 Powell Lawton Award from the Gerontological Society of America. This distinguished honor recognizes a significant contribution in gerontology that has led to an innovation in gerontological treatment, practice or service, prevention, amelioration of symptoms or barriers, or a public policy change that has led to some practical application that improves the lives of older persons. We celebrate the memory and contributions of Dr. Binstock for his endeavors in the field of gerontology and geriatrics, as well as his accomplishments in the classroom and his enduring research. Dr. Binstock recently finished his 7th edition of the *Handbook of Aging and Social Services* (co-edited with Linda K. George).



### **Former Dean May L. Wykle honored as an American Academy of Nursing 2011 Living Legend**

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## Dr. Kahana Awarded Distinguished Career Contribution to Gerontology Award



Dr. Eva Kahana received the Distinguished Career Contribution to Gerontology Award. This award was presented to her at the 64th Annual GSA Scientific Meeting. This distinguished honor is given annually to an individual whose theoretical contributions have helped bring about a new synthesis and perspective or have yielded original and elegant research designs addressing a significant problem in the literature.

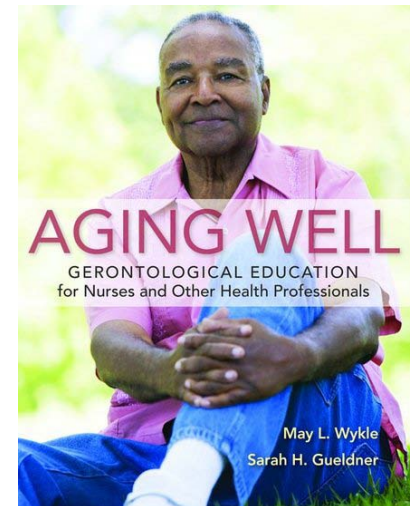
# Staff Achievements

Jaclene Zauszniewski, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN received the 2010 Hildegard Peplau Award, sponsored by the ANA. The award recognizes researchers advancing the field of psychiatric nursing through furthering biopsychosocial concepts, creating innovative nursing practices to enhance a patient's quality of life, and improving accessibility and procedure of care for people needing psychiatric nursing services. Currently, Dr. Zauszniewski's research is currently funded by the NIH.



May L. Wykle and Sarah H. Gueldner: Co-Authors of *Aging Well: Gerontological Education for Nurses and Other Health Professionals* (Above)

Former Dean May L. Wykle, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN, and Sarah H. Gueldner, DSN, FAAN, FGSA collaborated on their recently released book, *Aging Well: Gerontological Education for Nurses and Other Health Professionals*. It includes articles from gerontological and nursing specialists across the nation. Gueldner and Wykle's book offers insights into current perspectives on gerontological studies and research. Be sure to pick up a copy!



Hyoung-gon Lee PhD, has received three year funding from the Alzheimer's Association. His project is entitled: Pathogenic mechanism of neuronal cell cycle re-entry in Alzheimer's Disease.

Congratulations go out to 5 excellent students, recipients of the Marie Haug Award for Excellence in Aging. Make sure to applaud Uraiwan Chaichnawirote, Jihye Lee, Michelle Rizzuto, Scott Adams, and Katie Wang when you see them!



### **GSA's 64th Annual Scientific Meeting Breaks Attendance Record: 4,000 +!**

This year's Gerontological Society of America Annual Convention was a great success. Reporters flocked to GSA's conference in Boston to get news on the most current research on aging. The theme for 2011 was "Lifestyle → Lifespan" and the program schedule contained more than 500 scientific sessions featuring research presented for the first time. Meeting highlights included a wealth of sessions by leading authorities who have made new discoveries in gerontology. They explored the latest developments related to Social Security and retirement, long-term care, human longevity, and much more. There were also networking opportunities, special guests, and a unique business forum that explored how strong design can successfully launch products and services and set best practices.



### **Everyone is Already Looking Forward to Next Year's Conference - See you in San Diego!**

The theme is "Charting New Frontiers in Aging." Charting implies connections — within and across disciplines, professions, individuals, cohorts, generations, systems, environments, cultures and nations. By charting connections, we move beyond our personal insights and investigations to achieve a deeper and more meaningful understanding of aging and its implications. It is to be held at the San Diego Convention Center. Hope to see you there!

### **Attention those interested in a fellowship!**

Anyone interested in a fellowship with the Gerontological Society of America should be aware of a few criteria:

- Nominations can be made from December 1 through February 15.
- The nominee must have been a regular member of the Society for a minimum of 5 years.
- Fellowship nominations must be made by an active fellow.

For more information about the fellowship visit:

<http://www.geron.org/Membership/Fellows/Fellowship%20Nomination>

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