

Welcome Remarks  
Virginia Lee Franklin Lecture  
October 25, 2018

Good afternoon. On behalf of Dean Kirschling, who will join us later, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Virginia Lee Franklin Lecture, the first in our series of four named lectures that will occur during this academic year as a part of the Dean's Lecture Series. I am delighted that we have such a broad audience of individuals here today, not only faculty, staff, and students from the School of Nursing; but colleagues from across the University of Maryland, Baltimore; from the University of Maryland Medical Center and the Veterans Administration; and from other area hospitals, nursing programs, agencies and interested stakeholders.

Welcome and thank you all for taking the time to join us for what promises to be a highly informative program.

The 2018-19 Dean's Lecture Series focuses on Opioid and Substance Use Disorders: Destigmatizing the Issue and Responding to the Challenge. The complexity of this issue along with the rapid developments within research, practice and policy also challenges us to

remain informed and responsive. We designed this series as a source of continuous learning on this topic.

Our first lecture will explore New Approaches from the Frontlines of Research, Nursing, and Medicine. Our previous speaker from the School of Social Work is unable to join us. They experienced the sudden death of a parent today. They are understandably where they should be, with family.

I will introduce our speakers more fully in just a few moments, but I want to let you know a bit more about the design for this lecture. Each speaker will present a 20 minute piece – in succession –then together, they will come to the center of the stage and respond to your questions, as a panel. This Open Mic session is an opportunity for us to benefit from the individual and collective expertise of these experts.

Very importantly, today's lecture is made possible by the Virginia Lee Franklin Memorial Trust, which was established by D. Murray and Katherine Franklin to honor their daughter Virginia Lee and continue her lifetime commitment to the ongoing education of nurses.

Virginia Lee Franklin, received her BSN degree from the University of Maryland School of Nursing in 1954 and a master's degree in nursing from Emory University in 1957. She was a longtime faculty member of the Department of Nursing at the University of Delaware and instrumental in that department's development into the present-day College of Nursing.

As a teacher and clinical instructor, Ms. Franklin was active in curriculum development and was known as a dedicated professional who continued to improve her own knowledge of neurological and neurosurgical nursing and develop her expertise in nursing practice through lifelong learning. She conducted numerous workshops and seminars to disseminate the expanding knowledge and science of the field and served as a consultant to the area Veterans Hospital and to Queen's Hospital in London. Recognized by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses for her expertise, she assisted in development of the Core Curriculum in Neurosurgical Nursing which served as the guide for national certification in that specialty. At the time of her death in 1981, she was in the process of writing a text book on neurosurgical nursing. This lecture is traditionally held in October, the month of her birth.

Now it is my pleasure to introduce our speakers,

Dr. Luana Colloca is an Associate professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing and School of Medicine Baltimore and a faculty member of the UM Center to Advance Chronic Pain Research.

Dr. Colloca holds an MD, a master degree in Bioethics and a PhD in Neuroscience. In addition, Dr. Colloca completed a post-doc training at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden and a senior research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. Colloca has established an outstanding program of independent research on pain and endogenous mechanisms, with a specific interest in placebo effects. In these areas, Dr. Colloca has conducted several ground-breaking studies that have advanced scientific understanding of the psychoneurobiological bases of endogenous systems for pain modulation in humans. As a result, she has developed an international reputation as a leading scientist for advancing knowledge of the neurobiological mechanisms of placebo effects with an integrative approach including psychopharmacological, neurobiological and behavioral approaches publishing in top-ranked international journals including, Biological Psychiatry, Pain, JAMA, Nature Neuroscience, and Lancet Neurology, among others. The impact of her work is clear from

her impressive citation rate and more than 100 invited lectures including some recent plenary lectures.

Dr. Victoria Selby is a Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and Certified Addictions Advanced Practice Nurse. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing. Dr. Selby has been teaching in psychiatric-mental health nursing for the past ten years which has included didactic psychiatric and addictions nursing, clinical instruction, and precepting graduate-level psychiatric nurse practitioner students.

Dr. Selby has a clinical practice in an addictions treatment organization, which provides a range of services. She treats adolescents and adults who have substance use disorders and co-occurring psychiatric disorders in the outpatient and residential settings. Her research has focused on the clinical correlates of synthetic cannabinoid use among adolescents and young adults in treatment. In 2017, she was the first-time recipient of the Marianne T. Marcus Nursing Scholarship Award by the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, recognizing her commitment to clinical practice, research, and education.

Eric Weintraub has been a faculty member at the University of Maryland, School of Medicine, for over twenty years. In addition, he has served as the Division Director for the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse at the University of Maryland since 2002. In these roles, Dr. Weintraub has had the chance to treat individuals with addictive disorders in multiple settings. Having been the Medical Director of the UMMC Methadone Program for over 10 years he has extensive experience and expertise in treating injecting and non-injecting heroin users. Dr. Weintraub has also been involved in several projects in looking for ways to better integrate the medical and substance abuse care for this group of patients. As the Director of the Psychiatric Emergency Department (ED) at the University of Maryland Medical Center he has worked closely with ED patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and have assisted in developing city and state wide protocols for the initiation of buprenorphine in acute care settings. In 2017 Dr. Weintraub received a grant from the Open Society Foundation to train ED physicians on how to treat individuals with OUD. As the Director of the Division of Substance Abuse at the University of Maryland, he has extensive experience collaborating with various research projects in our clinical settings.

It is my great pleasure to welcome our speakers for the 2018 Virginia Lee Franklin Lecture.