

## Mary Guinan, MD, PhD

Founding Dean, University of Nevada School of Public Health  
Former Executive Director, Nevada Public Health Foundation

Dr. Mary Guinan is a physician and scientist who is Board certified in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, and Preventive Medicine and Public Health. After finishing her residency training she joined the worldwide effort to eliminate smallpox. She was sent to Uttar Pradesh India where she was successful in eliminating smallpox from the district under her supervision. During her Infectious Diseases fellowship training, she became interested in Herpes viruses and conducted the first study on the natural history of recurrent genital herpes in women. She was one of very few women at that time doing research in sexually transmitted diseases and decided to concentrate her research on women. She was recruited to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta in 1978 where she became the leading expert on Herpes viruses. She spent over 20 years at CDC where she was part of the first AIDS task force that studied the emerging epidemic. She was the first woman to serve as chief scientific advisor to the Director of the CDC.

In 1998, she started her second career as Nevada State Health Officer. She was successful in convincing authorities to fluoridate Nevada's water supply and worked to decrease second hand tobacco smoke in public places. In 2004, she started her third career, academia and became the Founding Dean of the new School of Public Health at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Dr. Guinan holds a PhD from the University of Texas and an MD from Johns Hopkins. Dr. Guinan was a marathon runner who completed the Boston Marathon in 1978. She recently has turned her interest to triathlons. She completed the Pyramid Lake Triathlon in Nevada in 2003 where she finished first in her age group. In 2006, she climbed Boundary Peak, the highest mountain in Nevada.

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## The Seventh Annual Alma Dea Morani, MD Renaissance Woman Award and Lecture Presentation

Honoree

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Thursday, September 28, 2006  
6:15 p.m.

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia  
19 South Twenty-Second Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Parking available at the 21st & Ludlow Street Lot

Reception immediately following the award presentation

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