

Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair of the Department of Behavioral Science and
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Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D., is an established leader in cancer prevention and control research and internationally known investigator. Dr. Gritz has published extensively on cigarette smoking behavior, including prevention, cessation, pharmacologic mechanisms, effects on weight and special issues of concern to women and high-risk groups, including ethnic minorities, youth, cancer patients, and persons living with HIV/AIDS. Her work has also included skin cancer prevention, psychosocial aspects of genetic testing and counseling for hereditary cancers, and quality of life in cancer patients, survivors, and family members.

In October 2007, Dr. Gritz was elected to become a member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM). She was a member of the IOM's National Cancer Policy Board (1997-1999) and the Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice (1995-2005). Since 2002, Dr. Gritz has served on the Board of Directors of the American Legacy Foundation, the large, non-profit public health foundation established in 1998 as part of the Master Settlement Agreement, and became Vice-Chair of the Board on July 1, 2005. Dr. Gritz was President of the Society for Research in Nicotine and Tobacco, 2006-2007, and President of the American Society of Preventive Oncology (ASPO) from 1993-1995. Dr. Gritz was the first recipient of ASPO's Joseph W. Cullen Memorial Award (1992) for outstanding research in smoking, and received ASPO's Distinguished Achievement Award in 2001. In 2002, she received The Margaret and James A. Elkins, Jr. Faculty Achievement Award in Cancer Prevention from M. D. Anderson.

Dr. Gritz's bibliography lists over 268 journal publications, books, book chapters, teaching aids and other publications. Her latest projects include a book chapter in the ASCO Cancer Prevention Curriculum (2007) and a chapter in the upcoming edition of Principles and Practice of Oncology 8th edition, DeVita VI, Lawrence TS, Rosenberg SA, editors (2008).

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The 9th Annual
Alma Dea Morani, MD
Renaissance Woman Award and Lecture Presentation

Honoring

Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D.

Keynote Address:

Women and Smoking: The Challenge to Preventive
Medicine on a National and Global Scale

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Reception

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Program

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

19 South Twenty-Second Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Parking available at
the 21st & Ludlow Street Lot





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The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine (FHWIM) was founded in 1998 and has spent ten years growing the organization in order to address our mission,

**To promote and to preserve the history of
women in medicine and the medical sciences.**

The Foundation's Board of Trustees believes strongly that we can further our mission by partnering with organizations that share the same passion for and commitment to the history of women in medicine and the medical sciences, and integrating this history into the medical community. The FHWIM has established strong partnerships with like-minded organizations in order to deliver viable programs such as the oral history project, research fellowships, student scholarships and our annual recognition award. We look forward to another 10 successful years for FHWIM!

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

Established in 1998, the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine was founded with the belief that knowing the historical past is a powerful force in shaping the future. Though relatively young, the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine has accomplished the following: established the Alma Dea Morani Award recognizing nationally the leadership of outstanding women in medicine; created a research fellowship through The College of Physicians of Philadelphia; and provided a grant to initiate the digitization project to the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine at the Drexel University College of Medicine. Affiliations currently exist with The College of Physicians of Philadelphia and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

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Founded in 1787, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia is the oldest professional medical organization in the country. Its mission is to advance the cause of health, while upholding the ideals and heritage of medicine. The College carries out mission through its various programs and services including the Mütter Museum, the Benjamin Rush Medicinal Plant Garden, the College Library and the Francis Clark Wood Institute for the History of Medicine, Philly Health Info, and the Humanism in Medicine Initiative. The College's Fellowship is comprised of nationally recognized leaders in healthcare.



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