Welcome to the 2019 Mentoring Forum. The program begins with breakfast and a presentation on *Intentional Mentoring: Collective Responsibility and Sustainability* by Becky Wai-Ling Packard, PhD, Professor of Psychology and Education at Mount Holyoke College. This will be followed by the 2019 MICHR Distinguished Mentor Awards Ceremony, presented by Vicki Ellingrod, PharmD, FCCP, Associate Director, MICHR, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, and John Gideon Searle Professor of Clinical and Translational Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, and George A. Mashour, MD, PhD, Executive Director, MICHR, and Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research.

In this talk, Dr. Packard offers a perspective on intentional mentoring, with a focus on what infrastructure may be needed to support our mentoring work when undertaken as a collective responsibility. While mentoring can be offered within formalized programs, this approach can also restrict access. When mentoring is embedded in our daily work, across the university, we have the potential for greater impact. When mentoring work is distributed and coordinated, it is also more sustainable. Given the power of mentoring, the intentionality of the mentoring infrastructure signals the investment we are making in our ourselves and our future.

Thank you for joining us today as we celebrate the power of mentoring.

**Schedule**

8:30 a.m.  
Check-in and light breakfast

9:00 a.m.  
Presentation by Dr. Becky Wai-Ling Packard, followed by the 2019 MICHR Distinguished Mentor Awards Ceremony presented by Dr. Vicki Ellingrod and Dr. George Mashour

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