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Lectureship Presentation
“Contributions of neurocognitive aging to risk or resilience”

Dr. Gallagher is a Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Psychology and the Director of the Neurogenetics and Behavior Center at The Johns Hopkins University. Among her many scientific accomplishments, Dr. Gallagher has conducted pioneering work on individual differences in cognitive aging. Her work in this area has directly led to translational programs targeting hippocampal overactivity as a basis for memory impairment in older adults and patients with amnestic MCI. Dr. Gallagher received her PhD in Physiological Psychology from The University of Vermont and was then a faculty member at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for 20 years. In 1997 she joined the faculty at The Johns Hopkins University, where she has served in many capacities including as Department Chair, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, and Interim Dean for the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences. She has published more than 250 research articles and book chapters on topics ranging from fundamental mechanisms of associative learning to the molecular basis of mnemonic decline and resilience in aging.

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