

ENDOWED LECTURESHIP

Judy and Dr. Wayne Hart Endowed Lectureship for Mental Health

8 a.m. Thursday, February 22, 2024

Children's Mercy Adele Hall Campus Auditorium

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Endowed and other donor-funded lectures play an important role in the life of a hospital, allowing staff, faculty and students to interact with recognized leaders in a particular field. This fund, created by Judith Hart, will assist Children's Mercy in pursuing its mission of service through superior patient care, research, education and advocacy for children.

Judy and the late Dr. Wayne Hart dedicated their professional careers to bettering the lives of our community's children and their legacy of care is continued through their generosity and this lectureship.

Children's Mercy is grateful to the Hart family for their thoughtful creation of the Judy and Dr. Wayne Hart Endowed Lectureship for Mental Health.

Thanks also to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) office and Department of Graduate Medical Education for their help in producing this lecture. For information about CME offerings at Children's Mercy, visit childrensmercy.cloud-cme.com.



JUDY AND DR. WAYNE HART

Judy and the late Dr. Wayne Hart continuously gave their time and talent to the children of their community.

Judy was trained as a social worker, dedicating 50 years of her career to Ozanam, a treatment center for children with behavioral and emotional challenges and learning disabilities, now merged with Cornerstones of Care. Judy's time at Ozanam was spent designing programs to help youth heal, leading cross-country excursions, serving as interim CEO and connecting with donors to share the Ozanam mission with them.

The incredible contributions of Dr. Hart echoed those of his wife as he gave his professional life to helping children and his community. Dr. Hart was trained in pathology, pediatrics, psychiatry and child psychiatry. From his time in the Army Medical Corps to serving as the first medical director of Children's Mercy, to offering leadership at Fort Leavenworth and consultations at Ozanam and Crittenton and then his robust private practice, his career changed lives. Key to his impact was his diligent work to change processes, improve systems and forge partnerships at each institution where he worked. He was a leader and a pioneer, doing everything in his power to better serve his patients.

With a deep passion for, and unique understanding of, the importance of creating a world of wellbeing for all children, Judy and Dr. Hart both helped shape the lives of the children and youth they served and left a clear imprint on generations of young adults.



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Treatment of Adolescent Suicidal Behavior: Current Accepted and Emerging Approaches



Anthony Spirito, PhD, is director of the division of clinical psychology and professor of psychiatry and human behavior at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. He has been conducting research in adolescent suicidality and depression for 35 years.

He has conducted three randomized controlled trials with suicidal adolescents over the past 20 years and served as a site investigator on the Treatment of Resistant Depression in Adolescence (TORDIA) multisite trial. He recently completed a brief treatment trial for suicidal adolescents in the juvenile justice system and is currently participating in a 4-site PCORI trial of safety planning plus a follow-up intervention for adolescents and young adults presenting to an Emergency Departments with suicidal thoughts and suicide attempts.

He is also MPI on an adjunctive intervention to increase positive affect in psychiatrically hospitalized suicidal adolescents. He is also collaborating on a Rhode Island Department of Health SAMHSA grant designed to divert youth in schools with mental health emergencies from the Emergency Department to more appropriate, levels of care.

Dr. Spirito earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Cornell University and a PhD in Clinical Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University. Spirito completed a predoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology and a postdoctoral Fellowship in Behavioral Psychology at Children's Hospital Medical Center/Harvard Medical School.

PREVIOUS SPEAKERS

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