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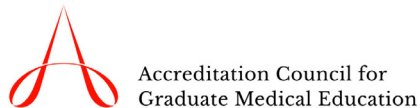
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT/CEO AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2024 Gold Gala, our annual celebration of our mission of humanism in healthcare and our major fundraiser of the year.

Tonight, we will be presenting the National Humanism in Medicine Medal to three extraordinary leaders: internationally renowned nurse scientist and medical sociologist **Dr. Afaf Ibrahim Meleis**, innovative healthcare executive **Michael J. Dowling**, and visionary pediatrician and scientist **Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha**.

Our theme tonight is “Creating Healthy Communities Through Humanism.” We celebrate each of our honorees for their personal impact on communities — from preventing gun violence to illuminating a crisis in the public water supply to mentoring nurses in nations around the globe.

Despite the wonderful efforts of our honorees and those like them, the human connection in healthcare continues to face great challenges. In many places, the human connection is simply not a priority — and because of that, both patients and clinicians suffer.

Our Founder, **Dr. Arnold P. Gold**, understood the importance of the human connection.

When he and his wife, **Dr. Sandra Gold**, established a new nonprofit focused on humanism, they heard plenty of naysayers. But over time, the urgency to support humanism in healthcare has only grown.

Tonight, you will hear stories about the kind of person Arnold was and how he continues to inspire us. Additional stories are in an “Arnold’s Impact” card on your table, along with a call to action.

As a nonprofit organization, our work is not possible without your support. Every leader in this room — every patient, every doctor, every nurse, every family member, every professor, every corporate team member — has made a difference by joining us tonight and helping fund the movement to ensure kind, safe, trustworthy care. Like Arnold, you are making an impact, too.

Thank you for being with us on this mission.



*Dr. Arnold P. Gold
and Dr. Sandra Gold*

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ANNUAL GALA PROGRAM

6 P.M.

Cocktail Reception

With music by NYU Steinhardt Jazz Trio

7 P.M.

Welcome

Gala Emcee & Trustee Dr. Kimberly Manning

Opening Remarks

Chairman of the Board Richard C. Sheerr
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MEDAL PRESENTATIONS:

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha

introduced by Dr. Chelsea Clinton

Dr. Afaf Ibrahim Meleis

introduced by Dr. Arthur Rubenstein

Dinner Service

MEDAL PRESENTATION:

Michael J. Dowling

introduced by Dr. Lawrence Smith

Special Remarks

Co-Founder & Trustee Dr. Sandra Gold

Surprise Finale

Dessert

GALA HOST

Dr. Kimberly Manning



Dr. Kimberly Manning has drawn more than 100k devoted followers on Twitter as @gradydoctor, sharing the joys and challenges of medicine, the importance of the human connection, and incredible stories written in a series of 280-character bites.

The host for the 2024 Annual Gala will once again be the amazing Gold Trustee Dr. Kimberly Manning, a spectacular champion of humanism in healthcare who brings us all closer together with her stories and deep insights about the human connection.

Dr. Manning is a general internist/hospitalist who serves as Associate Vice Chair of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the Department of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Manning is Professor of Medicine and additionally serves as residency program director for the Transitional Year Residency Program at Emory. Beyond her roles in the Department of Medicine, she has been a society small group advisor at Emory since their curriculum reform in 2007. Dr. Manning continues to hold this position and currently co-leads the Semmelweis Society—one of the four academic houses in the medical school.

Dr. Manning's academic achievements include numerous institutional, regional, and national teaching awards. She has a strong passion for building and strengthening diverse clinical learning environments as well as cultivating psychologically safe learning climates. In 2018, she was awarded the prestigious ACGME Parker J. Palmer Courage To Teach Award—given to only 9 program directors across all ACGME residency programs in the U.S. At Emory, she has received the Evangeline Papageorge Award, The Golden Apple Teaching Award, and the Juha P. Kokko Teaching Award—the highest teaching awards in the School of Medicine, Grady Hospital, and Emory's Internal Medicine Residency Program, respectively. This year, Dr. Manning will be presenting the Jordan J. Cohen Humanism in Medicine Lecture at the AAMC, a beloved session jointly hosted by the AAMC and the Gold Foundation.

The Inglewood, California, native is a proud alumnus of two historically Black colleges—Tuskegee University and Meharry Medical College—and is a happily married mother of two teenaged sons. She applies her lived experiences as a Black woman, mother, daughter, wife, and community member to all that she does professionally.

2024 NATIONAL HUMANISM IN MEDICINE MEDAL HONOREE

Dr. Afaf Ibrahim Meleis

Internationally Renowned Nurse Scientist and Medical Sociologist, Professor and Nursing Dean Emerita at University of Pennsylvania, and Transformational Leader in Global Health & Women's Health



Afaf Ibrahim Meleis, PhD, FAAN, LL, is an internationally renowned nurse scientist and medical sociologist who has made an extraordinary impact on nursing, global health, and women's health through her groundbreaking research and mentorship.

Much of her life's work has been dedicated to uncovering the experiences and the voices of vulnerable women who are burdened by societal inequities, multiplicity of roles, differential compensation and rewards, and the gender divide. Her leadership in the International Council on Women's Health Issues played a central role in inspiring scholarship on women's health and in bringing together world leaders to form partnerships to improve the lives of women. Born in Egypt, she was named "one of the great immigrants in the United States of America" by the Carnegie Corporation.

Dr. Meleis is a Professor of Nursing and Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, where she was the Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing and Director of the School's WHO Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery Leadership from 2002 through 2014. This followed her 34-year tenure as a Professor at the University of California, San Francisco and Los Angeles, where she is a Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Meleis is the author of more than 200 articles, 7 books, and numerous monographs, proceedings and policy papers. She has had enormous international impact, from her visionary research to her mentorship of hundreds of students, faculty, clinicians, and administrators both within the United States and around the globe.

She has consulted in more than 40 countries and currently serves as a Trustee of Aga Khan University in Pakistan and The Buck Institute for Research on Aging in California. She also serves on the National Advisory Committee for the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Faculty Scholars Program in New York City.

2024 NATIONAL HUMANISM IN MEDICINE MEDAL HONOREE

Michael J. Dowling

**Innovative Leader of New York's Largest Health System, Trailblazing Advocate for Gun Violence Prevention,
and President and CEO, Northwell Health, Home of the Pioneering Zucker School of Medicine**



Michael J. Dowling is one of healthcare's most influential voices, taking a stand on societal issues such as gun violence and immigration that many health system CEOs shy away from. As President and CEO of Northwell Health, he leads a clinical, academic, and research enterprise that cares for more than 2 million people each year.

Mr. Dowling brings a visionary approach and focus on partnership to all of his efforts. He has embedded the hospital system into the community. This ethos informed the creation of the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, which was established in 2008, as well as the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, and one of the nation's largest medical residency and fellowship programs. Most recently, he has led Northwell Health to partner with New York City Public Schools and Bloomberg Philanthropies to build a new high school in Queens devoted to healthcare education.

Mr. Dowling's book, *Leading Through a Pandemic: The Inside Story of Humanity, Innovation, and Lessons Learned During the COVID-19 Crisis*, captures the disaster preparation of New York State's largest healthcare provider and private employer and shares these lessons for other health systems. The book was included in the Gold Foundation's [2021 Reading List for Compassionate Clinicians](#).

Mr. Dowling has held leadership roles across government, corporate, and health system organizations, including Commissioner of the New York State Department of Social Services. He also served as a Professor of Social Policy and Assistant Dean at the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services.

Both Northwell Health and the Zucker School of Medicine are members of the Gold Partners Council, a group of leading medical schools and health systems that champion humanism in healthcare and support the Gold Foundation's mission.

2024 NATIONAL HUMANISM IN MEDICINE MEDAL HONOREE

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha

Visionary Pediatrician, Educator, Scientist, and Public Health Activist at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Whistleblower in the Flint Water Crisis, Acclaimed Author, and Founder, Rx Kids



Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha is a pediatrician, scientist, activist, and author who received national recognition for her role in uncovering the Flint water crisis and leading recovery efforts. She was named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World and recognized as one of *USA Today's* Women of the Century. She is a Gold Humanism Honor Society member.

Dr. Hanna-Attisha is the Associate Dean for Public Health and C. S. Mott Endowed Professor of Public Health at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She is the Founding Director of the Pediatric Public Health Initiative, an innovative partnership of MSU and Hurley Children's Hospital in Flint, Michigan. The initiative aims to decrease the impact of the Flint water crisis and serves as a national resource for best practices.

The story of how she discovered that lead was poisoning the Flint water supply is chronicled in her widely acclaimed book, *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City*.

Dr. Hanna-Attisha's most recent creation is Rx Kids, a program that reimagines how society can come together to eliminate infant poverty and improve health equity. Rx Kids, which launched this year, is the first-ever citywide cash prescription program for all pregnant moms and babies.

In 2019, Dr. Hanna-Attisha received the inaugural Vilcek-Gold Award for Humanism in Healthcare, a joint honor from the Vilcek Foundation and the Gold Foundation that recognizes a foreign-born healthcare professional who has made extraordinary contributions to humanism in healthcare. Dr. Hanna-Attisha was born in the United Kingdom to parents of Iraqi descent.

GOLD PARTNERS COUNCIL

The Gold Partners Council is made up of leading institutions that recognize, embrace, and support the critical importance of humanism in healthcare.

Their membership signals to their patients and families, employees and communities their steadfast commitment to compassionate, collaborative, scientifically excellent care. We applaud their leadership in standing with us to put human interests, values, and dignity at the forefront of care, and we are grateful for their support in our shared mission.

Together, the Gold Partners Council is leading the way in the essential transformation of healthcare to recognize humanism as its core.

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The Gold Corporate Council members have committed to adopting humanistic policies and procedures within their own organizations and to partnering with the Gold Foundation to impact change across the broader community. Council members will also facilitate expansion of humanism in healthcare deeper within their own organizations.

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In honor of our friend
and leader
Michael Dowling



The Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine
is proud to support our inspirational partner,
The Arnold P. Gold Foundation,
at its annual gala. Congratulations to the three visionary
leaders for their National Humanism in Medicine Medal:
Dr. Afaf Ibrahim Meleis, Michael J. Dowling,
and Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha.

*We are honored to work alongside you,
for the betterment of all!*



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Northwell applauds **The Arnold P. Gold Foundation** for elevating standards, sparking action and building community as they champion humanism in health care. By empowering, educating and leading the way, they create systems that support humanistic health care for all.

**Congratulations to this year's 2024
National Humanism in Medicine Medal honorees:**

AFAF IBRAHIM MELEIS, PHD, FAAN, LL

Professor and Nursing Dean Emerita
at University of Pennsylvania

DR. MONA HANNA-ATTISHA

Pediatrician, Educator, Scientist & Public Health Activist
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DR. MONA HANNA-ATTISHA

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who all “dream things that
never were and say, why not?”*

— *Betsy and Richard Sheerr*

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DR. MONA HANNA-ATTISHA

*Thank you for placing human interests, values,
and dignity at the core of healthcare.*

— Marilyn Taub, Judy Taub Gold, Shelley & Ira Taub, Benay & Steven Taub

**We are proud to support
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and join the chorus of
Congratulations
for this evening's
outstanding Medalists!**

— Lee Wolf & Dr. Jordan Cohen



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Congratulations

Dr. Afaf Ibrahim Meleis, Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, and Michael J. Dowling!



The American Association of Colleges of Nursing extends warm congratulations to the 2024 honorees! These exceptional leaders have had a profound impact on fostering humanistic health care and creating healthier communities. We celebrate their extraordinary achievements and commitment to compassionate care.

The more you inspire, encourage and motivate others, the more you make an impact

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Congratulations to tonight's honorees

Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD

Michael J. Dowling

and **Afaf Ibrahim Meleis, PhD**





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DR. AFAF IBRAHIM MELEIS



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Afaf Ibrahim Meleis, PhD, FAAN, LL
Michael J. Dowling
Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, FAAP



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Join Us in Celebrating the Profound Impact of The Arnold P. Gold Foundation

We are honored to support this incredible organization which fosters humanistic care for both individuals and organizations. Its international impact includes recognizing the extraordinary achievements of medical professionals who embody the highest ideals of empathy and service. Your presence tonight furthers the mission of nurturing a culture of humanism in medicine.

*With gratitude,
Alexandra Ackerman and David Stern*

Congratulations to our esteemed
honorees, who represent what
“Humanism in Medicine” truly means

And in honor of Kathy Reeves,
President and CEO of the
Gold Humanism Foundation,
as we embark on this next phase
of our growth

— *Joseph D. Zuckerman, M.D.*
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Celebrating the importance of humanism in medicine

**The AAMC congratulates 2024 Humanism in Medicine
Award recipients**

**Dr. Afaf Ibrahim Meleis,
Mr. Michael J. Dowling, and
Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha**

for their meaningful contributions to advancing humanism in
medicine across medical education, science, and patient care.



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The Aga Khan University has been fortunate to have Dr. Afaf Meleis as a member of its Board of Trustees for the past decade. Our students and patients in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and the United Kingdom have benefitted greatly from her decades of experience, world-renowned expertise and wise counsel. Throughout her tenure, Dr. Meleis has inspired us with her generosity and compassion. It is a pleasure to congratulate her on behalf of AKU's nearly 20,000 faculty, staff and students on receiving the Arnold P. Gold Foundation's 2024 National Humanism in Medicine Medal.

*— Sulaiman Shahabuddin
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