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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Eileen M. Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN

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Dr. Sullivan-Marx has served as the Dean of the Rory Meyers College of Nursing from 2012-2023 during which she led the school to its now independent status as a college, growing its national reputation as a leader in nursing research, establishing a new home for the college of nursing, raising $50 million including a naming gift for the college.

As an expert in medical payment models, Medicare and Medicaid policy, her research demonstrated how innovative care models can be sustained. As an expert in aging issues she has had extensive experience in city, state and federal commissions and nonprofit boards. She led the prestigious American Academy of Nursing as president during the COVID-19 pandemic while also chairing NYU's Deans Council.

Dr. Sullivan-Marx had an active practice career in community and hospital nursing before becoming a primary care nurse practitioner in 1980 at the University of Rochester. As an NP she established numerous NP roles in aging care and opened her own primary care practice in a rural area in 1988. At Penn, she oversaw the growth and success of a Program for All Inclusive Care for Elders (PACE) in West Philadelphia. She received her diploma, BSN, and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Dr. Sullivan-Marx holds adjunct faculty positions at Howard University and the University of Pennsylvania.