



THE INAUGURATION OF

Wayne J. Riley MD, MPH, MBA, MACP

AS THE

SEVENTEENTH PRESIDENT

OF

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT BROOKLYN
DOWNSSTATE MEDICAL CENTER

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Friday, September 15, 2017
At Ten O'clock in the Morning
Alumni Auditorium
Brooklyn, New York





WAYNE J. RILEY, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP

Wayne Joseph Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP, became the 17th president of the State University of New York (SUNY) Health Science Center at Brooklyn Downstate Medical Center (Downstate) on January 24, 2017, after nomination by former Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher and unanimous election by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Riley is a distinguished physician, clinician-educator, and administrator who began his tenure at Downstate on April 3, 2017.

Dr. Riley has more than 25 years of progressive senior-level management, policy, and leadership experiences. These encompass academic medicine, primary care, public health, health care management and policy, advocacy, academic health science center administration, and government.

Immediately prior to joining Downstate, Dr. Riley served as Clinical Professor of Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Healthcare Management and Health Policy at Vanderbilt University. He is President Emeritus of the American College of Physicians—the nation’s largest medical specialty society representing Internal Medicine and other subspecialties.

From 2007 to 2013, Dr. Riley served with distinction as the 10th President and Chief Executive Officer of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. Under his transformational leadership, significant strides were made at Meharry with increased philanthropic support and National Institutes of Health (NIH) research funding, enhanced clinical and academic programs, an elevated national reputation, and broadened community and civic engagement. Notable achievements include: reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the American Dental Education Association; the first ever accreditation for the Master’s degree program in Public Health by the Council for Education for Public Health (CEPH); and an \$18 million gift from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (including a one-time, \$9 million gift to the endowment, making it the largest endowment gift in the College’s history) to establish the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at Meharry*.

Dr. Riley began his career in medicine and health professions education at the Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston, Texas. After completing residency training at Baylor’s highly regarded internal medicine residency training program, he joined BCM’s prestigious faculty where he rose from house officer to appointment as Vice-President and Vice Dean for Health Affairs and Governmental Relations. He also held an Associate Professorship in Internal Medicine. Prior roles at BCM included Assistant Dean for Education, Assistant Director of the Baylor Internal Medicine Consultants (BIMC) General Internal Medicine Teaching Service at

the Houston Methodist Hospital, and Director of the Baylor Travel Medicine Service. For his achievements and excellence in teaching, he received the *BCM Fulbright & Jaworski Award for Teaching Excellence* and was inducted into the BCM Academy of Distinguished Educators.

Dr. Riley's experience in advocacy and patient-centered care began at the 500-bed Ben Taub General Hospital—Houston and Harris County's public safety net facility that serves the indigent and uninsured. It is Baylor's primary public hospital teaching affiliate, and Dr. Riley served there as Assistant Chief of Medicine and was a practicing academic general internist. He was engaged in the clinical practice of general internal medicine and taught and handled ward-attending responsibilities for BCM's internal medicine house staff and medical students. He assisted the Chief of Medicine in coordinating clinical affairs, faculty productivity, and the professional fee billing program as well as the general management oversight of the 150-bed Medicine Service. In May 2004 he received the Ben Taub General Hospital "*Physician of the Year*" Award "in recognition of his outstanding professional achievements and dedication to employee-physician relationships through the delivery of patient-centered care." Dr. Riley was also selected by his peers to serve as Vice-Chair and later, Chair of the Harris County Hospital District Medical Board, the medical executive committee—representing over 350 attending and staff physicians for the Hospital District's two acute care hospitals and network of 10 community-based ambulatory care centers.

Dr. Riley earned the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in anthropology with a concentration in Medical Anthropology from Yale University, a Master of Public Health in Health Systems Management from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, a Master in Business Administration from Rice University, and the Doctor of Medicine degree from the Morehouse School of Medicine.

As a proud New Orleans, Louisiana native, Dr. Riley, prior to pursuing a career in medicine, served in three significant management and policy capacities in the Office of the Mayor, City of New Orleans, as a close aide and confidant to the legendary first African American Mayor Ernest N. "Dutch" Morial, rising at the age of 26 to Executive Assistant to the Mayor for Intergovernmental Relations and Director of Mayoral Transition.

Dr. Riley is a Master of the American College of Physicians (MACP) and an elected member of the prestigious National Academy of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Society of Medical Administrators, a member of the American Clinical and Climatological Association, a member of the Sullivan Alliance to Diversify the Health Professions, and many other professional, civic, and community organizations. He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including election to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, the Arnold P. Gold Medical Humanism Honor Society, and the Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society. He was awarded the SUNY Downstate Ailanthus Award for Outstanding Public Health Leadership and holds honorary degrees from SUNY Downstate (DHL) and Tuskegee University (DSc).

At Downstate, Dr. Riley holds the rank of Tenured Professor of Internal Medicine and of Health Policy and Management in the College of Medicine and School of Public Health, respectively. Since arriving in Brooklyn, Dr. Riley has been elected to the Boards of the New York Academy of Medicine and the Hospital Association of New York State. He is married to Charlene M. Dewey, MD, MEd, FACP, who serves as Assistant Dean for Educator Development and Professor of Medical Education and Internal Medicine at Vanderbilt School of Medicine. They are the proud parents of Erin Elizabeth Riley and Alexis Camille Riley.



PRESIDENT WAYNE J. RILEY





THE HONORABLE H. CARL MCCALL, MDIV, DD, DHL

H. Carl McCall was appointed Chairman of the State University of New York Board of Trustees in 2011. He first joined the Board as Member in 2007.

Mr. McCall served as Comptroller of the State of New York from 1993 to 2002. As Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, he was responsible for governmental and financial oversight and pension fund management. As sole Trustee of the 880,000-member State and Local Retirement Systems, Mr. McCall was responsible for investing a pension fund valued at \$120 billion.

He has had a distinguished career as a public servant. He served three terms as a New York State Senator representing the upper Manhattan district of New York City; as an Ambassador to the United Nations; as a Commissioner of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and as the Commissioner of the New York State Division of Human Rights.

Mr. McCall has been a passionate advocate for public education. He served as President of the New York City Board of Education from 1991-1993, where he set policy for the largest school system in the nation, and as the Chairman of the Public Higher Education Conference Board, a coalition of 14-member organizations that support a strong and vibrant public higher education system in New York State.

He has also been active in the private sector: He served as a Vice President of Citibank and as Corporate Director of the New York Stock Exchange, Tyco International, New Plan Realty Corporation, and Ariel Investment.

He was educated at Dartmouth College, Andover Newton Theological Seminary and the University of Edinburgh. He is the recipient of nine honorary degrees.



CHANCELLOR KRISTINA M. JOHNSON, PHD

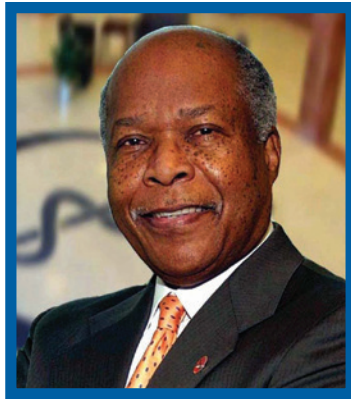
Dr. Kristina M. Johnson joined The State University of New York as its 13th chancellor in September 2017. Immediately prior to joining SUNY, Dr. Johnson was co-founder and CEO of Cube Hydro Partners, LLC, a clean-energy infrastructure company focused on building and operating hydropower plants in North America. Prior to Cube Hydro Partners, Dr. Johnson was appointed by President Obama as Under Secretary of Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy.

Dr. Johnson served as provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs at Johns Hopkins University from 2007 to 2009, and as dean of the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke University from 1999 to 2007. A professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder from 1985 to 1999, Dr. Johnson was named an NSF Presidential Young Investigator in 1985, Fulbright Faculty Scholar in 1991 and directed the NSF Engineering Research Center (ERC) for Optoelectronic Computing Systems from 1994-1999.

Dr. Johnson's academic awards include the Dennis Gabor Prize for creativity and innovation in modern optics (1993) and the John Fritz Medal (2008), widely considered the highest award given by the engineering societies. Former Fritz Medal award winners include Thomas Edison, George Westinghouse and Orville and Wilbur Wright. Dr. Johnson is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the National Academy of Inventors and a fellow of the Optical Society of America, the IEEE, the SPIE and AAAS. She was inducted into the Women in Technology Hall of Fame (2003), the Small Business Council Hall of Fame (2010) and the National Inventors Hall of Fame (2015). She holds 118 U.S. and International patents, has published 149 referenced papers and proceedings, and been awarded five honorary degrees.

As an entrepreneur, Dr. Johnson has founded half a dozen companies including ColorLink, Inc., which was sold to RealD, and is responsible for 3D effects in movies such as Avatar, Gravity, and hundreds of other films.

Dr. Johnson received her BS with distinction, MS and PhD in electrical engineering from Stanford University, and was NATO post-doctoral fellow at Trinity College Dublin.



THE HONORABLE LOUIS W. SULLIVAN, MD, MACP, DSC (HON. 1990)

Louis W. Sullivan, MD, is Chairman of the Board of the National Health Museum in Atlanta, Georgia, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Sullivan Alliance to Transform the Health Professions, Founding President and President Emeritus of the Morehouse School of Medicine, and former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Throughout Dr. Sullivan's life, the physician and health policy leader has championed better care and increased access to medical careers for poor people and African Americans. As Chairman of the National Health Museum in Atlanta, he is focused on enhancing health literacy and advancing healthy behaviors. As Chairman and CEO of the Washington, D.C.-based Sullivan Alliance to Transform the Health Professions, he leads a national nonprofit organization that aims to diversify and transform health professions education and health delivery systems.

After graduating from Morehouse College in 1954 and earning his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine, he began his teaching career at Harvard Medical School. He then went on to found the medical education program at Morehouse in 1975. With Dr. Sullivan as its dean and first president, Morehouse School of Medicine became independent from the college in 1981. It was the first predominantly black medical school established in the 20th century.

Dr. Sullivan's two decades of leadership at the school were interrupted only from 1989 to 1993, when President George H. W. Bush appointed him U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

As a member of the president's cabinet, Dr. Sullivan was responsible for the major health, welfare, food and drug safety, medical research and income security programs serving the American people. His efforts to improve the health and health behavior of Americans included establishing the office that became the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities; inaugurating the Women's Health Research Program at NIH; introducing an improved Food and Drug Administration food label; and launching a \$100 million minority male health and injury prevention initiative.

Dr. Sullivan also served as chair of the President's Commission on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and was co-chair of the President's Commission on HIV and AIDS. He is the founding president of the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools, and in 1985, he was one of the founders of Medical Education for South African Blacks. The organization has raised scholarship funds in the United States and South Africa for more than 10,000 black health professions students.

Order of Ceremony

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Students of the Juilliard School

Diana Kim (Violin), Jasmine Lin (Violin), Frida Oliver (Viola), and Emily Mantone (Cello)

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PROCESSIONAL

Audience, please rise for the Processional

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INVOCATION

Reverend Sharon E. Codner-Walker MDiv, BPC, BCC

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Director of Volunteer Services, SUNY Downstate Medical Center

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*Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American College of Physicians
Representing the Membership of the American College of Physicians*

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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The Honorable Louis W. Sullivan, MD, MACP, DSc (Hon. 1990)

*Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
President Emeritus, Morehouse School of Medicine
Chairman, Sullivan Alliance to Transform the Health Professions*

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INSTALLATION

The Honorable H. Carl McCall

Dr. Kristina M. Johnson

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Wayne J. Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP

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BENEDICTION

Rabbi Y. Yitzchok Holzman, MRb, MTJ

*Assistant Professor, College of Medicine
Rabbinical Chaplain, SUNY Downstate Medical Center*

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RECESSIONAL

*Audience, please rise and remain standing until the
Platform Party and Faculty have left the auditorium.*

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Class of 1873 (1903-1916)

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John F. Williams, MD, EdD, MPH, FCCM
(2012-2016)

Wayne J. Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP
(2017-)

Academic Medicine in Brooklyn: State University of New York Downstate Medical Center's Storied History

Founded in 1860, Downstate was the first medical school in the United States to combine clinical and classroom teaching, as well as share facilities and governance with a hospital. From its earliest days, Downstate's faculty has included distinguished names in medicine.

For example, in its early years, Austin Flint introduced the stethoscope into American medical practice. Alexander Skene described paraurethral glands in the female genitalia. Louis Hellman initiated family planning services in New York City hospitals and established the first gynecological oncology division in the United States. Samuel Kountz pioneered renal transplantation. Chandler McCuskey Brooks, one of Downstate's members in the National Academy of Sciences, made fundamental discoveries about the physiology of the hypothalamus, autonomic nervous system, and other structures. And Clarence Dennis's heart-lung machine enabled him to perform the first successful open-heart surgery in New York State.

In more recent times, Raymond Damadian produced the first full-body human images using magnetic resonance imaging. Eli Friedman opened the first federally-funded dialysis clinic and invented suitcase dialysis. Downstate researchers were among the first to investigate the manifestations of AIDS in women. Todd Sacktor is helping to unravel the complex workings of memory. And no list of Downstate's accomplishments would be complete without including those of Robert Furchgott, who identified the cell-signaling mechanisms of nitric oxide and won the 1998 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

But Downstate's greatest contribution to medicine and science is the alumni of its five college and schools – Medicine, Graduate Studies, Nursing, Health Related Professions and Public Health. The thousands of physicians, scientists, nurses, health professionals and public health experts who have graduated from this campus have had a remarkable impact on Brooklyn, New York State, and beyond.

Today Downstate is a billion-dollar enterprise that is the hub of medical education in Brooklyn, with five health-focused colleges and schools, over 4,000 employees, a student body of over 1,800 students, a major research complex that includes two biotechnology incubator sites, and its own teaching hospital.



