

Call for Nominations: 2020 NIH Matilda White Riley Honors Distinguished Lecture

Event Date and Location: Monday, June 8, 2020 — NIH Campus, Wilson Hall (Bldg. 1)

OBSSR invites you to nominate outstanding social-behavioral scientists for the MWR Selection Committee to consider for giving the keynote address at the [13th NIH Matilda White Riley Behavioral and Social Science Honors](#). The person(s) you nominate should have a research career that has advanced behavioral and social scientific knowledge in areas within NIH's mission and Dr. White Riley's vision including,

- An expanded conceptualization of health and wellbeing that includes effective cognitive, affective and social functioning; and quality of life
- Behavioral and social sciences research results that improve the lives of people and society
- Illuminate the complex and dynamic interplay among processes at multiple levels (e.g. interactions between genes and the built, natural, and social environment)
- Influence of social and behavioral factors on physical health and the utility of this knowledge for clinical practice and health policy
- Life course perspective on development, health, and wellbeing of individuals and societies
- Research approaches that build theory and methods in the advancement of knowledge on health and wellbeing

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Nominees need not have NIH funding.

Please save your nominee information as a PDF file and send it to Erica Spotts via email, spottse@mail.nih.gov, by COB November 15, 2019. Nominee information should include:

- Page 1: Nominee's full contact information, including link to their webpage(s)
- Page 2: A one-page statement demonstrating how the nominee's research results and practice correspond with Dr. White Riley's vision
- Page 3: Nominee's CV and/or NIH bio sketch

If you have any questions, please contact Erica Spotts, spottse@mail.nih.gov.
