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Marguerite Littleton-Kearney, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN
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Dr. Marguerite Littleton-Kearney was appointed as Professor and Associate Dean for Research in the Graduate School of Nursing, effective August 31st 2009. In addition, she holds the position of Director, Faye G. Abdelluh Research Center. Before joining the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Dr. Littleton-Kearney served as an Associate Professor and senior Researcher at the

Johns Hopkins Schools of Nursing and Medicine from January 2000 through August 2009, until her appointment at the Uniformed Services University.

Dr. Littleton-Kearney received her Nursing Diploma from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore and her Bachelor of Nursing from the Medical College of Georgia. She was awarded a Master's of Science in Nursing from the Medical College of Georgia with a clinical specialty in Emergency and Trauma/Critical Care Nursing. She earned her doctoral degree at Rush University in Chicago. In addition, Dr. Littleton-Kearney completed a Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Departments of Nursing and Pharmacology at Rush University. Previously, she held clinical positions at the Maryland Shock Trauma Center, the Medical College of Georgia, and Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Her previous faculty positions include appointments at the Rush College of Nursing, as well as the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins Schools of Nursing.

Dr. Littleton-Kearney's program of research has been funded by the NIH since 1996. She investigates the effects of sex hormones on cerebral vessel recovery after ischemic cerebral injury. The results of her studies have been published in both the biological science and the nursing literature. She was one of seven nurses who conceptualized and nationally disseminated the Trauma Nursing Core Course and the Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing. In recognition of her leadership and contributions to the profession in 2001 she was selected to become a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Littleton-Kearney was one of the first faculty members in the country to design and initiate a nursing master's track in Emergency Response/Disaster Planning at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. She holds numerous memberships within several professional organizations to include the American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, the American Physiologic Association and the Society for Neuroscience.

A Captain in the Navy Nurse Corps Dr. Littleton-Kearney has been recalled twice to Active Duty. Her leadership in the Navy include; Assistant Training Officer, Administrative Officer, Officer-in-Charge, and Senior Nurse Executive. Most recently she was Manpower Officer for the Reserve Deputy Director and Interim Reserve Chief of Staff for the Reserve Deputy Director, National Capital Area. Her personal military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal and two Navy Achievement Medals.