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Bio Sketch

Mary Byrne is Professor of Clinical Nursing at the School of Nursing has been a Faculty member at Columbia University for the past 15 years. Dr. Byrne has been funded as Principal Investigator for three National Institute of Health grants. Her program of research focuses on family-centered assessment and intervention for young children who are at risk for inadequate parenting and poor developmental outcomes related to multiple psychosocial and health risk factors. Holding advanced degrees in public health, nursing research, and pediatric primary care nursing practice, Dr. Byrne seeks out transdisciplinary and inter-professional approaches to assessing and intervening with vulnerable parent-infant dyads in the earliest years of life. Dr. Byrne has taught across all levels of curriculum and is currently teaching and advising primarily in the Doctor of Nursing Science program. She was instrumental in developing and implementing the School's visionary Genetics sub-specialty which is available to all Nurse Practitioner students enrolled at the School. Dr. Byrne participates in interdisciplinary work groups and committees across CUMC and the main campus and is active in national and international professional organizations. She has been recognized as one of the charter members in the Garvey Teaching Academy, inducted as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and named a Distinguished Writer in the mentoring program of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society.