

I am extremely pleased to announce that **Bonnie L. Green, PhD** has accepted a new position as Vice Chair for Research in the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Green is a tenured Professor of Psychiatry who has served as Director of Research for the department since she arrived in 1990 from the University of Cincinnati, where she was also a tenured Professor. She also serves as part-time Associate Dean for Faculty Development at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. In the latter role, she is a leader in the Office of Faculty and Academic Affairs, with responsibility for development of Georgetown, MedStar, and affiliated faculty through workshops, development programs, and a mentoring program for junior faculty. She has served on multiple committees and task forces at the medical center and university levels, and she is past President of the Georgetown Women in Medicine. She provides outstanding teaching of psychiatry residents and medical students.

Dr. Green is one of the nation's leading trauma researchers. In her research, Dr. Green has studied the consequences of traumatic events such as disasters and war, and the psychological and physical health consequences of individual traumas, including breast cancer, traumatic bereavement, and interpersonal violence. She is past Editor of the *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, and past President of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Her current research focuses on trauma-related mental health needs of poor women in primary care, including patient-provider relationships and physical health outcomes associated with trauma exposure. She is PI of a study that is developing and testing a training intervention for primary care providers focusing on trauma survivors. She is PI and Director of a Developing Center from the NIMH, *The Georgetown Center for Trauma and the Community*, whose purpose is to develop innovative and sustainable interventions for trauma-related mental health needs of low-income populations seen in primary care safety net settings in the Washington, DC region.

In brief, we are truly fortunate to have this remarkable researcher, academic administrator, mentor, and teacher here at Georgetown. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Green on this important appointment.