Sarah Szanton Named Endowed Professor in Health Equity & Social Justice

Dr. Sarah Szanton was recently appointed as the Sarah Szanton Named Endowed Professor in Health Equity & Social Justice. She will join the Johns Hopkins Center for Innovative Care in Aging and is one of the nation's leading scholars in the field of geriatric medicine.

Dr. Szanton directs the JHSON Center for Innovative Care in Aging. Her work with low-income older adults and vulnerable populations in Baltimore has been highly influential in shaping national understanding of how social determinants influence health.

In addition to her research, Dr. Szanton has a strong commitment to teaching and has been an advocate for endowments at Johns Hopkins. She was recently named the Sarah Szanton Named Endowed Professor in Health Equity & Social Justice.

Her work has been recognized with numerous awards, including the John R. Burton Board of Trustees Award for his decades of leadership in geriatrics. Burton guided the Johns Hopkins Division of Geriatric Medicine for nearly thirty-five years.

Dr. Szanton has been an active member of the National Academy of Medicine and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Board of Trustees. She has also been involved in many national and international organizations, including the World Health Organization and the American Association of Geriatric Medicine.

In honor of Dr. Szanton's contributions to the field of geriatric medicine, the school has established the Sarah Szanton Named Endowed Professorship in Health Equity & Social Justice.

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