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Biography

Viola Vaccarino, M.D., Ph.D., is the Wilton Looney Chair of Cardiovascular Research and Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology at the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. She holds a joint appointment at the Emory School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology. Dr. Vaccarino received an M.D. from the University of Milan, Italy, and a Ph.D. in Epidemiology from Yale University. Between 1995 and 2000 she was on the faculty at the Yale School of Public Health. In 2000, she joined the Emory faculty in the School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, and in 2010 was appointed as the Chair of the Department of Epidemiology at the Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University. Dr. Vaccarino research interests lay in cardiovascular epidemiology and prevention, in particular the study of social and behavioral determinants of cardiovascular disease, cardiovascular health inequalities and women's health. A focus of her research is mind-body relationships centering on the role of psychological stress and mental health factors on cardiovascular risk, especially among women. She is also highly engaged in the training and mentoring of the next generation of investigators in these areas. Dr. Vaccarino has published over 300 research publications and has an extensive record of research funding from the National Institutes of Health. She is Fellow of the American Heart Association, elected member of the American Epidemiological Society and of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research, Established Investigator awardee from the American Heart Association, and serves in many professional organizations and committees at the national and international level.