Faculty Biographies 2016

**Robert H. Blank, PhD**, is Adjunct Professor at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand, a regular Guest Professor at Aarhus University in Denmark, a Visiting Professor at National Taiwan University, and a Research Scholar at New College of Florida. He has taught, lectured and written widely in the areas of comparative health policy, medical technology assessment, and biomedical ethics/policy.

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**Eleanor Fuchs, PhD**, is Professor Emerita of Dramaturgy and Dramatic Criticism at the Yale University School of Drama. She is the author of five books, including *Making an Exit*, a family memoir which has led to many speaking invitations on issues of dementia and aging. She has published numerous scholarly articles in anthologies and journals as well as theater criticism.

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**Jason Karlawish, MD**, is Professor of Medicine, Medical Ethics & Health Policy at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the Associate Director of the Penn Memory Center and a member of the Board of Directors of the Greenwall Foundation. His research focuses on the development and translation of Alzheimer’s disease treatments and diagnostics, informed consent, quality of life, and treatment decision making.

**Pia Kontos, PhD**, is Associate Professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health of the University of Toronto, Scientist at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute—University Health Network, and Adjunct Scientist at Baycrest Health Sciences. Her work is interdisciplinary, drawing upon philosophy, sociological studies of health, critical social theories, and the arts.
Annette Leibing, PhD, is Professor of Medical Anthropology in the Faculty of Nursing of Université de Montréal. She was previously a professor at the Institute of Psychiatry of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, where she founded the Center for Aging and Dementia. Her special interests are in psychiatry, aging (especially Alzheimer and Parkinson Diseases), medications, and stem cell cultures.

Jacobo Mintzer, MD, is Director of the Roper St. Francis Clinical Biotechnology Research Institute, and is Professor of Health Studies at MUSC. He is a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and is the former Treasurer and Board Member of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. His clinical interests concentrate on geriatric psychiatry and Alzheimer’s disease.