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Dr. Steven R. Gambert is a graduate of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He received his Internal Medicine training at Dartmouth Medical School and Fellowship training in Endocrinology and Metabolism and Gerontology/Geriatric Medicine at the Beth Israel Hospital/Harvard Medical School in Boston.

Dr. Gambert is Professor of Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He is Co-Chair of the Department of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center and Director of the Geriatric Medicine Program at the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Prior to joining the Maryland faculty, he held positions as Professor of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. Prior to moving to Baltimore, Dr. Gambert was Professor of Medicine at the UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School. Between 1983 and 1996, he was Professor of Medicine, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Director of the Center for the Study of Aging and Health Promotion at New York Medical College. From 1993 to 1996 he served as their acting Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, New York.

Our Keynote Speaker was elected a Fellow of the American Geriatric Society and the Gerontological Society of America and a Master of the American College of Physicians, its highest honor. Dr. Gambert is Editor-in-Chief of *Clinical Geriatrics*, the clinical journal of the American Geriatrics Society and has written over 400 articles, research reports and book chapters. He is the author of *Be Fit For Life: A Guide to Successful Aging* (World Scientific Publishing, 2009).

Dr. Gambert has focused his research efforts on Endocrine Aspects of Aging including aspects of thyroid and neuropeptide function in response to stress/nutrition, successful aging, Atypical Presentation of Illness in the Elderly, Health Care Services for the Elderly, Trauma Care in the Elderly; and Medical Education.

Dr. Gambert has spoken nationally and internationally on a wide variety of subjects dealing with the health care of the elderly, the process of aging and age-prevalent illnesses, Geriatric Assessment, and nutrition and metabolic abnormalities.

In addition to other awards and honors, Dr. Gambert is a recipient of the Geriatric Medicine Academic Award of the National Institute on Aging and the Joseph T. Freeman Award of the Gerontological Society of America.