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## **Donna Fick, PhD, GCNS-BC, FGSA, FAAN**

**Donna Fick, PhD, GCNS-BC, FGSA, FAAN**, was named to the National Academy of Medicine Forum on Aging, Disability, and Independence. The Forum fosters dialogue and addresses issues, long-term supports and services related to aging and disability.

Dr. Fick is professor of nursing and director of the Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence at the Pennsylvania State University. Her research, which includes two NIH-funded clinical trials, focuses on improving detection and management of delirium superimposed on dementia in older adults, and on inappropriate medication use in this population. She also serves as editor of the *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*.

Dr. Fick was inducted into the Academy in 2009.

