

# Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Chronic Disease Epidemiology & Social and Behavioral Sciences

## STANISLAV V. KASL AWARD & LECTURE

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

**12:00 noon**

**Winslow Auditorium**

**60 College Street**

**LEPH Building**



### **“Psychological Stress and Cardiovascular Disease: New Developments and Implications for the Brain-Heart Axis”**

**Award Recipient**

**Viola Vaccarino, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Wilton Looney Distinguished Professor of Cardiovascular Research  
Department of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health*

Viola Vaccarino, M.D., Ph.D., is the Wilton Looney Distinguished Professor of Cardiovascular Research in the Department of Epidemiology at the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, in Atlanta, Georgia. 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, Division of Cardiology, and between 2010 and 2018 she served as the Chair of the Department of Epidemiology at the Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University. Dr. Vaccarino's research interests lay in cardiovascular epidemiology and prevention with emphasis on 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. Dr. Vaccarino has published over 400 research papers, editorials and book chapters, has an extensive record of research funding from the National Institutes of Health, and is highly engaged in the training and mentoring of the next generation of investigators working in these areas.