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Dr. Ronald Hickman is the inaugural Ruth M. Anderson Endowed Professor and Associate Dean for Research at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. He is a registered nurse and a board-certified acute care nurse practitioner who has provided care for patients undergoing general and cardiothoracic surgery, and patients in the intensive care unit. As a nurse scientist, Dr. Hickman is nationally known for his pioneering work focused on technology-based solutions to improve chronic disease self-management and end-of-life care. His innovative work integrates knowledge from several disciplinary domains to develop technologies and understand biobehavioral mechanisms that influence how patients and their families make decisions and manage their health or an acute illness. As principal or co-investigator, his research has received more than \$10 million in competitively funded grants from several institutes within the National Institutes of Health, and numerous national foundations. He has authored more than 100 refereed journal articles, books, book chapters, and scientific presentations. He served as a contributing editor for the *American Journal of Critical Care* and serves on the editorial boards of two high-impact journals, *Nursing Outlook* and *Research in Nursing and Health*, and is the associate editor for *Applied Nursing Research*.

Dr. Hickman's impact on practice and science has earned him several prestigious honors. He is an elected fellow of the National Academies of Practice, the Luther Christman Society, and the American Academy of Nursing. He is only the second nurse to hold the distinction as an Emerging Leader in Health and Medicine by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. His dedication to mentoring students has merited him, the J. Bruce Jackson, MD Award for excellence in undergraduate mentoring and the John S. Diehkoff Award for excellence in graduate mentoring, his university's highest honors for mentoring. Dr. Hickman's scholarship has also garnered numerous regional and national awards, including distinguished scientist awards from the regional and national research societies, the Luther Christman Award from the American Association of Men in Nursing, and the American Nurses Association's 2020 Diversity Award.

Dr. Hickman's continuous and highly impactful contributions to nursing science and its integration into practice have earned him great respect. He is committed to advancing diversity and inclusion to ensure a representative nursing workforce and the delivery of equitable nursing and health care.