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Dr. Jan Busby-Whitehead is professor & chief in the division of geriatric medicine and the director of the Center for Aging and Health.

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Dr. Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD, received her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 1977. She was the first fellow in Geriatric Medicine at the VAMC/University of Florida (1980-1982) and was a Medical Staff Fellow at the NIA (1985-1987). Dr. Busby-Whitehead is currently a Professor of Medicine, Chief of the Division of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine and Director of the School of Medicine Center for Aging and Health. She is also Director of the HRSA-funded Geriatric Education Center and the Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine and Training. Dr. Jan Busby-Whitehead's current research projects include assessment of racial disparities regarding treatment of urinary incontinence in Southeastern United States nursing homes and developing and testing a treatment program for fecal incontinence in frail elders. Her clinical interests include geriatric syndromes including urinary and fecal incontinence, memory disorders, falls, functional decline, and polypharmacy.

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Education/Learning, Research, Medical/Dental Practice, Health Care - Providers

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Coronavirus, Geriatric Care, Higher Education, Elder Care, Memory Disorders, Epidemiology, Public Health, COVID-19

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Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine : Director

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**36th Annual International Medicine Conference**

Geriatrics Panel

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**John Sealy Hospital**

Internship and Residency Department of Medicine

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