

**Nancy Lundebjerg** is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS), having joined the AGS staff in 1998 as Senior Director of Special Projects and taken increasing responsibilities for Society programs and operations until she was appointed Chief Operating Officer in 2008 and CEO in 2015. She brings critically important experience and expertise to the role of Principal Investigator (PI) for the AGS proposal to create the **L**earning, **E**ducating, **A**nd, **R**esearching **N**ational **I**nitiative in **G**eriatrics (“LEARNING”) Collaborative in partnership with the Health Care Systems Research Network (HCSRN)-Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs) AGING (**A**dvancing **G**eriatrics **I**nfrastructure and **N**etwork **G**rowth) Initiative. At the AGS, her track record of success includes:

- **Achieving** greater impact by articulating a shared vision for AGS focused on the older adults who our members serve.
- **Leading** the business operations of the Society so the AGS has the requisite resources to support our mission and achieve its vision.
- **Expanding** the AGS product portfolio through leveraging of revenue and reduction in production costs, from 3 to over 26 major programs and product lines offered at multiple price points and in multiple formats, with the goal of diffusing geriatrics knowledge to other health professionals and the public (through our Health in Aging Foundation).
- **Implementing** innovative digital solutions that keep pace with advances in software and technology, supporting members, programs and products, and the Society’s larger mission.
- **Leading** coalitions and initiatives that are focused on preparing the healthcare workforce to care for older adults.

Ms. Lundebjerg is known for her strategic thinking and a leadership style that emphasizes the important role of the team in the overall success of the AGS. She also is known for her behind-the-scenes mentoring of emerging AGS leaders as well as staff to best position the AGS for success in achieving its mission. She has significant expertise in strategic and business planning; budget and finance; public policy analysis and advocacy; fundraising, strategic communications; program planning and implementation; and organizational governance. She leads the AGS in a fiscally responsible manner that allows the Society to support its diverse membership. Since 2008, she has served as the elected co-convener of the Eldercare Workforce Alliance (EWA), a diverse 31-member coalition preparing the healthcare workforce to care for an aging population. Through her collaborative leadership, EWA successfully ensured that the Title VII Geriatrics Health Professions Programs were authorized (The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [2010], Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act [2020]) and advocated for changes in the companionship exemption by the Department of Labor (2014, Companionship and Live in Worker Exemption: Final Rule). In her role as CEO, Ms. Lundebjerg makes significant contributions to shaping AGS position statements, policy briefs, and advocacy, including serving as a member of the writing groups for 2020 AGS policy briefs focused on recommendations for nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and resource allocation strategies during the COVID-19 pandemic. She also was instrumental in leading development of the AGS’s #Decision2020 questions for candidates pursuing federal, state, and local office, and in authoring the 2019 AGS position statement on achieving gender equity in geriatrics and health care. Ms. Lundebjerg has been a family caregiver and continues to share her experiences in this role with the scientific community.