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**The Brown University Alumni Houston are saluting the
Houston Gerontological Society's 30th Anniversary!**

Join us in Welcoming Special Guest Speaker from Brown University,
Dr. Richard W. Besdine: *Fit at 50, Sexy at 70*

**Thursday, 10th March 2016,
at the Junior League of Houston (Uptown-Galleria)**

1811 Briar Oaks Ln, Houston, TX 77027



Richard W. Besdine, MD, has devoted his career to the well-being of elderly persons through efforts in geriatrics and palliative medicine. He is Professor of Medicine, Director of the Center for Gerontology and Healthcare Research, Director of the Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine in the Department of Medicine, Chief of Geriatrics for Lifespan, and first Greer Professor of Geriatric Medicine, all at Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Dr. Besdine served as Interim Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences at Brown Medical School (2002-2005). He is past President of the American Geriatrics Society, and past chair of its Board of Directors.

Dr. Besdine has trained more than 125 faculty geriatricians while leader of the three fellowship programs he founded; he has been listed in all editions of Best Doctors in America for internal medicine and geriatrics. He has authored more than 125 scholarly publications on aging, and edits widely in medicine.

Dr. Besdine spent 1995-1997 in Federal service; he was Director of the Health Standards and Quality Bureau and first Chief Medical Officer for the Health Care Financing Administration (now CMS), responsible for setting standards, inspection, enforcement and improvement of health care quality for our nation's 70 million Medicare beneficiaries and Medicaid recipients; he managed a nearly \$1 billion annual budget.

The Dinner and Program cost will be \$25 for non-members and \$15 for Supporting Members. For students/ombudsmen members, \$5. Dinner, free at the Sustaining & Corporate Membership levels. Reduced fee for guests attending with a member, \$20.

Organization and individual sponsorships are available for \$250.

**Because of this special combined program, reserve online,
starting February 1st. Don't wait! Seating will be limited.**

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In 2016, the Houston Gerontological Society celebrates 30 Years of informative, professional programs.
Thanks to you, faithful members!