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Using Your Brain: Studies of Successful Aging in the Nervous System

A talk and discussion by
Dr. Deborah Mash
Professor of Neurology and Molecular and Cellular
Pharmacology, and Director of the UM Brain Endowment Bank
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

When: Friday, May 1st 2009, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Miami Science Museum
3280 South Miami Ave, Miami FL 33129
www.miamisci.org

How Much: \$5 or free for Museum members
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<http://www.miamisci.org/www/membership.html>

Light refreshments will be provided.

Seating is limited, please RSVP to
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Background

A previous AFAR research grantee, Dr. Deborah Mash is an internationally recognized neuroscientist and neuropharmacologist who has published extensively on aging, neurodegenerative and neuropsychiatric disorders, and drug and alcohol research. She received her B.A. degree cum laude from Florida State University and Ph.D. in pharmacology from the University of Miami, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard's Beth Israel Hospital. Selected by Miami Metro Magazine as one of Miami's 101 Top Women



for her commitment to health care and medical research, Dr. Mash is a past chair of the Health Council of South Florida and served for 10 years as a North Bay Village City Commissioner. Currently, she serves as a member of the National Institutes of Health Neurological Disorders Program Project Review Committee, among many other affiliations.

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