

NEW YORK PHARMA FORUM PROGRAM

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SPEAKER: **Robert N. Butler, M.D.**
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TOPIC: **Longevity and the Health Industry**

Dr. Butler, President & CEO of the International Longevity Center-USA (ILC-USA) and Professor of Geriatrics and Adult Development at the Henry L. Schwartz Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, is an internationally recognized leader in the fields of gerontology and geriatrics. At this program, he will talk about the activities at ILC-USA as well as the impact longevity has on the pharmaceutical industry.

ILC-USA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, affiliated with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, devoted to the study of population aging and its impact on society. Dr. Butler co-founded the organization in 1990 with Shigeo Morioka, CEO of the Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Company. In addition to the ILC-Japan, sister organizations have been established in France, Great Britain, and the Dominican Republic.

From 1975 until 1982, Dr. Butler was the first director of the National Institute on Aging of the National Institutes of Health. In 1982, he founded the nation's first department of geriatrics at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, where he served as Chairman and Brookdale Professor of Geriatrics until 1995.

Dr. Butler is the author or co-author of numerous articles and books. In 1976, he won the Pulitzer Prize for his book, "Why Survive? Being Old in America". He is co-author, with Myrna I. Lewis, of the books "Aging and Mental Health" and "Love and Sex After 60." He is now working on another book, "The Longevity Revolution." Most recently, he received the Andrus Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).