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Gertrude K. (Trudi) McFarland, RN, PhD, FAAN, is the former Health Scientist Administrator of the Nursing Research Study Section, National Institutes of Health (NIH); and, Nursing Education Consultant, Division of Nursing, Health Resources & Services Administration, US Public Health Service. Dr. Trudi McFarland's practice specialties include psychiatric mental health nursing and mental health care of the elderly, with expertise in clinical decision making and nursing diagnosis. She has authored/co-authored numerous textbooks on nursing leadership & management, clinical practice, psychiatric mental health nursing, & nursing diagnoses: many texts have been translated into other languages including Spanish. Dr. McFarland has extensive international experience including leading a number of People to People Delegations, most recently to Cuba in 2015; presenting lectures & workshops in numerous countries; and, being fluent in other languages including intermediate Spanish.

- 2015 Alumni Legacy Award for Outstanding Career Achievement, University of Cincinnati
- Fellow, American Academy of Nursing (FAAN)
- North American Nursing Diagnoses Association (NANDA) Unique Contribution Award
- NIH Director's Award
- US Public Health Service Special Recognition Award, Washington, DC
- NIH Award of Merit for Exemplary Service to the Extramural Programs of NIH & the nursing community
- NIH Merit Award
- NIH Center for Scientific Review Group Award
- Nursing Life's Outstanding Book for Nurses Award: Nursing Leadership & Management
- AJN Book of the Year Awards: Nursing Leadership & Management; Pocket Guide to Nursing Diagnoses; Classification of Nursing Diagnoses; Mosby's Clinical Nursing; Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
- University of Cincinnati, Distinguished Alumnus Award