

# **Martha Tingen**

**Associate Director, Cancer Prevention, Control and Population Health at Augusta University**  
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Dr. Martha Tingen is a behavioral nurse scientist targeting prevention of tobacco use in children.

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## **Biography**

Dr. Martha Tingen is the Charles W. Linder Endowed Chair in Pediatrics and a Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics, Physiological and Technological Nursing, and Graduate Studies. Tingen is also Director of Augusta University's Tobacco Control Initiative and Co-Director of the Child Health Discovery Institute.

Dr. Martha Tingen is a behavioral nurse scientist targeting primary and secondary prevention of tobacco use in children and parents through culturally tailored interventions. She also addresses multiple risk factor reduction to include passive smoke exposure, asthma, obesity, and alcohol largely focusing on health disparities through a community-based participatory (CBPR) approach. Her overall goals include preventing premature death and disabilities of cancer and cardiovascular disease through promoting healthy-behavior choices in families.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Pediatric Research in Prevention, Community-Based Prevention, Cancer Prevention and Control, Tobacco Control, Second-Hand Smoke Effects

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Distinguished Researcher Award, Georgia Health Sciences Research Institute**

The appointment of Distinguished Research Professors at The University of Georgia is intended to recognize outstanding research or other creative, scholarly accomplishments and to provide the impetus for continuing high achievement.

### **Outstanding Clinical Science Research Award, School of Medicine, MCG**

The MCG Faculty Senate presents the annual MCG Faculty Awards Ceremony which recognizes exceptional achievement by faculty and residents in the areas of teaching, research, clinical care, and service.

### **Outstanding Research Award, Beta Omicron Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International**

Recognizing achievements and contributions in nursing

### **Nominated Outstanding Nurse of the Year (10th District Georgia Nursing Association)**

The Georgia Nurses Association recognizes nurses in various disciplines for their accomplishments during the year. These awards are presented during GNA's Biennial Professional Development Conference and Membership Assembly.

**Phoebe Kandel Rohrer Founder's Award: Exemplary research and education, MCG SON**

Each year, two distinguished alumni are recognized within the College of Nursing. Recipients must have made outstanding contributions to nursing, promoted change in the health care system for the improvement of quality care, supported and participated in professional and community activities locally, nationally, or internationally, demonstrated high professional standards and commitment, contributed to professional publication and utilized current research in practice.

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