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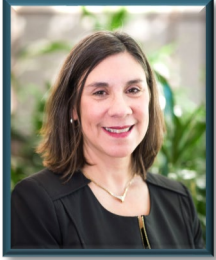
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43rd Meeting of the NIH Advisory Committee for Research on Women's Health
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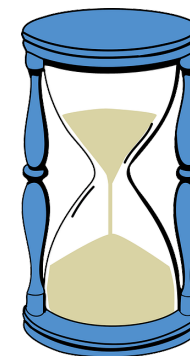
Next ORWH Strategic Plan

Process

- Mine all ORWH reports and documents for recommendations
- Garner input from scheduled events (e.g., Women's Health Congress)
- Seek Input from ACRWH, CCRWH, WGWBC, and NIH ICOs
- Publish a Request for Information
- Consider *Raising the Bar* findings

Timeline

- September 2017 - Draft plan to ACRWH Meeting
- Early 2018 - Target date for Final Strategic Plan



Biennial Report

- Report of ACRWH Fiscal Years 2015-2016
- Research Progress Update
- Sex and Minority Inclusion Data
- Reports from ICOs
- Transition to Triennial Report



21st Century Cures Act

- Section 2031 Requires the Directors of the ICs to:
 - Consult annually with the directors of NIMHD and ORWH regarding ICs objectives
 - Ensure future IC activities take into account women and under-represented racial and ethnic groups
 - Focus on reducing health disparities
- Section 2032 Changes the biennial report to a triennial report



21st Century Cures Act - continued

- **Section 2038 Requires the NIH Director to update:**
 - Guidelines for the inclusion of women in clinical research to reflect the most current science
 - Guidelines regarding sex as a biological variable.
- **Requires the NIH Director to hold a workshop to:**
 - Solicit input on appropriate age groups in research
 - Update inclusion policies as appropriate





Inclusion Across the Lifespan Workshop

June 1-2, 2017, NIH Natcher Auditorium

- NIH and FDA Presentations on Inclusion of Children and Older Adults in Clinical Research
- Discussion groups with SMEs
 1. Study design and metrics
 2. Impact of age restrictions
 3. Ethical challenges
 4. Data for age-specific analyses
 5. Publication of clinical trial outcomes



NIH Working Group on Women in Biomedical Careers

- NIH Working Group Newsletter
 - Scientist spotlight features
 - Featured job of the month
 - Child Care Board Briefing
- Research Partnership on Women in Biomedical Careers – AAMC Panel: *Advancing Women in STEM*



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An NCI researcher prepares a PCR reaction.

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The NIH Working Group on Women in Biomedical Careers is a trans-NIH effort to consider barriers for women in science and to develop innovative strategies to promote entry, recruitment, retention, and sustained advancement of women in biomedical and research careers.

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Women of Color Committee

- WALS lecturers recruited in collaboration with SPRF:
 - Linda Buck, Ph.D.
 - Carla Pugh, M.D., Ph.D.
 - Louise McCullough, M.D., Ph.D.
- Women of Color Research Network (WoCRN)
 - Listserv
 - LinkedIn Group
 - 4 Regional chapters
- Intramural WOC Scientists - Andrea Apolo, M.D.





Lunch Break

- Will the Members please remain behind for a group photo?
- The meeting will resume at 1:00 P.M.

