



## **Gary H. Gibbons, M.D.**

### **Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)**

Gary H. Gibbons, M.D. (he/him), is Director of NHLBI—the third-largest institute at NIH, with an annual budget of more than \$3 billion and a staff of 917 Federal employees.

Prior to being named Director of NHLBI, Dr. Gibbons served as a member of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council (NHLBAC) from 2009 to 2012. He was also a member of the NHLBI Board of External Experts (BEE), a working group of the NHLBAC.



Before joining NHLBI, Dr. Gibbons served as the Founding Director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute (CVRI), Chairperson of the Department of Physiology, and Professor of Physiology and Medicine at the Morehouse School of Medicine. Under his leadership at CVRI, Dr. Gibbons directed NIH-funded research in the fields of vascular biology, genomic medicine, and the pathogenesis of vascular diseases. During his tenure, CVRI emerged as a center of excellence, leading the way in discoveries related to the cardiovascular health of underserved racial and ethnic populations. Dr. Gibbons received several patents for innovations derived from his research in the fields of vascular biology and the pathogenesis of vascular diseases.

He earned his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Medical School. He completed his residency and cardiology fellowship at the Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Prior to joining the Morehouse School of Medicine in 1999, Dr. Gibbons was a member of the faculty at Stanford University from 1990 to 1996 and at Harvard Medical School from 1996 to 1999.

Throughout his career, Dr. Gibbons has received numerous honors, including election to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, selection as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Minority Medical Faculty Development Program awardee, selection as a Pew Biomedical Scholar, and recognition as an Established Investigator of the American Heart Association.