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Lisa Begg has worked as a senior scientist, administrator, and educator within the federal government and academia as well as clinical and research settings. Since joining NIH, she has developed, implemented, and managed several large, complex extramural research programs. She initially served as the Chief of the National Cancer Institute Cancer Training Branch, where she managed a budget of \$110 million per year while implementing a broad strategic plan for research training and career development.



She then joined the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) to work across the NIH Institutes and Centers to develop and enhance a variety of initiatives in women's health and sex differences research, including several NIH-wide and federal-wide research initiatives. In addition to these activities, Dr. Begg oversees Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH), an institutional career development grant program. The BIRCWH program was originally created in 2000 and continues to provide career development to junior faculty who have recently completed clinical training or postdoctoral fellowships, and who will be engaged in interdisciplinary basic, translational, behavioral, clinical, and/or health services research relevant to the health of women and, where appropriate, the use of both sexes to better understand the influence of sex as a biological variable on health and disease.

While working in academia, Dr. Begg created a large breast cancer research program with support from several extramural research grants and contracts. As faculty at the University of Pittsburgh, she taught graduate students in the Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) and the School of Nursing. She held faculty positions within GSPH, the School of Nursing, and the School of Medicine. Earlier in her career, she founded the Oncology Nursing Society, which now has more than 35,000 members domestically and worldwide, and which provides nursing research support second only to the National Institute of Nursing Research.

Dr. Begg holds a Dr.P.H. in epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh; an M.P.H. in epidemiology from the University of California, Los Angeles; an M.S. in nursing from the University of California, San Francisco; and a B.S.N. from Boston College.