

Join us on Thursday, February 7th at 10a-11a in SON Room 503 for Dr. Bernard's talk on "A New Year – New Opportunities at the National Institute on Aging".

Dr. Bernard, who is the Deputy Director of the National Institute on Aging (NIA), will be giving her presentation during our monthly BBAL meeting and we would love for you to join us. This is an exciting opportunity to get current updates from NIA on future research opportunities.



Dr. Marie A. Bernard serves as Deputy Director of the National Institute on Aging (NIA) at the National Institutes of Health. As NIA's senior geriatrician, she serves as the principal advisor to the NIA director, and with the director oversees approximately \$3.1 billion in aging and Alzheimer's disease research supported annually by the Institute. For the Department of Health and Human Services she co-chairs two Healthy People 2020/2030 objectives – 1) Older Adults, and 2) Dementias, including Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Bernard co-chairs the NIH Inclusion Governance Committee, which monitors inclusion in clinical research by sex/gender, race/ethnicity, and age; including pediatric and older adult subjects. She has held numerous national leadership roles, including Chair of the Clinical Medicine Section of the Gerontological Society of America, Chair of the Department of Veterans Affairs National Research Advisory Committee, Board Member of the American Geriatrics Society, President of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, and President of the Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs. Prior to arriving at NIH she was the founding chair and endowed professor of the Reynolds Department of Geriatrics at University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and the Associate Chief of Staff for Geriatrics and Extended Care at the Oklahoma City VAMC. She received an undergraduate education at Bryn Mawr College, an M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, and trained in internal medicine at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA, where she served as Chief Resident.

We will be starting the GoToMeeting at 10:15a

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