

Grants Panel and Virtual Consultation

with NIH, NSF, NIMHD, NEH Program Officers and Directors

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Panelists Biosketches



Cheryl Anne Boyce, PhD, is the Chief of the Implementation Science Branch, Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science (CTRIS) within the **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)**, **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**, **Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)**. After doctoral studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and clinical and research fellowships at the Children's National Medical Center and University of Maryland School of Medicine, she began her federal career as a Society for Research in Child Development/American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Executive Branch Policy Fellow. She has been responsible for strong research and policy collaborations across agencies including national studies on young children's mental health and child welfare issues. Before joining NHLBI, she held scientific leadership positions at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH), focused on neurodevelopment, evidenced-based practice, translational research, young children, drug exposures, traumatic stress, health disparities, child maltreatment and research training. Her commitment to public health science and service has been recognized through awards from the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy and NIH Office of the Director. She is a recognized expert on mentoring, career, and research training issues, and dedicated to increasing and diversifying the biomedical research workforce. She co-edited the revised book on grantsmanship uniquely written by both federal personnel and successful research investigators entitled, *"How to write a successful research grant application: A guide for social and behavioral scientists"* (2nd edition) (Pequegnat, Stover, & Boyce, 2011).

Adelaida M. Rosario (Adi), PhD, is a program officer at the **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)** and **The National Institutes of Health (NIH)**.

She studies the connections between behaviors and social and cultural determinants and how these factors affect health disparities for different minority communities. She has worked with Hispanic and Pacific Islander populations to study how these factors relate to early childhood development, mental health, risk behaviors, HIV/AIDS prevention, and substance abuse. Dr. Rosario has also explored the role of indigenous spiritual systems and how they may complement traditional healthcare systems.

Her research on recruitment and retention methods to reach underserved populations led to the development of a tracking protocol for recent undocumented Hispanic immigrants in a longitudinal study. Dr. Rosario is also the co-chair of the [Trans-NIH Special Populations Research Forum Special Interest Group](#), which brings together researchers from across NIH to study effective methods for increasing diversity in the biomedical workforce.

Dr. Rosario earned her Ph.D. in social welfare from Florida International University (FIU) in Miami, Florida in 2014, where she studied the psychosocial effects of an indigenous religion practiced by Latina women with cancer. She earned her M.A. in Micronesian Studies from the University of Guam in Mangilao, where she examined how cultural preferences influenced gynecological healthcare. Dr. Rosario also holds a B.A. in psychology with a minor in religious studies from FIU.





Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, PhD, is Economics Program Director in the Social, Behavioral and Economics Directorate of the **National Science Foundation (NSF)** where he is one of three Program Directors managing the Economics Program. In addition to the Economics Program, he also helps manage Foundation-wide programs such as CRISP 2.0 and HBCU-EiR. Before coming to NSF, Kwabena was, for 22 years, a Professor of Economics at the University of South Florida at Tampa where he chaired the Department from 2004 to 2012. Gyimah-Brempong has also held professorial positions at New College of Florida and Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. He was an Economics Program Director at the National Science Foundation from 2002-2004 and a senior research economist at Elliot Berg Associates at Alexandria, VA from 1986 to 1987. He is a past President of the

African Finance and Economics Association (AFEA) and the National Economics Association (NEA). He has consulted for the African Development Bank, United Nations' Economic Commission for Africa, African Capacity Building Foundation, and the National Science Foundation, among others.

Gyimah-Brempong holds a BA (Honors) in Economics from University of Cape Coast, Ghana and a PhD in Economics from Wayne State University. His research focuses on economics of crime, efficiency in public production, and economic development of Africa. He has published several articles in refereed journals including the *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Business and Economics Statistics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Information Economics and Policy*, and *Journal of African Economies*. He was an Associate Editor of *Southern Economic Journal* and serves on the Editorial Boards of *Journal of African Development* and *Ghana Economic Review*. Gyimah-Brempong has also contributed chapters in several books.

Julia Nguyen, PhD, is a Senior Program Officer in the Division of Education Programs at the **National Endowment of the Humanities**. She earned an undergraduate degree in history and German studies from Mount Holyoke College and a Ph.D. in history from Louisiana State University. Her graduate training focused on the pre-Civil War American South, with emphasis on the Lower Mississippi River Valley. She came to the Endowment in 2004 from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, where she was an assistant professor of history, and she has also taught at Louisiana State University and River Parishes Community College. She has published numerous articles on antebellum and Civil War-era Mississippi and Louisiana.



Consultant Biosketch(es)



Derrick C. Tabor, PhD

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Derrick C. Tabor has served as a health scientist administrator (HSA) at NIH for the past 16 years. In 2004, he joined NIMHD and for several years served as the sole program director for the Exploratory and Comprehensive Center of Excellence grants and resource-related grants. Currently, Dr. Tabor is a program official for the Exploratory Centers of Excellence, the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Research programs, and the Research Centers in Minority Institutions, RCMI. He also serves as a project scientist on several cooperative agreement awards. All of

his current efforts are devoted to the administration of research and related activities for improving minority health, eliminating health disparities, and outreach for increasing awareness of NIMHDs diverse research funding opportunities. In addition to these responsibilities, he represents NIMHD on several trans-NIH committees and working groups.

Prior to his government experience, he served as chair, Department of Natural Sciences, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C., where he also directed an NIH-funded research program focusing on the design and synthesis of novel cyanine dyes as anti-cancer drugs. Dr. Tabor received a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, in 1979 under Slayton A. Evans, Ph.D. He has completed post-doctorates at the University of North Carolina with Dr. Maurice Brookhart and at the University of Southern California with Dr. George A. Olah, 1994 Nobel Laureate in chemistry.