

55th Annual Graduation Ceremony



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Welcome and Introduction Jaron Lockett, Management Intern, Class of 2014

Opening Remarks Colleen Barros, Deputy Director for Management, NIH

Keynote Address Patrick Shirdon, Executive Officer
National Institute on Aging

Recognition of Mentors Maya Levine, Presidential Management Fellow, Class of 2013

**Recognition of Administrative
Training Committee, Program Managers,
and Training Center** Jaron Lockett, Management Intern, Class of 2014

Announcement of Graduates John Czajkowski, ATC Chair, National Cancer Institute
Camille Hoover, ATC Past Chair, National Institute of
Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Closing Remarks Derrick Prather, Program Manager, NIH Training Center

Please join us for a reception following the ceremony.



Intern and Fellow Programs

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) proudly sponsors the following professional development programs for outstanding, highly-motivated individuals:

Management Intern Program

The Management Intern (MI) Program is a two-year internship that was established by the NIH in 1957 and has graduated over 400 interns since its inception. The program provides NIH employees an opportunity to explore various administrative fields, choose mentors, participate in individual training, gain insight into the NIH, and change careers. More than 100 former management interns are currently in a variety of NIH occupations, holding some of the NIH's most respected administrative management positions.



Presidential Management Fellows Program

The Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program is a two-year federal fellowship that was established by an Executive Order in 1977. This fellowship has been supported by the NIH since 1985, with many former fellows rising to leadership positions at the NIH. The program attracts individuals from a variety of academic disciplines and career paths who have a clear interest in the leadership and management of public policies and programs at the NIH. Fellows have many opportunities to rotate through various administrative and scientific program areas to meet their individual career goals.



Unpictured: Mike Nealy and Leeza Kondos

Congratulations! Graduates have accepted the following positions:

Management Interns



Matthew Brown
Management Analyst, Office of
Workforce Effectiveness and
Resources, NIAID



Ranjini Iyengar
Management Analyst, Office of
Workforce Effectiveness and
Resources, NIAID



Tiffany Kittrell
Contracts Specialist, Office of
Acquisitions, NCI



Christopher Maurer
Management Analyst, Office of
Administrative Management, CC



Hana H. Smith
Health Science Administrator, Office
of Clinical Research Training and
Medical Education, CC



Kate Wise
Legislative Analyst, Office of Science
Policy and Communications, NIAAA

Presidential Management Fellows



Kalina Duncan
International Health
Analyst, Center for
Global Health, NCI
(NCI designated)



Lauren Gavin
Health Insurance Specialist,
Federal Coordinated Health
Care Office, CMS
(At-Large)



Maya Levine
International Health
Analyst, Office of Global
Affairs, HHS
(At-Large)



Leeza Kondos
Health Specialist, Office for
Research on Disparities and
Global Mental Health, NIMH
(NIMH designated)



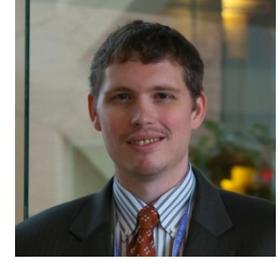
Michael Nealy
Public Health Analyst,
Office of Biodefense
Research, NIAID
(NIAID designated)



**Kristina (Energia)
Mejia Naranjo**
Public Health Analyst,
Coordinating Center for
Clinical Trials, NCI
(NCI designated)



Caroline Sonnefeld
Project Officer, Office of the
National Coordinator for
Health Information
Technology, HHS
(At-Large)



Wes Staley
Management Analyst,
Office of Management
Assessment, OD
(OMA designated)

Graduation Speakers

Colleen Barros - Opening Remarks



Ms. Colleen Barros has been Deputy Director for Management and Chief Financial Officer for the NIH since 2004. She advises the Director, the NIH, and senior officials on all phases of NIH-wide administration, and provides oversight for budget and finance; human resources; management assessment and policy; program integrity; contracts, procurement, and logistics; engineering services; safety, space, and facility management; support services; and security operations. Ms. Barros is the sponsor of the administrative intern and fellow programs at the NIH.

Ms. Barros is the principal NIH contact on administrative and management matters for the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) and other federal agencies. Her honors include the 2008 Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive Award, the 2003 Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive Award, and four NIH Director's Awards.

Ms. Barros earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Maryland and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from American University.

Patrick Shirdon - Keynote Address



Mr. Patrick Shirdon serves as Director for Management for the National Institute on Aging (NIA). Mr. Shirdon oversees business management functions involving human resources, budget, ethics, travel, procurement, space and facilities, and general administration.

Mr. Shirdon began his NIH career in the Office of Financial Management in 1992 and spent most of his career working in the NIH budget community. He served as Budget Officer at the NIA before becoming Deputy Executive Officer at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) in 2005. In 2008, Mr. Shirdon was promoted to lead NIMH's Office of Resource Management as the Executive Officer before returning to NIA as the Director for Management in 2012.

Mr. Shirdon earned a bachelor's degree in economics and finance from the University of Maryland Baltimore County and a master's degree in business management from Johns Hopkins University.

Jaron Lockett - Master of Ceremonies



Dr. Jaron Lockett is a Class of 2014 Management Intern at the National Institutes of Health. He joined NIH in 2007 as a post-doctoral fellow at the National Institute on Aging, where he has also worked as the Scientific Recruiter and Associate Training Director. Dr. Lockett received his B.S. in Biology from Bowie State University and his Ph.D. in Cellular and Molecular Pathobiology and Cancer Biology from Wayne State University.

Mentors

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to our mentors for their guidance and wisdom.

Amy Adams

Director, Office of Science Policy & Analysis,
NIDCR

Shannon Bell

Deputy Director, Office of Workforce Management
& Development, NCI

Dexter Collins

Executive Officer, FIC

Jenny Czajkowski

Deputy Executive Officer, NIAAA

Susan Erickson

Director, Office of Government & Congressional
Relations, NCI

Charles Hackett

Deputy Director, Division of Allergy, Immunology
& Transplantation, NIAID

Camille Hoover

Executive Officer, NIDDK

Charlene Liggins

Senior Scientific Program Analyst, NIA

Patrick Shirdon

Director of Management, NIA

Mary Ann Sofranko

Deputy Executive Officer, NINDS

Stacey Vandor

Planning Officer, Division of Cancer Control and
Population Sciences, NCI

Timothy Wheelles

Executive Officer, NIDCD

David Whitmer

Executive Officer, NEI

Designated PMF Sponsors

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to the designated PMF sponsors for their management and continued support of designated Presidential Management Fellows.

Christina Bruce

Director, Office of Workforce Development,
NCI

Pamela Collins

Director, Office for Research on Disparities and
Global Mental Health, NIMH

Katie Fontaine

Program Analyst, Office of Workforce
Development, NCI

William Gillen

Consultant, NIAID

JJ McGowan

Executive Officer, NIAID

Jill Harper

Associate Director for Science Management,
NIAID

Meredith Stein

Director, Division of Risk Management and Audit
Liaison, Office of Management Assessment, OD

Isabel Valencia

Program Analyst, Office of Workforce
Development, NCI

Administrative Training Committee

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to the Administrative Training Committee (ATC) for their leadership and involvement in the intern and fellow programs.

John Czajkowski (Chair)
Executive Officer, NCI

Keith Lamirande (Vice Chair)
Executive Officer, NIAAA

Camille Hoover (Past Chair)
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Don Bordine
Associate Director of Operations, Office of Animal
Care and Use, Office of Intramural Research, OD

Larry Chloupek
Management Liaison Director, Office of Intramural
Research, OD

Phil Day
Chief, NIH IT Service Desk, CIT

Ann D. Huston
Deputy Executive Officer, NIMH

Ellen Rolfes
Acting Executive Officer, NHGRI

Management Intern Subcommittee

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Deputy Executive Officer, NIMH

Phil Day (Vice Chair)
Chief, NIH IT Service Desk, CIT

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Acting Director, Office of Extramural Research
Workforce Development Office, OD

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Chief, Administrative Management Branch, NIAMS

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Management Analyst, NIA

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Associate Ombudsman, Office of the
Ombudsman, OD

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Supervisory Management Analyst, Executive
Office, OD

Mary Ann Sofranko
Deputy Executive Officer, NINDS

Debra Thangarajah (Extern)
Management Analyst, Division of Library
Operations, NLM

Kimberly Thigpen Tart
Program Analyst, Office of Policy, Planning, &
Evaluation, NIEHS

Timothy Wheelles
Executive Officer, NIDCD

Presidential Management Fellows Subcommittee

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Management Liaison Director, Office of Intramural Research, OD

Ellen Rolfes (Vice Chair)

Acting Executive Officer, NHGRI

Capresha Caldwell

Policy Advisor, Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity Management, OD

Virginia Hill

Program Manager, OHR, OD

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Special Assistant, Office of the Director, CC

Tom Haines

Administrative Officer, Office of Administrative Management, NIDA

Frank Holloman

Lead Management Analyst, Office of Management Policy Analysis, Division of Intramural Research, NIDDK

Amy Matush

Chief, Ethics and Management Analysis Branch, NIAAA

Tatiana Sims-Parker (Extern)

Workforce Development Specialist, Workforce Development Branch, NIAID

Chad Wysong

Deputy Executive Officer, NIDCD

Cheryl Wild

Supervisory Human Resources Specialist, Office of Human Resources, OD

OHR Leadership and NIH Training Center Staff

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to the Office of the Director (OD), the NIH Office of Human Resources (OHR), and the Workforce Support and Development Division (WSDD) for their management and continued support of intern and fellow programs.

Christine Major

Director, OHR, OD

Phil Lenowitz

Deputy Director, OHR, OD

Sharon Ballard

Director, WSDD, OHR

Kristen Dunn-Thomason

Director, NIHTC, WSDD

Elena Juris

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Virginia Hill

Program Manager, NIHTC, WSDD

Robert Michon

Program Manager, NIHTC, WSDD

Derrick Prather

Program Manager, NIHTC, WSDD

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Project Manager, NIHTC, WSDD

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Amber Michael

Program Support Specialist, NIHTC, WSDD

Special Recognition

Graduation was planned by current interns and fellows under the direction of the NIH Training Center and the Administrative Training Committee. Thank you to the members of the 2013 Graduation Planning Committee for making this program a success! A special thank you also goes to Derrick Prather for his leadership in coordinating this year's event.

Derrick Prather, Program Manager

Timothy Puetz, Lead for Speakers

Nicole Martino, Co-Chair

Jaron Lockett, Lead for Slideshow

Laura Damiano, Co-Chair

Britny Hall, Photography

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Dawn Wayman, Photography

Robin Rinker, Co-Lead for Invitations

