



National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research

40th Anniversary Celebration

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Great Hall
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Thursday, October 18, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#NIDILRR40

Welcome

*Lance Robertson, Administrator
Administration for Community Living*

Opening Remarks

*The Honorable Alex M. Azar II, Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

Historical Retrospective – Former NIHR/NIDRR/NIDILRR Directors

- *Margaret J. Giannini, MD, FAAP*
- *Douglas A. Fenderson, PhD*
- *David B. Gray, PhD (deceased)*
- *William H. Graves, EdD, CRC*
- *Katherine D. Seelman, PhD*
- *Steven J. Tingus MS, CPhil*
- *K. Charlie Lakin, PhD*
- *John Tschida, MPP*

NIDILRR Today: Spotlight on 2018 Switzer Fellows

- *Peii Chen, PhD*
- *Shilpa Krishnan, PT, PhD*
- *Jongsang Son, PhD*
- *Crystal M. Noller, PhD*

Snapshots of NIDILRR Impact

- *Real Impact of NIDILRR - Michael L. Boninger, MD*
- *Reflections on the Role of NIDILRR at Age 40: Furthering the state of the science in psychiatric disability - Judith A. Cook, PhD*
- *NIDILRR – 40 Years of Changing the World - Gregg Vanderheiden, PhD*

Introduction of the Scientific Posters

*Mary Lazare, Principal Deputy Administrator
Administration for Community Living
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

Break and Poster Session

Breadth and Depth of NIDILRR's Research Portfolio

*Ruth Brannon, Director - Office of Research Science
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Future Directions

*Kristi Hill, Deputy Director
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Concluding Remarks

*Robert Jaeger, Director
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Adjourn (Poster Session continues until 6 p.m.)

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