



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

ADVISORY COMMITTEE on BREAST CANCER in YOUNG WOMEN



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Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research

Jennifer Crowell M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Crowell is a Medical Officer with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. She provides scientific, technical, and administrative support for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, with a focus on cancer screening and prevention topics. Prior to joining AHRQ, she served as the Acting Director of the National Institutes of Health Office of Medical Applications of Research, home to the former NIH Consensus Development Program.

Department of Defense

Gayle Vaday, Ph.D.

Dr. Vaday joined the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) as a Grants Manager in January 2006 and became the Program Manager of the Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) in December 2006. Dr. Vaday coordinates all aspects of the acquisition program cycle, leading to the investment of congressional appropriations for the BCRP. She also oversees the Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal funds allocated to the BCRP. She represents the Department of Defense as a member of the Interagency Breast Cancer Environmental Research Coordinating Committee. Dr. Vaday received her Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology from the University of Rochester. After completing postdoctoral training as a Feinberg Fellow at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel, Dr. Vaday served as a Research Scientist for the Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Research Assistant Professor at Stony Brook University, where she conducted prostate and breast cancer research.

Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health

Nancy Lee, M.D.

Dr. Lee is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health-Women's Health and Director, Office of Women's Health in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She was appointed to this position in March 2011. Before her appointment, she worked from 2004–2011 as a private consultant in the areas of public health, epidemiology, and cancer control. From 1981–2004, she was employed at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA in various scientific and leadership positions. In her most recent role at CDC, as Director of the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) from 1999–2004, Dr. Lee provided overall guidance and vision for DCPC, a division with more than 130 staff and a 2004 budget of \$280 million. Her research efforts focused on cancer screening and early detection, the epidemiology of reproductive system cancers, safety of contraceptive methods, and HIV infection among American women. She has extensive

experience in women's health, cancer prevention and control, data analysis, epidemiology, and surveillance systems. She has published more than 95 articles in journals. Dr. Lee received a B.A. in mathematics (summa cum laude) from the University of Texas, and an M.D. (cum laude) from Baylor College of Medicine. She completed her residency training at the University of Pennsylvania and is board-certified in internal medicine.

Health Resources and Services Administration

Christina Lachance, M.P.H.

Christina Lachance is the Senior Advisor for the HRSA Office of Women's Health within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She provides expertise in coordinating women's health-related activities across the agency and strengthening the programmatic focus to reduce sex and gender-based disparities to support comprehensive, culturally competent, and high quality health care. Prior to joining HRSA, Ms. Lachance led an ambitious effort to transform the Title X Family Planning Annual Report into an interoperable data system that leveraged health information technology standards for the HHS Office of Population Affairs. In previous federal positions, Ms. Lachance oversaw grantee evaluation activities for the former HHS Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs and conducted social behavioral research within NIH's National Human Genome Research Institute examining how people learn and communicate about genetic risk and family health history. She began her public health career in a safety net hospital working with adolescents at-risk for or infected with HIV. She earned a bachelor's degree from Tufts University and holds an MPH in Social and Behavioral Sciences from the Boston University School of Public Health.

Indian Health Service

Susan Karol, M.D.

Dr. Karol serves as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the Indian Health Service (IHS). She is a member of the Tuscarora Indian Nation. Dr. Karol previously served in the IHS from 1988–1990 as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps while holding the position of Chief of Surgery and Anesthesia at the Shiprock Indian Hospital, Shiprock, New Mexico. As the IHS CMO, Dr. Karol provides medical advice and guidance to the Office of the Director and staff on American Indian and Alaska Native health care policies and issues.

National Institutes of Health

Jung-Min Lee, M.D.

Dr. Lee is the Assistant Clinical Investigator in the Women Malignancies Branch of the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Lee is a graduate of Yonsei University, Wonju College of Medicine in South Korea. She completed residency training in internal medicine at the Albert Einstein Medical College, followed by a clinical research fellowship on breast cancer functional imaging at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Lee came to the NCI for medical oncology training in the Medical Oncology Branch (MOB). Subsequently, she joined the Molecular Signaling Section/Women's Cancers Clinic, MOB, to investigate potential biomarkers and develop rational combinations of targeted therapies for rare subsets of women's cancers. Dr. Lee maintains her clinical focus in the development of early clinical trials for ovarian cancer and rare subsets of women's cancers, such as BRCA1/2mut carriers with ovarian and/or breast cancers, or women with triple negative breast cancer (TNBC). Dr. Lee is a participating member in the Gynecologic Oncology Group, American Association for Cancer Research, American Society for Clinical Oncology, and the Breast and Gynecologic Malignancies Faculty of the CCR.