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CIMA Lectures on World Health

**Featuring
J Taylor Harden,
RN, PhD, FAAN**

**Assistant to the Director for
Special Populations
National Institute of Aging (NIA)**

Opportunities for Nursing Research at the National Institute of Aging

Agenda:

- 9:00–10:30 State of Science: Nursing Research in Aging
- 10:30–11:00 Break
- 11:00–12 Noon Opportunities for Nursing Research at the National Institute of Aging
- 12:00–1:30 Research Opportunities at the National Institute of Aging

Campus locations:

- El Paso Room 1102
- Marble Falls Room 109
- Odessa Room 2C13

**Lunch will be served at
11:30 am**

(Lubbock Campus only)

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**Wednesday, March 31
9:00 am–1:30 pm CST
Room ACB 120**

Dr. J Taylor Harden, a social and behavioral scientist, is Chief of the Office of Special Populations and Assistant to the Director at the National Institute on Aging (NIA) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Dr. Harden completed a tour of service as the Acting Deputy Director of NIA in 2008. Prior to joining the NIH in 1994, she was a tenured associate professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

As Chief and Assistant to the Director, Dr. Harden has responsibility for multiple activities including coordinating the planning efforts of NIA to improve research on diseases and conditions that affect special populations disproportionately; identifying the needs and guiding the development of initiatives to enhance the research efforts targeted towards special populations which includes outreach and education programs to enhance the research infrastructure at minority institutions; and, serving on NIH committees and workgroups focused on special populations to include women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Dr. Harden earned her B.S. degree from the University of Maryland (1972) and her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin (1989) in nursing.