

## OPERA – fiche sociographique - santé

### Prénom, Nom:

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### Contact :

### Catégorie : Exécutif

### Dates de naissance / décès :

Naissance : 12 octobre 1926 / Décès : 6 octobre 2009

### Lieu de naissance :

Brooklyn

### Genre : Femme

### Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

Maryland

### Formation :

<b>BA/BS</b>	<i>magna cum laude</i> Long Island University ,1947
<b>MA/MS</b>	
<b>PhD</b>	MD Tulane University School of Medicine, 1951
<b>Law degree (JD...)</b>	
<b>Autre</b>	honorary degrees from the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Long Island University, Atlanta University, the Medical College of Ohio, and the Mount Sinai School of Medicine

### Profession initiale :

She interned in medicine and surgery at Kings County hospital and did residencies in pathology at Providence Hospital, Detroit, Tulane University Hospital, and the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health.

## **Carrière :**

- 1957-1972 : Food and Drug Administration, researcher in experimental pathology at the Division of Biologics Standards (now the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research), becoming chief of the Laboratory of Pathology in 1961.
- 1972 : Assistant director of the Division of Biologics Standards, becoming deputy director later that year when it became a FDA bureau.
- 1974 to 1993 : director of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences
- 1993-2001 : Director Office of the Director (9 years)
- 1994-1999 : Deputy Director Office of the Director (6 years)
- 1995-2000 : DHHS, National institutes of Health, Deputy Director
- 2001-2002 : DHHS, National institutes of Health, Director
- 2003-2009 : Senior Advisor to the Director National Institutes of Health (5 years).

## **Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.**

### **Sources additionnelles :**

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