

Friends of NIEHS Holds Congressional Events to Honor Retiring NIEHS Director Linda Birnbaum



From Left to Right: Linda Birnbaum, Ph.D., former NIEHS Director, NIEHS and Melissa J. Perry, ScD, MHS, George Washington Univ.

On September 24, 2019, the Friends of NIEHS held a congressional briefing in the U.S. Senate, *A Healthy Start for Every Child: How the Environment Influences Child Health and Development* and a congressional reception in the U.S. House to honor retiring NIEHS Director Linda Birnbaum, Ph.D. The reception was mc'd by Melissa J. Perry, ScD, MHS, Chair of Environmental & Occupational Health, George Washington Univ., Attendees included NIH Deputy Director Laurence Tabak, DDS, Walter Koroshetz, Director of NINDS, Fogarty Center Director Roger Glass (who provided remarks), former NIEHS Director Ken Olden, former National Institute of Nursing Director Patricia Grady and Congressman David Price (D-NC). Congressman Price presented Dr. Birnbaum with a formal copy of congressional record remarks he made on the House floor this week honoring her.



From left to right: Child Health Briefing Speakers Linda Birnbaum, Ph.D., Director, NIEHS, Joe Braun, Ph.D., Nadia Hansel, M.D. and Nuala Moore, co-chair, Friends of NIEHS