

Bio-sketch (Dr. Anthony A. René)

Dr. René recently retired from the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Health and Human Services with 50 years of Federal Service. He was an Assistant Director in the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. He received his B.S. degree in Biology from Southern University and his Ph.D. degree in Cell Biology from Catholic University of America. His Federal service includes research and research administration. His job at the NIH involved the oversight of research programs and research training programs that offered internship opportunities for students in high school, college, graduate school, as well as postgraduates and faculty at universities, medicals, and colleges throughout the U.S. Over the years he has received special recognition for his work as a mentor of student and university faculty and for the recruitment of students into biomedical and behavioral research careers. Dr. René's work with the disabled, women and the underserved recently earned him a distinguished professional mentor award from the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, and three NIH Director's Awards of Merit.