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## **Yvonne T. Maddox, PhD**



Dr. Yvonne T. Maddox, Ph.D. is the Vice President for Research at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) in Bethesda, Maryland. She oversees a robust clinical and basic science research portfolio important to both the military and public health, including infectious diseases, trauma and critical care medicine, health maintenance, post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury and cancer. In this position, she also oversees new efforts in state-of-the art fields that cut across disciplines, such as genomics, proteomics, and drug-delivery mechanisms.

Prior to joining USU, Dr. Maddox held many leadership positions at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including Acting Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Deputy Director of the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Acting Deputy Director of NIH and various leadership positions within other NIH institutes and division.

Throughout her academic and government career, Dr. Maddox has been a champion of issues related to women and children. Her many accomplishments include leading teams of international scientists in the field of reproductive health as part of bi-lateral agreements between the U.S. and developing countries, directing the highly recognized NIH program to reduce sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), and creating the NIH Down Syndrome (DS) Consortium, a federal/private partnership to advance research in DS. Dr. Maddox has received many honors and awards, including the Presidential Distinguished Executive Rank Award, Presidential meritorious Rank Award, DHHS Career Achievement Award, Public Health Service Special Recognition Award, DHHS Secretary's Award, NIH Director's Award, National Down Syndrome Society Champion of Change Award, and the Research Down Syndrome Foundation Light the Way Award.

Dr. Maddox received her B.S. in biology from Virginia Union University, Richmond, and her Ph.D. in physiology from Georgetown University. She studied as a visiting scientist at the French Atomic Energy Commission, Saclay, France and graduated from the Senior Managers in Government Program of the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia  
Doctor of Philosophy degree in Physiology, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

Distinguished Executive Rank Award, Office of the President of the United States  
Meritorious Executive Rank Award, Office of the President of the United States  
Career Achievement Award, Department of Health and Human Services  
Special Recognition Award, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps  
Secretary's Award, Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
Director's Award, Office of the Director of the National Institutes of Health  
Champion of Change Award, National Down Syndrome Society  
Light the Way Award, Research Down Syndrome Foundation