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Christine L. Taylor, Ph.D., is a senior nutrition scientist at the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) Office of Dietary Supplements. She has held a number of nutrition science, policy, and management positions in Washington, DC, and overseas. She previously held a position at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), where she worked in the foods area. In her last position with the agency, she served as the director of FDA's Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and Dietary Supplements. She oversaw four divisions with a total of more than 60 staff including medical officers, biologists, biochemists, nutritionists, and lawyers; served as the agency spokesperson for nutrition issues; and was responsible for the Office's laboratory and nonlaboratory research. Dr. Taylor was initiated as a scholar in the Institute of Medicine at The National Academies in Washington, DC. She was the study director for four projects focused on an evaluation of the process for setting dietary reference intakes, consensus recommendations for the standards for school lunch, identification of strategies for reducing sodium in the diet, and an evaluation of the recommended intakes for vitamin D and calcium. Dr. Taylor has led international efforts to integrate nutrition science into public health policy. She has also served as a visiting expert for the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization and headed the U.S. delegation to the Codex Committee on Food Labeling, an international organization responsible for setting food labeling standards.