The Program in Nursing Science invites you to attend the

**Nursing Science Translational Research Seminar Series**

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Featuring

**PATRICIA A. GRADY, PHD, RN, FAAN**

*Director, National Institute of Nursing Research*

"Nursing Science: Clinical and Translational Research on the Frontlines of Health Care"

Come and hear about how nursing research is contributing to the improvement of our nation's health. Dr. Grady will address the pivotal role that the clinical and translational sciences play in addressing the health and health care challenges of the new millennium. She will touch on the findings of a seminal IOM study reported in the landmark IOM publication, "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health" that focused on the transformation of our Nation's health care system. Dr. Grady will also address the vital importance of interprofessional and cross disciplinary collaborations in the sciences as well as in health care; and she will examine a number of research advances from nursing science that are improving the lives of people, families, and communities and fundamentally altering the health care landscape.

**Monday, February 27, 2012**

1:00pm Lecture - 2:30 pm Reception

Beckman Center of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering

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Dr. Patricia A. Grady was appointed Director, NINR, on April 3, 1995. She earned her undergraduate degree in nursing from Georgetown University in Washington, DC. She pursued her graduate education at the University of Maryland, receiving a master's degree from the School of Nursing and a doctorate in physiology from the School of Medicine.

An internationally recognized researcher, Dr. Grady's scientific focus has primarily been in stroke, with emphasis on arterial stenosis and cerebral ischemia. She was elected to the Institute of Medicine in 1999 and is a member of several scientific organizations, including the Society for Neuroscience, the American Academy of Nursing, and the American Neurological Association. She is also a fellow of the American Heart Association Stroke Council.

*There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP to NSEVENTS@UCI.EDU.*