Biosketch
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Dr. Salmon is Professor of Nursing and Global Health, and Adjunct Professor of Public Policy and Governance, at the University of Washington. Her career has focused on expanding the reach of nursing and public health to improve the health of people around the world. Her current scholarship and consulting focus has been focused on empowerment of women in the health sector through gender-lens investment and enterprise development, and health workforce capacity building.

Salmon's leadership roles have included: US Government Chief Nursing Officer as Director of the Division of Nursing, US Department of Health and Human Services Nursing; Chair of the World Health Organization's Global Advisory Group for Nursing and Midwifery; founding director of the Lillian Carter Center for International Nursing; and, dean of nursing Emory University and the University of Washington. Governing and advisory board service includes: White House Taskforce on Healthcare Reform; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Board of Trustees; American Academy of Nursing Board; the Refugee Women's Alliance; National Center for Healthcare Leadership; Grifols, S.A., and Grifols, Inc. Current boards include IESAbroad, Inc., Direct Relief, and the Jose Antonio Grifols Foundation.

Salmon has received numerous awards and recognitions and is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, the Washington State Academy of Science, and the American Academy of Nursing. She holds a doctoral degree in health policy and administration from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, and a master's degree in nursing, and undergraduate degrees in nursing and political science from the University of Portland(OR). Salmon was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Cologne in Germany, a WK Kellogg National Leadership Fellow, and a Rockefeller Foundation resident scholar in Bellagio, Italy. in Germany. Salmon has been the Distinguished Nurse Scholar in Residence at the Institute of Medicine; is a member of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Health and Medicine Division Committee; and was recently received the American Academy of Nursing's highest honor, designation as a *Living Legend.*

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