

## **International Society of Nursing Genetics**

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Dr. Judith Lewis is Professor in the Maternal Child Nursing department, where is is also Director of Information Technology for the School of Nursing. A native of Massachusetts, she received an AB in English and American literature from Brandeis University and a BS in nursing from Boston University. She traveled to California for her Master's degree, which is from the University of California at San Francisco. Her master's program included preparation as a women's health nurse practitioner. Her PhD is in health policy from the Heller School at Brandeis University. She has completed a post master's certificate program in online teaching, the University of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Genetics Institute for Nursing, and the NIH/NINR Summer Genetics Institute.

Dr. Lewis is active in several professional nursing organizations. She holds memberships in numerous organizations, including the American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau International, the National League for Nursing, the Southern Nursing Research Society, and the International Society of Nurses in Genetics. She has received the Distinguished Professional Service Award from the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses, has been elected to the National Academy of Practice in Nursing, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She has received the Mary Ann Garrigan Award from the Theta-at-Large chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the 2001 Founders Award for Service from the International Society of Nurses in Genetics, and the 2001 Nicholas Andrew Cummings Award from the National Academies of Practice. In 1999, Dr. Lewis was appointed by Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala to the Secretary's advisory Committee on Genetic Testing, where she served for 3 years as one of 13 voting members. She currently is immediate past president of the International Society of Nurses in Genetics.