



Dr. C. Gita Bosch has twenty years of academic leadership experience and seven years of laboratory biomedical research (Mount Sinai School of Medicine and New York City Department of Health). As Associate Dean at both Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center she worked collaboratively with students, faculty and administrators at all levels within and beyond the institutions. She has a combination of academic, business, human resources, marketing and computer technology skills that provided the foundation to substantially contribute to the creation of the Graduate School at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (2003-2011), including an innovative curriculum, creative and visionary programs for student recruitment, development and retention, a financial infrastructure, and community outreach. She worked with the New York State Education Department and Board of Regents to secure a charter and subsequent accreditation for the Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. And she matriculated five classes of students. Prior to joining Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, she worked at Mount Sinai School of Medicine (1990-2003) where she oversaw all aspects of the PhD, MD/PhD (NIH funded MSTP), Post-baccalaureate (NIH funded PREP for underrepresented students) and summer undergraduate programs (from recruitment to alumni tracking for the four programs, including financial responsibility for the School).

Dr. Bosch has served in advisory capacities to institutions such as the American Museum of Natural History, Richard Gilder Graduate School, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and most recently Humboldt University Berlin. She was also the co-PI for Training (Graduate and Undergraduate) on the U54 National Cancer Institute Partnership grant between City College of New York and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. For twenty years, she has been working with undergraduate students and advisors to help with student preparedness for the next step in their education and/or professional careers. As an elected member of the Steering Committee of the GREAT Group, AAMC, she founded and chaired the Gateway for Aspiring Biomedical Scientists Committee which created and launched a resource website for trainees at all levels. She also has many years of experience leading professional development workshops including Leadership, Writing, Time Management and Communication Skills Workshops.

Dr. Bosch is deeply committed to and understands the need for the diversification of trainees, faculty and staff in the workplace. She brings twenty years of experience working with diversity issues, serving as the minority student advocate at both Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. She served on a Diversity Task Force at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the Recruitment Committee of the Diversity Task Force. She also served on the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Advisory Group to address diversity and health disparities in the nation. This included looking at the pipeline development for recruitment and programs such as mentoring for retention of trainees and faculty in institutions of higher education, in particular academic medical centers.

And for almost twenty years, she has been involved with various organizations that work with underrepresented minority undergraduate and graduate students such as the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, the Minority Health Professions

Foundation, and the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students. She also serves on institutional external committees for the Minority Access to Research Careers Programs at City College of New York and the University of Arizona Tucson, and the Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement at Hunter College (NIH-funded programs for underrepresented students).

She continues to be very involved in the Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program at Mount Sinai School of Medicine which she helped create in 2001 with the first round of funding from the NIH. She serves in an advisory capacity to the Program and mentoring capacity to the students. And she is guiding the program leadership in a full self-assessment and evaluation of all aspects of the program.

She is currently serving as a consultant to the Association of UNCF/Merck Fellows (The AUMF) to get this professional association of African American biomedical scientists established as a national presence.

She is also serving as a consultant with the Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity at Case Western Reserve University to help guide the preparation of a Diversity Strategic Action Plan for the University.