

**Selection of Andrew A. Bremer, M.D., Ph.D., M.A.S., F.A.A.P.,
as Director, NIH Office of Nutrition Research**

I am pleased to announce the selection of Andrew A. Bremer, M.D., Ph.D., M.A.S., F.A.A.P., as Director of NIH's [Office of Nutrition Research \(ONR\)](#), part of the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives in the NIH Office of the Director. His new role working collaboratively with the NIH Institutes and Centers to advance and coordinate nutrition research begins in late September 2023.

Dr. Bremer is a board-certified internist, pediatrician, and pediatric endocrinologist, and has a Ph.D. in pharmacology. He is currently Chief of the Pediatric Growth and Nutrition Branch at *the Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). Dr. Bremer's areas of expertise include endocrine disorders, obesity, developmental origins of health and disease, and the role of nutrition in health throughout the life cycle.

Dr. Bremer earned his B.S. at Yale University. He completed his M.D./Ph.D. training at Boston University, his internal medicine and pediatric residencies at the Baylor College of Medicine, and his pediatric endocrinology fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco. He subsequently received an M.A.S. degree in clinical research from the University of California, Davis. He began his career at NIH in the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases within the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).

Dr. Bremer is a co-chair on the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research Steering Committee, a member of the Senior Leadership Group of the NIH Obesity Research Task Force, NIH liaison to the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Nutrition and Section on Obesity, and a member of the NIH Climate Change and Health Initiative's Steering Committee. As a member of the ONR senior leadership group, he helped develop the [2020-2030 Strategic Plan for NIH Nutrition Research](#). Dr. Bremer has received numerous honors, including election to the Society for Pediatric Research, multiple NIH Director's Awards, and several teaching awards.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Bremer. I want to thank Christopher J. Lynch, Ph.D., for his service from January 2021 to September 2023 as Acting Director of ONR.

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