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### Education

B.S., Howard University

### Scientific Interests

My research interests revolve around bacterial genetics and functional genomics, understanding gene regulatory mechanisms, how genes are expressed, and interactions that occur in a biological system.

### I applied to iCURE because...

I was drawn to iCURE because of its mission statement to help promote diversity in research and address health disparities in minority communities.

### My favorite traditions/holidays...

Christmas

### My hometown is...

I was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and raised in Houston, Texas.

### In my spare time, I enjoy...

I love baking with my sister and going on hikes with my family.

### A few of my favorite things...

- I love traveling to Michigan; my grandparents live there and the weather in the summer is always great.
- I love anything Creole/Cajun food.
- My favorite show is The Great British Baking Show; at the end of the episode I usually try to recreate some of my favorite bakes from the episode.



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## Susan Gottesman, PhD

NIH Distinguished Investigator  
Co-Chief, Laboratory of Molecular Biology  
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### Words to live by...

### What is your favorite thing about working at NCI?

Wonderful colleagues and trainees in my group and others

### In my spare time, I enjoy...

What spare time I have is spent with family (daughter and her family who live nearby), reading mysteries, and going to movies; travel, when that was possible.

### My favorite traditions/holidays...

