

## **Dr. Phuong Kim Pham, Technology Transfer and Commercial Partnerships**

Dr. Phuong Kim Pham is the Director of Technology Transfer (T2) and Commercial Partnerships at the Department of Defense (DoD) and is responsible for providing policy guidance and management oversight of the of DoD T2 program. Prior to her current assignment, Dr. Pham was the Scientific Advisor at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) where she oversaw a portfolio of multimillion-dollar infrastructure/intramural and extramural contracts. She reviewed NIH T2 Agreements as well as Ethics and Standards of Conduct policy and issues to recommend to the NIH senior executive committee.



After certification as a Registered U.S. Patent Agent, Dr. Pham joined the National Institute of Mental Health as the Director of the Office of Technology Transfer (OTT). One major initiative was to transform a floundering project into a Clinical Cooperative Research and Development Agreement between the NIH, two major international pharmaceutical companies, and three universities, which resulted in Phase II clinical trials for a new drug.

Dr. Pham has 18 years of experience as a Chemist and a Senior Health Scientist Administrator creating and managing programs involving grants, contracts and multilateral agreements at the Fogarty International Center, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute (NCI). She also served as a Technology Transfer Specialist at the NCI.

After receiving her Ph.D. in synthetic organic chemistry from Florida State University, Dr. Pham started her career at the Environmental Protection Agency where she helped developing their first biotechnology rules. In addition to being the recipient of many awards, she has organized and chaired multiple NIH seminars on Opportunities for Biomedical Research Funding and the Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer at national and international scientific meetings, universities and embassies.