

NIH...

Turning Discovery into Health

An aerial photograph of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) campus in Bethesda, Maryland. The image shows a dense cluster of modern, multi-story buildings interspersed with green spaces and parking lots. The text 'NIH QuickFinder' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif font across the top portion of the image.

NIH QuickFinder

The National Institutes of Health (NIH)

- Funds and Conducts Medical Research Throughout the United States and Around the World
- Trains Scientists for Tomorrow
- Provides Health and Science Information to the Public

[nih.gov](https://www.nih.gov)

Institutes

NCI **National Cancer Institute**
To eliminate suffering and death due to cancer
www.cancer.gov
1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

NEI **National Eye Institute**
To prevent and treat eye diseases and other disorders,
reducing visual impairment and blindness
www.nei.nih.gov
301-496-5248

NHLBI **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute**
Provides global leadership for a research, training, and
education program to promote the prevention and
treatment of heart, lung, and blood diseases; also the
lead funder of the NIH Women's Health Initiative
www.nhlbi.nih.gov
301-592-8573 • TTY 240-629-3255

NHGRI **National Human Genome Research Institute**
Advancing human health through genomic research
www.genome.gov
301-402-0911

NIA **National Institute on Aging**
To understand aging processes and prevent age-related
diseases and disabilities
www.nia.nih.gov
Aging information 1-800-222-2225
Alzheimer's disease information 1-800-438-4380

NIAAA **National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**
To prevent and treat alcoholism and alcohol-related
problems
www.niaaa.nih.gov
301-443-3860

NIAID

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

To understand and improve the treatment and prevention of infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases

www.niaid.nih.gov

1-866-284-4107

NIAMS

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

To support research into and disseminate information about the causes, treatment, and prevention of diseases of bones, muscles, joints, and skin

www.niams.nih.gov

Arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases

1-877-22-NIAMS

Osteoporosis and other bone diseases

1-800-624-BONE

NIBIB

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

To develop, translate, and assess technological capabilities in biomedical imaging and engineering

www.nibib.nih.gov

301-451-6772

NICHD

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

To understand fertility, pregnancy, growth, development, and medical rehabilitation

www.nichd.nih.gov

1-800-370-2943

NIDA

National Institute on Drug Abuse

To prevent and treat drug abuse and addiction

www.drugabuse.gov

301-443-1124

NIDCD

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

To understand human communication processes and disorders of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language

www.nidcd.nih.gov

1-800-241-1044

NIDCR

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

To improve oral, dental, and craniofacial health through research, research training, and the dissemination of health information

www.nidcr.nih.gov

1-866-232-4528

NIDDK

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

To improve the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes, endocrine and metabolic diseases, overweight and obesity, digestive diseases and nutrition, kidney and urologic diseases, and many blood disorders

www.niddk.nih.gov

Diabetes 1-800-860-8747

Digestive Diseases 1-800-891-5389

Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases 1-888-828-0904

Overweight and Obesity 1-877-946-4627

Kidney and Urologic Diseases 1-800-891-5390

NIEHS

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Preventing diseases by determining how environmental exposures interact with genetic susceptibility and age to affect human health

www.niehs.nih.gov

919-541-3345

NIGMS

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Supports research on basic life processes, such as how genes, proteins, and cells work, and trains scientists for the future

www.nigms.nih.gov

301-496-7301

NIMH

National Institute of Mental Health

To transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure

www.nimh.nih.gov

nimhinfo@nih.gov

1-866-615-6464

NIMHD **National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities**
Promotes minority health and eliminates health disparities
www.nimhd.nih.gov
301-402-1366

NINDS **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke**
To reduce the burden of neurological disease—
a burden borne by every age group, by every segment
of society, by people all over the world
www.ninds.nih.gov
braininfo@ninds.nih.gov
1-800-352-9424

NINR **National Institute of Nursing Research**
To build the scientific foundation for clinical practice,
prevent disease and disability, manage and eliminate
symptoms caused by illness, and enhance end-of-life
and palliative care
www.ninr.nih.gov
301-496-0207

NLM **National Library of Medicine**
Collects, organizes, and makes available biomedical
and science information
www.nlm.nih.gov
1-888-FIND-NLM

Centers

CIT **Center for Information Technology**
Collaborates with researchers on computational
bioscience and provides information technology services,
infrastructure, and facilities to the NIH community
www.cit.nih.gov
301-496-6203

CSR **Center for Scientific Review**
Receives NIH grant applications and convenes the initial peer
review groups for the vast majority of the applications
www.csr.nih.gov
301-435-1115

FIC **John E. Fogarty International Center**
Promotes scientific research and training globally
www.fic.nih.gov
301-496-2075

NCCAM **National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine**
To conduct rigorous exploration of complementary and alternative medical practices
www.nccam.nih.gov
888-644-6226

NCRR **National Center for Research Resources**
To provide researchers access to biomedical technology, clinical research, comparative medicine resources, and research infrastructure
www.ncrr.nih.gov
301-435-0888

CC **NIH Clinical Center**
America's clinical research hospital, training today's investigators and discovering tomorrow's cures
www.cc.nih.gov
301-496-2563

Offices

OAR **Office of AIDS Research**
Responsible for the scientific, budgetary, legislative, and policy elements of the NIH AIDS research program
www.oar.nih.gov
301-496-0357

OBSSR **Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research**
Stimulates behavioral and social sciences research throughout NIH and integrates these areas of research more fully into the NIH health research enterprise, thereby improving our understanding, treatment, and prevention of disease
www.obssr.od.nih.gov
301-402-1146

ODS **Office of Dietary Supplements**
To strengthen understanding of dietary supplements by evaluating scientific information, supporting research, and disseminating results
ods.od.nih.gov
301-435-2920

OER **Office of Extramural Research**
The focal point for NIH medical and behavioral research grant policies, guidelines, and funding opportunities
grants.nih.gov/grants
301-435-0714

OIR **Office of Intramural Research**
Oversees and coordinates intramural research, training, and technology transfer conducted within the laboratories and clinics of the NIH
www.nih.gov/science
301-496-1921

OMAR **Office of Medical Applications of Research**
Organizes NIH Consensus Development and State-of-the-Science Conferences
www.consensus.nih.gov
888-644-2667

ORDR **Office of Rare Diseases Research**
To stimulate, support, and coordinate research on rare diseases
www.rarediseases.info.nih.gov
301-402-4336

ORF **Office of Research Facilities Development and Operations**
Supports the NIH mission by providing, maintaining, and operating safe, healthy, and attractive facilities
www.orf.od.nih.gov
301-594-0999

ORS

Office of Research Services

Plans and directs service programs for public safety and security operations, scientific and regulatory support programs, and a wide variety of other program and employee services to support the biomedical research mission of the NIH

www.ors.od.nih.gov

301-594-6677

ORWH

Office of Research on Women's Health

Coordinates and serves as a focal point for women's health research funded by the NIH; in partnership with the NIH institutes and centers, promotes, stimulates, and supports efforts to improve the health of women through biomedical and behavioral research

orwh.od.nih.gov

301-402-1770

OSC

Office of Strategic Coordination

Supports NIH-wide scientific programs through the NIH Common Fund and coordinates a strategic planning process to identify emerging scientific opportunities

www.dpcpsi.nih.gov/osc

301-402-7617

If you cannot locate the appropriate institute or center for your questions, visit www.nih.gov or call 301-496-4000. Or write to:

Office of Communications and Public Liaison

Office of the Director

1 Center Drive, Room 344

Bethesda, MD 20892

E-mail: NIHinfo@od.nih.gov

If you are interested in participating in a clinical trial, visit www.clinicaltrials.gov

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