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NIH Quickfinder

- 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



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

To prevent diseases of the heart, blood vessels, lung and blood; research on blood resources and sleep disorders and lead NIH Women's Health Initiative

www.nhlbi.nih.gov

301-592-8573

NHGRI

National Human Genome Research Institute

Advancing human health through genetic 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

301-496-5717

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

<http://www.nibib.nih.gov>

301-451-6772

NICHD

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

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

301-402-7364

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 diseases, urologic and blood disorders

www.niddk.nih.gov

Diabetes 1-800-860-8747

Digestive disorders 1-800-891-5389

Overweight and Obesity 1-877-946-4627

Kidney and urologic diseases 1-800-891-5390

NIDA

National Institute on Drug Abuse

To prevent and treat drug abuse and addiction

www.nida.nih.gov

301-443-1124

NIHES

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

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NIGMS**National Institute of General Medical Sciences**

To support research on basic life processes, such as how genes, proteins, and cells work, and to train scientists for the future

www.nigms.nih.gov
301-496-7301

NIMH**National Institute of Mental Health**

Reducing the burden of mental illness and behavioral disorders through research on mind, brain, and behavior

www.nimh.nih.gov nimhinfo@nih.gov
1-866-615-6464

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 establish a scientific basis for care of individuals across the life span to improve quality of life and end of life

ninr.nih.gov/ninr/
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 & OFFICES**CIT****Center for Information Technology**

Computational bioscience research, supports information technology needs—develops computer systems, provides information technology infrastructure and computational facilities

www.cit.nih.gov
301-594-6248

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**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

NCMHD**National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities**

Promote minority health and eliminate health disparities

www.ncmhd.nih.gov
301-402-1366

NCCR**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**

NIH's clinical research hospital, conducting nearly 1,000 medical research studies

www.cc.nih.gov
301-496-2563

OAR**Office of AIDS Research**

Responsible for the scientific, budgetary, legislative, and policy elements of the NIH AIDS research program

www.nih.gov/od/oar/index.htm
301-496-0357

OBSSR**Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research**

To stimulate behavioral and social sciences research throughout NIH and to integrate these areas of research more fully into others of the NIH health research enterprise, thereby improving our understanding, treatment, and prevention of disease

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

dietary-supplements.info.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

OMAR**Office of Medical Applications of Research**

Organizes NIH Consensus Development and State-of-the-Science Conferences

www.consensus.nih.gov
888-644-2667

ORD**Office of Rare Diseases**

To stimulate, support, and coordinate research on rare diseases

rarediseases.info.nih.gov
301-402-4336

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 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

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Please look at www.nih.gov

Call 301-496-4000

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9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda MD 20892

If you are interested in participating in a clinical trial

www.clinicaltrials.gov



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