

# PHS Commissioned Corps Veterinarians at NIH

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# The National Institutes of Health

- The primary Federal agency for conducting and supporting medical research
- Provides leadership and financial support to researchers in every state and throughout the world

# NIH Mission

- Science in pursuit of fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems
- The application of that knowledge to extend healthy life and reduce the burdens of illness and disability

# NIH

- Composed of 27 Institutes and Centers
  - 24 receive direct appropriations from the U.S. Congress  
The remaining three include:
    - the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center
      - research hospital and laboratory complex
    - the Center for Scientific Review
      - supports the scientific review of grant applications
    - the Center for Information Technology
      - provides, coordinates, and manages information technology

# Twenty Institutes



[National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)](#) Established in 1937



[National Eye Institute \(NEI\)](#) Est. 1968



[National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute \(NHLBI\)](#) Est. 1948



[National Human Genome Research Institute \(NHGRI\)](#) Est. 1989



[National Institute on Aging \(NIA\)](#) Est. 1974



[National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism \(NIAAAA\)](#) - Est. 1970



[National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases \(NIAID\)](#) - Est. 1948



[National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases \(NIAMS\)](#) - Est. 1986



[National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering \(NIBIB\)](#) - Est. 2000



[National Institute of Child Health and Human Development \(NICHD\)](#) - Est. 1962



**National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)** - Est. 1948



**National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)** - Est. 1949



**National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)** - Est. 1948



**National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)** - Est. 1973



**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)** - Est. 1969



**National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)** - Est. 1962



**National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)** - Est. 1988



**National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)** - Est. 1950



**National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)** - Est. 1986



**National Library of Medicine (NLM)** - Est. 1956



## Seven Centers



**Center for Information Technology** – Est. 1964



**Center for Scientific Review (CSR)** - Est. 1946



**John E. Fogarty International Center (FIC)** - Est. 1968



**National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)** - Est. 1992



**National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD)** - Est. 1993



**National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)** - Est. 1962



**Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center (CC)** - Est. 1953

# Role of Veterinary Officers

- Provide expertise and professionalism in specialized areas
- Enhance efforts in:
  - NIH Intramural Research
  - Extramural Program Administration



# NIH Intramural Research Mission

- To develop basic knowledge for the diagnosis, treatment, understanding and prevention of human disease

# NIH Extramural Program

- Develops and oversees funded research & training programs
- Coordinates research efforts with NIH Institutes and Centers
- Staff provide guidance regarding funding mechanisms and opportunities
- Staff assist applicants and grantees with developing and submitting research and research training applications

# Current CC Veterinary Officers at NIH

- 32 officers
- 18 Males, 14 Females
- Rank
  - 21 CAPT
  - 9 CDR
  - 2 LCDR

# Positions Held by NIH Veterinarians

- Lab Animal Veterinarians
- Pathologists
- Health Science Administrators
- Program Officers
- Epidemiologists
- Toxicologists

# NIH CC Veterinarians

Currently:

- 11 Chief Laboratory Animal Veterinarians (supv)
- 2 Chief Veterinary Pathologists (supv)
- 3 Lab Animal Vet Area/Regional Consultants
- 3 Veterinary Pathologist Area/Regional Consultants

# NIH CC Veterinarians

Currently:

- 1 Sr. Staff Laboratory Animal Veterinarian (supv)
- 1 Sr. Staff Laboratory Animal Veterinarian
- 1 Veterinary Medical Officer (Training Coordinator)
- 1 Veterinary Officer - Lab Animal Medicine Resident
- 1 Senior Instructional Officer, COTA

# NIH CC Veterinarians

Currently:

- 1 Program Officer
- 2 Health Science Administrators
- 1 Deputy Director, Office of Animal Care & Use
- 1 Director, Veterinary Affairs & Education

# NIH CC Veterinarians

## 3 Associate Directors:

- Director, National Toxicology Program Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods, NIEHS
- Acting Director, Division of Compliance Oversight, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
- Senior Assurance Officer, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare



# Billet/Grade Comparison

- GS 9/11 = CC 0-3
- GS 12 = CC 0-4
- GS 13 = CC 0-5
- GS 14/15 = CC 0-6
- SES = CC 0-7/0-8

# Best Place to Find Jobs?

- **USAJOBS**

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/a9ag.asp>

- **Quick Hire**

<https://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/hhs.exe/runViewVacs>

- **CC Management Information System**

[http://dcp.psc.gov/vats/rpt\\_field\\_selection.asp](http://dcp.psc.gov/vats/rpt_field_selection.asp)