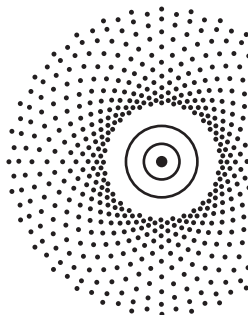


Shaping the Future of Research

A Strategic Plan for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

“This plan sets the Institute on a trajectory toward preventing and preempting disease, by using emerging and sophisticated research approaches, adapting to a rapidly changing health care environment, and remaining flexible to invest in new research opportunities with the best potential for improving the nation’s health.”

— Elizabeth G. Nabel, M.D.,
Director, NHLBI



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