



## National Institutes of Health

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov)

301-592-8573

NHGRI

#### National Human Genome Research Institute

Advancing human health through genetic research

[www.genome.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nimh.nih.gov) [nimhinfo@nih.gov](mailto: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](http://www.ninds.nih.gov) [braininfo@ninds.nih.gov](mailto: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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.csr.nih.gov)  
301-435-1115

**FIC****Fogarty International Center**

Promotes scientific research and training globally

[www.fic.nih.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://orwh.od.nih.gov)  
301-402-1770

**If you cannot locate the appropriate institute or center for your questions**

Please look at [www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov)

Call 301-496-4000

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NIH Information for the Public-Office P  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda MD 20892

**If you are interested in participating in a clinical trial**

[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)



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[www.dhhs.gov](http://www.dhhs.gov)