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## Turning Discovery into Health

# 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](http://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](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

***[www.nibib.nih.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](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)***

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)***

***[nimhinfo@nih.gov](mailto: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](http://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](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 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](http://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](http://www.nlm.nih.gov)***

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

**1-888-FIND-NLM**

# Centers

**CC**

## **NIH Clinical Center**

America's clinical research hospital, training today's investigators and discovering tomorrow's cures

***[www.cc.nih.gov](http://www.cc.nih.gov)***

**301-496-2563**

**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](http://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](http://www.csr.nih.gov)***

**301-435-1115**

**FIC**

## **John E. Fogarty International Center**

Promotes scientific research and training globally

***[www.fic.nih.gov](http://www.fic.nih.gov)***

**301-496-2075**

**NCATS**

## **National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences**

Catalyzes the generation of innovative methods and technologies that will enhance the development, testing, and implementation of diagnostics and therapeutics across a wide range of human diseases and conditions

***[www.ncats.nih.gov](http://www.ncats.nih.gov)***

**301-435-0888**

**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**

## NIH CLINICAL RESEARCH TRIALS AND YOU

A resource for the public and health professionals to learn more about clinical trials, how to participate, and how clinical research helps NIH advance science and improve health.

[clinicalresearchtrials.nih.gov](http://clinicalresearchtrials.nih.gov)



# Division

## DPCPSI **Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives**

Located within the Office of the Director, activities directed by DPCPSI include:

- NIH Common Fund
- OAR: Office of AIDS Research
- OBSSR: Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
- ODS: Office of Dietary Supplements
- ORWH: Office of Research on Women's Health
- OSC: Office of Strategic Coordination

**[dpcpsi.nih.gov](http://dpcpsi.nih.gov)**

**301-402-9852**

# Offices

## OCPL **Office of Communications and Public Liaison**

Provides leadership and guidance for NIH communications and outreach efforts and serves as a central point of contact for the media and the public

**[www.nih.gov/icd/od/ocpl](http://www.nih.gov/icd/od/ocpl)**

Clinical research trial information:

**[clinicalresearchtrials.nih.gov](http://clinicalresearchtrials.nih.gov)**

**[NIHinfo@od.nih.gov](mailto:NIHinfo@od.nih.gov)**

**301-496-5787**

**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**

**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**



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