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Institutes

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To eliminate suffering and death due to cancer
www.cancer.gov
1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

NEI National Eye Institute
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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
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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

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**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

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Osteoporosis and other bone diseases

1-800-624-BONE

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**NIBIB**

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To develop, translate, and assess technological capabilities in biomedical imaging and engineering

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To understand fertility, pregnancy, growth, development, and medical rehabilitation

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**NIDA**

**National Institute on Drug Abuse**
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[www.drugabuse.gov](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

301-443-1124
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
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NIMHD  National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
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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
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braininfo@ninds.nih.gov
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NINR  National Institute of Nursing Research
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Centers

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

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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
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To conduct rigorous exploration of complementary and alternative medical practices
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301-496-5787
OER  Office of Extramural Research
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grant policies, guidelines, and funding opportunities
grants.nih.gov/grants
301-435-0714

OIR  Office of Intramural Research
Oversees and coordinates intramural research, training,
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and clinics of the NIH
www.nih.gov/science
301-496-1921

ORF  Office of Research Facilities Development
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Supports the NIH mission by providing, maintaining,
and operating safe, healthy, and attractive facilities
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301-594-0999

ORS  Office of Research Services
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