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Overview of NIH

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The Mission of the NIH is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability

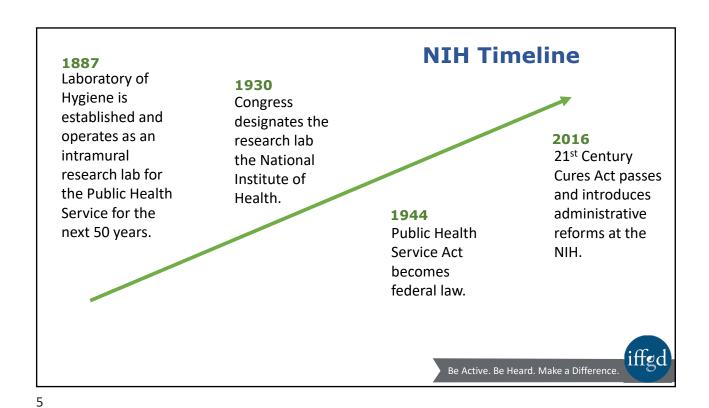
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The NIH began in 1887 as a one-room Hygienic Laboratory in this Marine Hospital on Staten Island, New York.

The first Federal Quarantine Act was passed April 29, 1887. On December 21, Congress appropriated funds "for investigating the origin and causes of epidemic diseases, especially yellow fever and cholera."

The Hygienic Laboratory was located here until 1891, when it was moved to Washington, D.C.





The National Board of Health was created by law on March 3. It represented the first organized, comprehensive, national medical research effort of the Federal Government.

1918

The Chamberlain-Kahn Act, passed July 9, provided for the study of venereal diseases. The PHS made grants to 25 institutions, establishing a precedent for the Federal Government to seek assistance of scientists through grants.

1930

On April 9, the Advisory Board for the Hygienic Laboratory became the National Advisory Health Council.

On May 26 the Ransdell Act redesignated the Hygienic Laboratory as the National Institute of Health.

1944

The Public Health Service Act was approved on July 1, consolidating and revising existing public health legislation, and giving NIH the legislative basis for its program, with general authority to conduct research.

2006

The National Institutes of Health Reform Act of 2006 was passed, affirming the importance of NIH and its vital role in advancing biomedical research to improve the health of the Nation.

2016

The 21st Century Cures Act passed on December 13 providing the NIH with tools and resources to advance biomedical research across the spectrum, from foundational basic research studies to advanced clinical trials of promising new therapies.



The NIH has 21 institutes and 6 centers

- National Cancer Institute (NCI): FUNDING
- · National Eye Institute (NEI)
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
- · National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)
- National Institute on Aging (NIA)
- · National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
- · National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- · National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
- National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- · National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

(NIDCD)

- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)
- National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
- National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
- National Library of Medicine (NLM)

Centers

- Center for Information Technology (CIT)
- Center for Scientific Review (CSR)
- •Fogarty International Center (FIC)

- National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
- •National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)
- •NIH Clinical Center (CC)

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National Institutes of Health Director, Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.

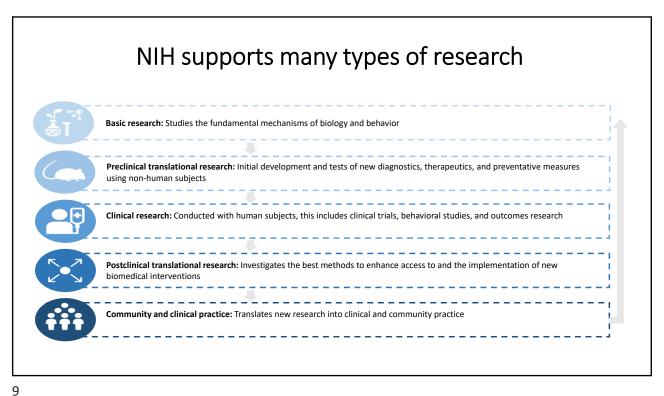


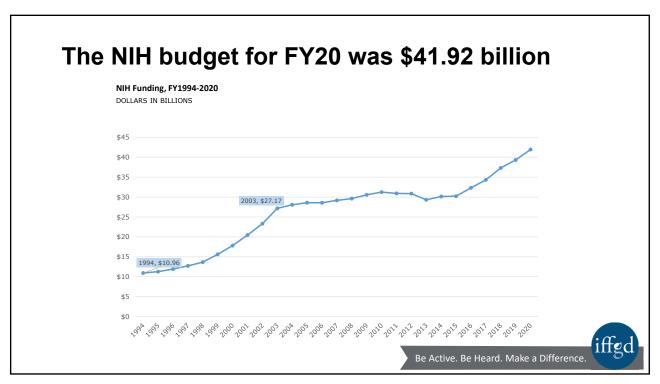
Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. was appointed the 16th Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) by President Barack Obama on August 17, 2009. On June 6, 2017, President Donald Trump announced his selection of Dr. Collins to continue to serve as the NIH Director. In this role, Dr. Collins oversees the work of the largest supporter of biomedical research in the world, spanning the spectrum from basic to clinical research.

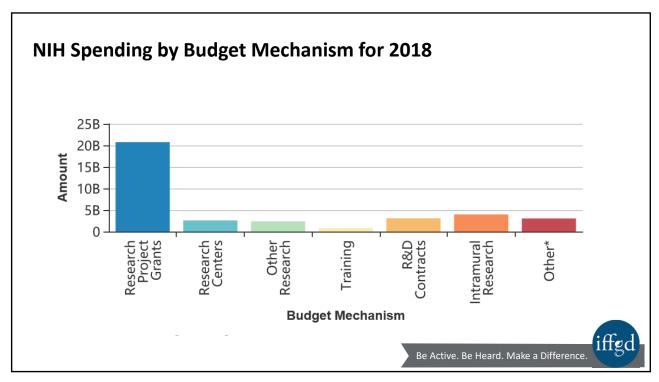
Dr. Collins is a physician-geneticist noted for his landmark discoveries of disease genes and his leadership of the international Human Genome Project, which culminated in April 2003 with the completion of a finished sequence of the human DNA instruction book. He served as director of the National Human Genome Research Institute at NIH from 1993-2008.

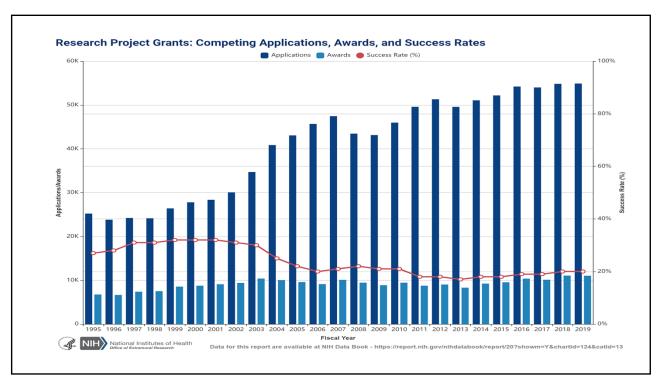
Before coming to NIH, Dr. Collins was a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator at the University of Michigan. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and the National Academy of Sciences, was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in November 2007, and received the National Medal of Science in 2009. In 2020, he was elected as a Foreign Member of the Royal Society (UK) and was also named the 50th winner of the Templeton Prize, which celebrates scientific and spiritual curiosity.

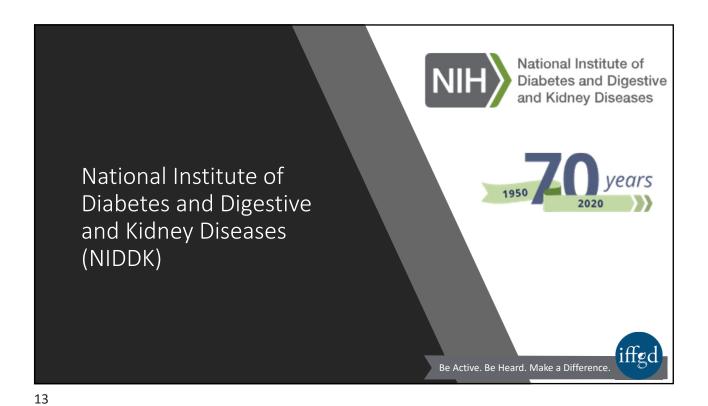












NIDDK conducts and supports research on many of the most common, costly, and chronic conditions to improve health.

Mission

The mission of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is to conduct and support medical research and research training and to disseminate science-based information on diabetes and other endocrine and metabolic diseases; digestive diseases, nutritional disorders, and obesity; and kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases, to improve people's health and quality of life.

Vision

- Maintain a Vigorous Investigator-Initiated Research Portfolio
- Support Pivotal Clinical Studies and Trials
- Promote a Steady and Diverse Pool of Talented New Investigators
- Foster Exceptional Research Training and Mentoring Opportunities
- Ensure Knowledge Dissemination through Outreach and Communications



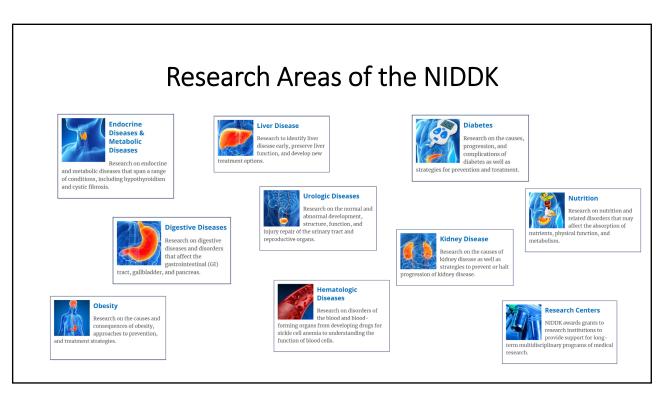


Meet the Director of NIDDK

Griffin P. Rodgers, M.D., M.A.C.P.

As the Director of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) since 2007, Dr. Rodgers provides scientific leadership and manages a staff of more than 630 employees and a budget of over \$2.25 billion. As a research investigator, Dr. Rodgers is widely recognized for his contributions to the development of the first effective—and now FDA approved—therapy for sickle cell anemia and was a principal investigator in clinical trials to develop therapy for patients with sickle cell disease.

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NIDDK Strategic Plan

Beginning in 2020, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is embarking on an Institute-wide strategic planning process. The goal of the process is to develop a broad vision for accelerating research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of diseases and conditions under the Institute's mission. This overarching, 5-year trans-NIDDK Strategic Plan will complement our disease-specific planning efforts.

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