• Provides leadership for and formulates research goals and long-range plans to accomplish the mission of the Human Genome Project, including the study of the ethical, legal, and social implications of human genome research.
• Fosters, conducts, supports, and administers research and research training programs in human genome research by means of grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and individual and institutional research training awards.
• Provides coordination for genome research, both nationally and internationally, and serves as a focal point within NIH and the DHHS for Federal interagency coordination, collaboration with industry and academia, and international cooperation.
• Plans, supports and administers intramural, collaborative, and field research to study human genetic disease in its own laboratories, branches, and clinics.
• Sponsors scientific meetings and symposia and collects and disseminates educational and informational materials related to human genome research to health professionals, the scientific community, industry, and the lay public.
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