Conducts, fosters, and supports biomedical and behavioral research and training pertaining to the aging process and related health fields through:

- Research performed in its own laboratories and through contracts;
- A program of research grants and individual and institutional research training awards;
- Cooperation and collaboration with other Departmental agencies, voluntary organizations, and other institutions; and
- Collection and dissemination of the findings of aging research and studies and other information about the process of aging.
## Intramural Research Program

### Office of the Director
- HNN-2

### Comparative Medicine Section
- (4)
- Networks Computing and Telephony Section
- (-5)

### Laboratory of Neurogenetics (HNN-22)
- Molecular Genetics Section
- (2)
- Cell Biology and Gene Expression Section
- (3)
- Transgenesis Section
- (4)
- Neuromuscular Disease Research Section
- (5)

### Laboratory of Epidemiology and Population Science (HNN-23)
- Neuroepidemiology Section
- (5)
- Interdisciplinary Studies of Aging Section
- (7)
- Health Disparities Research Section
- (9)
- Behavioral Epidemiology Section
- (A)

### Laboratory of Neurosciences (HNN-27)
- Cellular and Molecular Neurosciences Section
- (7)

### Laboratory of Clinical Investigation (HNN-25)
- Diabetes Section
- (4)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy Section
- (A)
- Clinical Support Staff Section
- (8)

### Laboratory of Molecular Gerontology (HNN-28)
- DNA Repair Section
- (3)
- Gene Targeting Section
- (4)
- DNA Helicase Section
- (6)
- Repair of Endogenous DNA Damage Section
- (7)

### Laboratory of Cardiovascular Science (HNN-29)
- Cardiac Function Section
- (2)
- Brain Aging and Behavior Section
- (3)
- Neurocognitive Aging Section
- (4)
- Hypertension Section
- (8)

### Laboratory of Behavioral Neuroscience (HNN-2A)
- Gene Regulation Section
- (4)
- Antibody Diversity Section
- (7)
- Lymphocyte Differentiation Section
- (9)
- Immunoregulation Section
- (A)

### Laboratory of Genetics and Genomics (HNN-2G)
- Human Genetics Section
- (3)
- Genome Instability and Chromatin Section
- (4)
- RNA Regulation Section
- (5)

### Translational Gerontology Branch (HNN-2K)
- Longitudinal Studies Section
- (2)
- Drug Design and Development Section
- (3)
- Experimental Gerontology Section
- (4)
- Immune Cells and Inflammation Section
- (5)

### Center for Alzheimer’s and Related Dementia (HNN-2L)
Division of Extramural Activities