• Provides leadership and formulates research goals and long-term plans to accomplish the Institute’s mission of child health; maternal health; problems of human development, with special reference to intellectual and developmental disabilities; family structure and the dynamics of human population; the reproductive process; and medical rehabilitation;
• Conducts, fosters, and supports biomedical and behavioral research through research grants, research contracts, and research performed in its own laboratories;
• Supports training in fundamental sciences and clinical disciplines through individual and institutional research training awards;
• Promotes the application of research findings to clinical practice;
• Cooperates in government-wide efforts to improve health and provides consultation to Federal agencies and non-Federal groups in the development of programs to improve health;
• Coordinates and integrates research efforts with service-oriented health agencies; and
• Disseminates information related to research findings to practitioners and the general public for improving health.
# Division of Intramural Research

## Division of Developmental Biology (HNT48)
- Section on Eukaryotic DNA Replication (2)
- Section on Formation of RNA (3)
- Section on Hematopoiesis and Lymphocyte Biology (5)
- Section on Molecular Regulation (6)
- Section on Vertebrate Development (7)
- Section on Developmental Biology (8)
- Section on Drosophila Gene Regulation (9)
- Section on Gene Expression (A)
- Section on Neural Developmental Dynamics (B)
- Section on Vertebrate Organogenesis (C)
- Section on Chromatin and Gene Expression (D)
- Section on Genetic Disorders of Drug Metabolism (E)
- Section on Epigenetics (G)
- Section on Molecular and Cellular Biology (H)
- Section on Molecular Endocrinology (J)
- Mouse Core (L)
- Zebrafish Core (M)

## Division of Basic and Translational Biophysics (HNT4E)
- Section on Molecular Transport (4)
- Section on Integrative Biophysics (5)
- Section on Membrane Biology (6)
- Section on Intercellular Interactions (7)
- Section on Cell Biophysics (8)

## Division of Imaging, Behavior, and Genetic Integrity (HNT49)
- Section on Child and Family Research (2)
- Section on Quantitative Imaging and Tissue Sciences (3)
- Section on Biomedical Stochastic Physics (5)
- Section on Comparative Behavioral Genetics (6)
- Section on Cell Biophysics (8)

## Division of Osteoblasts and Maternal Fetal Medicine (HNT4K)
- Pediatiric Endocrinology Fellowship Program (HNT4LB)

## Division of Translational Medicine (HNT4R)
- Section on Growth and Development (2)
- Section on Clinical Endocrinology (3)
- Section on Molecular Neuroendocrinology (4)
- Section on Implantation and Oocyte Physiology (5)
- Section on Physical Biochemistry (6)
- Section on Heritable Disorders of Bone and Extracellular Matrix (8)
- Section on Developmental Genetics (9)
- Section on Molecular Dyomorphology (A)
- Section on Cellular Signaling (B)
- Section on Endocrinology and Genetics (C)
- Section on Growth and Obesity (D)
- Section on Cellular Differentiation (F)

## Division of Neurosciences and Cellular and Structural Biology (HNT4U)
- Section on Nutrient Control of Gene Expression (2)
- Section on Eukaryotic Transposable Elements (3)
- Section on Cell Cycle Regulation (4)
- Section on Protein Biosynthesis (5)
- Section on Molecular Morphogenesis (6)
- Section on Nervous System Development and Plasticity (7)
- Section on Cellular Neurobiology (8)
- Section on Mechanism and Regulation of Protein Synthesis (9)
- Section on Environmental Gene Regulation (A)

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| Office of Education (HNT413) |
| Administrative Management Branch (HNT418) |
| Research Animal Management Branch (HNT41C) |
| Division of Neurosciences and Cellular and Structural Biology (HNT4U) |
| Division of Molecular and Cellular Biology (HNT4U) |
| Inter-Institute Internal Medicine Endocrinology Fellowship Program (HNT419) |
| Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship Program (HNT41A) |

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