Conducts, fosters, and supports research and research training in the causes, diagnosis, prevention, and cure of oral diseases and disorders through:

- Laboratory, clinical, and field research;
- Grants for research projects and dental research institutes and individual and institutional research training awards;
- Collaborative and developmental research programs aimed at specific dental problems where major advance seems clearly possible; and
- Collection and dissemination of research findings and related information.
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Office of the Director (HNP1)

National Advisory Dental Research Council

Office of Administrative Management (HNP13)

Administrative Management Branch (2)

Financial Management Branch (3)

Office of Science Policy and Analysis (HNP16)

Program Analysis and Reporting Branch (4)

Science Policy and Planning Branch (5)

Office of Communications and Health Education (HNP17)

Health Information and Public Liaison Branch (5)

Science Communication and Digital Outreach Branch (6)

Office of Information Technology (HNP18)

Office of Clinical Trials Operations and Management (HNP1A)

Office of the Scientific Director (HNP21)

Office of the Clinical Director (HNP212)

Dental Clinical Research Core (2)

Dental Clinical Fellows Training Program (3)

Dental Consult Service (4)

Basic, Translational, and Clinical Research Branch (HNP21K)

Adeno-Associated Virus Section (2)

Adult Stem Cell Section (3)

Biological Chemistry Section (4)

Cell Biology Section (5)

Craniofacial Anomalies and Regeneration Section (6)

Developmental Glycobiology Section (7)

Epithelial Signaling and Transport Section (8)

Experimental Medicine Section (9)

Functional Genomics Section (A)

Matrix Biochemistry Section (B)

Matrix Morphogenesis Section (C)

Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry Section (D)

Molecular Biology of Bones and Teeth Section (E)

Molecular Biology Section (F)

Molecular Genetics Section (G)

Mucosal Immunology Section (H)

Oral Immunity Infection Section (I)

Oral Immunobiology Unit (J)

Proteases and Tissue Remodeling Section (K)

Secretory Mechanism and Dysfunction Section (M)

Secretory Physiology Section (N)

Sjogren Syndrome and Salivary Gland Dysfunction Unit (P)

Taste and Smell Section (S)

Mucosal Immunology Section (H)

Secretory Physiology Section (N)

Skeletal Biology Section (Q)

Skeletal Clinical Studies and Mineral Homeostasis Section (R)

Taste and Smell Section (S)

Biomedical Research Informatics Office (2)

Combined Technical Research Core (3)

Gene Transfer Core (4)

Veterinary Resources Core (5)

Research Support Branch (HNP21L)

Integrative Biology and Infectious Diseases Branch (2)

Translational Genomics Research Branch (3)

Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Branch (4)

Center for Clinical Research (5)

Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry Section (D)

Matrix Morphogenesis Section (C)

Oral Immunity Infection Section (I)

Oral Immunobiology Unit (J)

Proteases and Tissue Remodeling Section (K)

Secretory Mechanism and Dysfunction Section (M)

Secretory Physiology Section (N)

Sjogren Syndrome and Salivary Gland Dysfunction Unit (P)

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