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 Science Policy and Analysis (HNP16)

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Science Policy and Planning Branch (5)

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Science Communication and Digital Outreach Branch (6)

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Division of Extramural Activities (HNP7)

Division of Extramural Research (HNP3)

Integrative Biology and Infectious Diseases Branch (2)

Translational Genomics Research Branch (3)

Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Branch (4)

Center for Clinical Research (5)

Grants Management Branch (2)

Scientific Review Branch (3)

Research Training and Career Development Branch (4)

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Combined Technical Research Core (3)

Gene Transfer Core (4)

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NIDCR Imaging Core (6)

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Combined Technical Research Core (3)

Gene Transfer Core (4)

Veterinary Resources Core (5)

NIDCR Imaging Core (6)

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Neural Crest Development and Disease Unit (IV)

Basic, Translational, and Clinical Research Branch (HNP21K)

Molecular Biology Section (F)

Biological Chemistry Section (4)

Oral Immunology and Infection Unit (J)

Oral Immunobiology Unit (K)

Proteases and Tissue Remodeling Section (L)

Secretory Mechanism and Dysfunction Section (M)

Sjogren Syndrome and Salivary Gland Dysfunction Unit (P)

Secretory Physiology Section (N)

Taste and Smell Section (S)

Molecular Biology of Bones and Teeth Section (E)

Adeno-Associated Virus Section (2)

Adult Stem Cell Section (3)

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 Biology Section (F)

Matrix Morphogenesis Section (C)

Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry Section (D)

Molecular Biology of Bones and Teeth Section (E)

Molecular Genetics Section (G)

Mucosal Immunology Section (H)

Oral Immunobiology Unit (K)

Proteases and Tissue Remodeling Section (L)

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