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Leadership Changes



Carolyn Hutter, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Strategic Coordination (OSC)

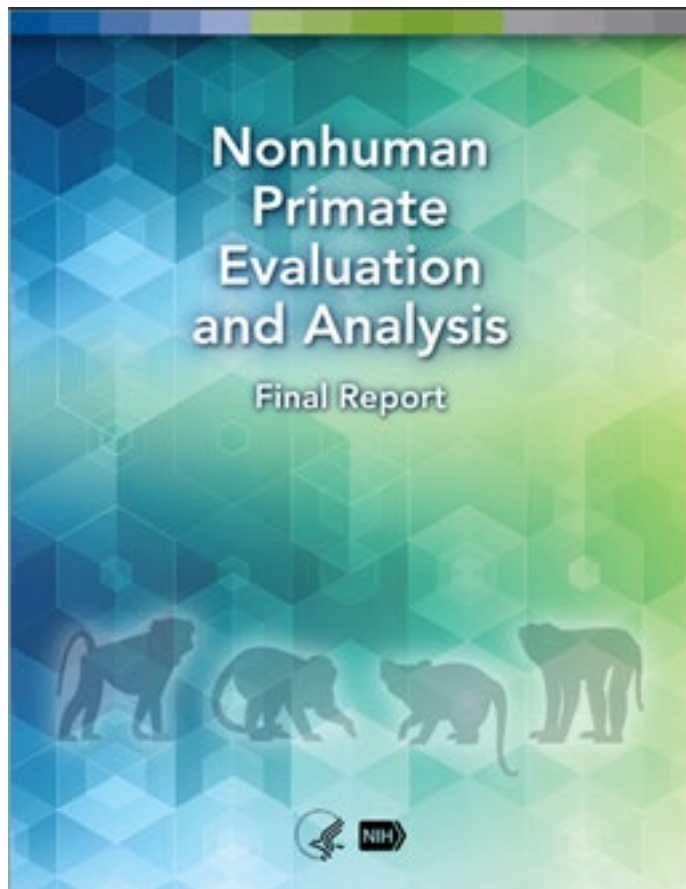
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Geri Donenberg, Ph.D.

NIH Associate Director for AIDS Research
Director, Office of AIDS Research (OAR)

Recent Reports



Nonhuman Primate Evaluation and Analysis Report

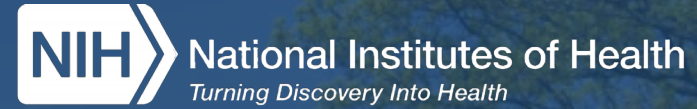
Covers 2018-2022; Forecasts 2024-2028

Initiated by ORIP and OAR, provides an overview of the demand and supply of NHPs in the US

SGMRO Annual Report FY23

Presents a representative sample of SGM-relevant activities and initiatives being conducted across NIH

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14th Comparative Medicine Resource Directors Meeting



Advancing Biomedical Research Through Integrative Approaches and Innovations August 6-7, 2024

ORIP-supported resource directors shared **cutting-edge information**, discuss **advancements**, foster **collaborations**, and explore **future directions** for resource management and development in comparative medicine.



Updating the NIH Strategy for Data Science

Request for Information (RFI): Inviting Comments on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Strategic Plan for Data Science 2023-2028

Notice Number:
NOT-OD-24-037

Response Date:
March 15, 2024

63 Total Responses

RFI feedback is being evaluated for potential incorporation into final strategy

Goal	Total Comments	Theme of RFI Comments
Data Management & Sharing	24	Strengthen the knowledge/database ecosystem
Enhance Human-Derived Data	24	Robust data governance, transparency, and security are needed to ensure privacy in acquiring RWD, while promoting participant consent
Software & AI	22	Develop best practices for trustworthy AI and AI model sharing
Data Management & Sharing	19	Ensure data management and sharing policies are appropriate and clear
Enhance Human-Derived Data	17	Explore additional RWD sources, efforts, methods
Software & AI	17	Capitalize on the innovations in AI and invest in high-risk/high-value AI models

Abbreviations: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Real World Data (RWD)

SGMRO Expands NIH SGM Research Investigator Awards Program

Launched in FY 2018 to recognize early-stage investigators who have made substantial and outstanding contributions to the field of SGM health research

Expansions over the years:

- FY 2019 – expanded to include one distinguished investigator award to recognize senior-level career and established investigators
- FY 2024 – expanding to include a mid-career award to recognize exemplary research across the full career trajectory
 - Supports *NIH Strategic Plan NIH Strategic Plan to Advance Research on the Health and Well-being of Sexual & Gender Minorities: Fiscal Years 2021-2025*; Goal 3: Foster a highly skilled and diverse workforce in SGM health research

Nominations for the FY 2024 cycle are currently under review

Women's Health Research

NIH Women's Health Roundtable Series

Raise awareness of conditions specific to women, conditions that disproportionately impact women, and conditions that affect women differently

Upcoming Roundtable 09/16/2024: Maternal Mental Health Research, Elevating Women's Voices to Improve Maternal Mental Health



New Online 'Front Door'



Centralizes access to all NIH women's health funding opportunities in a single location

Small Business Opportunities for Women's Health Research



ORWH is participating in an omnibus solicitation for small business innovation research and small business technology transfer

Upcoming Webinars 10/30/2024, 01/29/2025: Small business funding opportunities and women's health research priorities

Disability Research Across NIH

Ongoing and Next Steps

- Brought on **disability research and policy experts with lived experience** to spearhead efforts
- Developing an agency-wide **NIH Strategic Plan for Disability Research** in collaboration with NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICO) partners
 - Analyzing and evaluating the NIH **disability research portfolio** with OPA and NIMHD
 - Discussing **portfolios and research goals** with NIH ICO Leadership
 - **Engaging with disability communities** to discuss needs, challenges, and goals via roundtables and other activities

Future Efforts

- Proposal: establish a **Council of Councils Disability Research Working Group**

Indigenous Data Sovereignty Policy

The Tribal Health Research Office (THRO) is leading efforts to develop an NIH Indigenous Data Sovereignty Policy that would **include Tribal approval when NIH funded research takes place on Tribal land or makes inference to a specific Tribe**, THRO:

- **Leads a cross-agency working group**, bringing together subject matter experts and Indigenous NIH staff
- **Hosted 9 listening sessions** to gain insights from Indigenous scientists, Tribal leaders, the NIH Tribal Advisory Committee, and NIH funded researchers whose research is focused on AI/AN communities
- **Hosting an Indigenous Data Sovereignty Summit** September 16-17 to bring subject matter experts together to make key recommendations for an NIH policy



SAVE THE DATE
9/16/2024 will be
live streamed for the
public!



NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Festival

SAVE THE DATE

November 6-7, 2024

1-4 PM ET

Virtual and In-Person
Natcher Conference Center
(Building 45)

**Registration
coming soon!**

ORGANIZERS:

- Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)
- NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Coordinating Committee (BSSR-CC)

PURPOSE:

To inform OBSSR's partners, the Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) community, and NIH Institutes and Centers about the latest NIH-funded BSSR, highlighting its impact and importance in biomedical research. BSSR-CC members will provide a broad view of a diverse range of outstanding research from across the NIH

Pilot Science of Science Scholars Program*

Coming Fall 2024

The Science of Science Scholars Program will focus on the *conduct of science* with the purpose to *improve science*. This program will be a **special volunteer mechanism** (no salary support provided) for **two scholars in the pilot year**.

Benefit to NIH:

- Bring science of science expertise to NIH
- Identify evidence-building strategies to enhance NIH's processes, policies and programs

Benefit to Scholars:

- Access proprietary data and collaborate with NIH staff
- Potential Publications

*OEPR in collaboration with OER