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## DPCPSI Updates

Nicole C. Kleinstreuer, Ph.D.  
Acting NIH Deputy Director for Program Coordination, Planning, and  
Strategic Initiatives,  
Acting Director, DPCPSI  
and  
Acting Chair, NIH Council of Councils

# New Acting DPCPSI Director

- **Nicole C. Kleinstreuer, Ph.D.**, was appointed Acting NIH Deputy Director for Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives on April 10, 2025.
- Coming from NIEHS Division of Translational Toxicology, as NICEATM Director and ICCVAM Executive Director, she led interagency and international efforts to promote new approach methodologies (NAMs), reduce animal testing, and bring computational modeling, artificial intelligence, and systems toxicology into regulatory science.
- She holds B.S. degrees in biomedical engineering and applied mathematics (UNC-Chapel Hill) and a Ph.D. in bioengineering (University of Canterbury). She completed postdoctoral training in computational toxicology at the U.S. EPA and holds adjunct faculty appointments at Yale University and UNC-Chapel Hill.



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# Welcome to DPCPSI



## INCLUDE

INvestigation of Co-occurring  
conditions across the Lifespan  
to Understand Down syndrome



## ECHO

Environmental influences  
on Child Health Outcomes

A program supported by the NIH

**All of Us**  
RESEARCH PROGRAM

The  
Future of  
Health Begins  
With You



# OAR Innovation Program Symposium

The second **Innovation in HIV Research Symposium**, held during the NIH Research Festival, featured:

- **Innovation Program awards** presented to intramural investigators
- **16 presentations covering diverse topics** such as virology, vaccine discovery, data science, comorbidities, and co-infections
- **Impacts in fostering innovative research** with potential to advance the HIV care continuum
- **Networking and gaining insights** into the intramural HIV research community







# World AIDS Day Events

## NIH World AIDS Day Event 2024

Progress, Innovation, and  
Impact in HIV Research

December 4, 2024

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Zoom Registration required

[go.nih.gov/WAD2024](https://go.nih.gov/WAD2024)



**Geri Donenberg, Ph.D.**

Associate Director  
for AIDS Research  
Director of the  
Office of AIDS  
Research, NIH



**Francisco Ruiz, M.S.**

Director,  
White House  
Office of National  
AIDS Policy



**Eric Freed, Ph.D.**

Senior Investigator and  
Director, HIV Dynamics  
and Replication  
Program, National  
Cancer Institute, NIH



**Latesha Eloppe, M.D., M.S.P.H.**

Associate Professor,  
Division of Infectious  
Disease,  
University of Alabama  
at Birmingham



**Jeanne Marrazzo, M.D., M.P.H.**

Director, National  
Institute of Allergy  
and Infectious  
Disease, NIH



**LaRon E. Nelson, Ph.D., RN**

Independence  
Foundation  
Professor of Nursing,  
Yale School of  
Nursing

COMMEMORATING WORLD AIDS DAY WITH OUR 5TH ANNUAL

## NMAC > CAPITOL HILL CHAMPIONS

*Reception*

**December 3, 2024**

5:00-7:00 PM

Capitol Hill, Rayburn Building, Rayburn Foyer  
Washington, D.C.

*honoring* all Members of the HIV/AIDS Caucus,  
including Congresswoman Barbara Lee

*establishing* the Barbara Lee Courage in HIV  
Advocacy Award

RSVP by emailing [zmiller@nmac.org](mailto:zmiller@nmac.org)

## PACHA

PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY  
COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS

### Join the 83<sup>RD</sup> PACHA Meeting

December 11-12, 2024  
Montgomery, AL

[#PACHA](https://hhs.gov/live)



MACS/WIHS COMBINED COHORT STUDY



In Memoriam:  
**A. Cornelius Baker**

# RADx Tech Innovation Awards

## Awards to advance technology for HIV viral load detection

Awards received by RADx Tech's Advanced Platforms for HIV Viral Load Monitoring program\*:

- **Cepheid, Sunnyvale, California**  
Point-of-care technology to quantitatively detect the levels of HIV-1 in under 90 minutes
- **Baebies, Inc., Durham, North Carolina**  
Optimizing RT-PCR for HIV assay sensitivity, blood processing techniques, and viral load quantification capabilities
- **Prompt Diagnostics, Baltimore**  
Magnetofluidic cartridge platform that facilitates automated infectious disease testing in the clinic that makes results available in less than 30 minutes

\*Launched by NIBIB in collaboration with OAR and NIAID



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# NIH-FDA Nutrition Regulatory Science Workshop

## NIH-FDA Nutrition Regulatory Science

**December 17–18, 2024**



National Institutes of Health  
Office of Nutrition Research



U.S. FOOD & DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION

Highlighted how nutrition science can generate evidence and data to inform food-related policy and regulatory decision making and fostered additional collaboration between NIH and FDA in supporting research that addresses priority nutrition research gap



# Federal Indian Boarding School Healing Summit

December 18–20, 2024

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Campus



National  
Native American  
Boarding School  
Healing Coalition

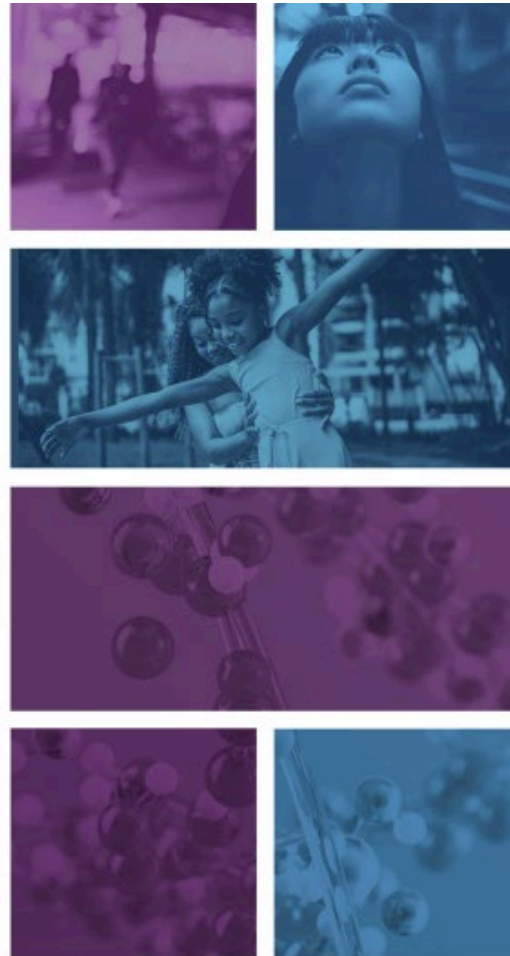




# ODS Strategic Plan

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2025–2029

A Blueprint for a Coordinated Dietary  
Supplement Research Agenda at NIH



### ODS Strategic Plan Goals:

- **Advance Research** on dietary supplement science and catalyze innovative, collaborative research
- **Expand Capacity** to strengthen the field of dietary supplement science and address emerging public health concerns
- **Foster Stewardship** and promote collaboration and accountability across all ODS activities

# Common Fund Venture Program

Kicked off with two new initiatives, each making awards and holding investigator meetings!



**Announcing New Awards  
for the  
Venture Program  
Oculomics Initiative**



**Announcing a  
New Award for the  
Venture Program  
SysBio Initiative**



# ODP/CDC: Quit & Thrive Challenge

By Leah Badeau



To showcase **community-generated solutions** that have **reduced menthol cigarette smoking** among groups with disproportionately high rates of use

#### Key Dates:

- Entries were due February 28, 2025 at 11:59 PM ET
- Awardees announced July 2025

Up to **nine prizes of \$100,000 each** will be awarded to organizations with the most successful or innovative community-led strategies.

# Disability Health Research Strategic Plan

**DPCPSI** is leading development of the agency-wide NIH Strategic Plan for Disability Health Research FY26-FY30

- **Leads a cross-agency research coordinating committee**, bringing together subject matter experts from 24 ICs and 18 Offices and Programs to share research advances and collaborate
- **Hosted six Community Roundtable Discussions and a public Town Hall**, to gain insights from people with disabilities, researchers, clinicians, professional associations, and advocacy orgs
- **Published a Request for Information (RFI)** to obtain public feedback on the draft framework for the strategic plan, analysis of 140+ responses is underway

## ***Next Steps***

- Establish the **Council of Councils Disability Health Research Working Group**
- Release the **NIH Strategic Plan for Disability Health Research FY26-FY30** later this year