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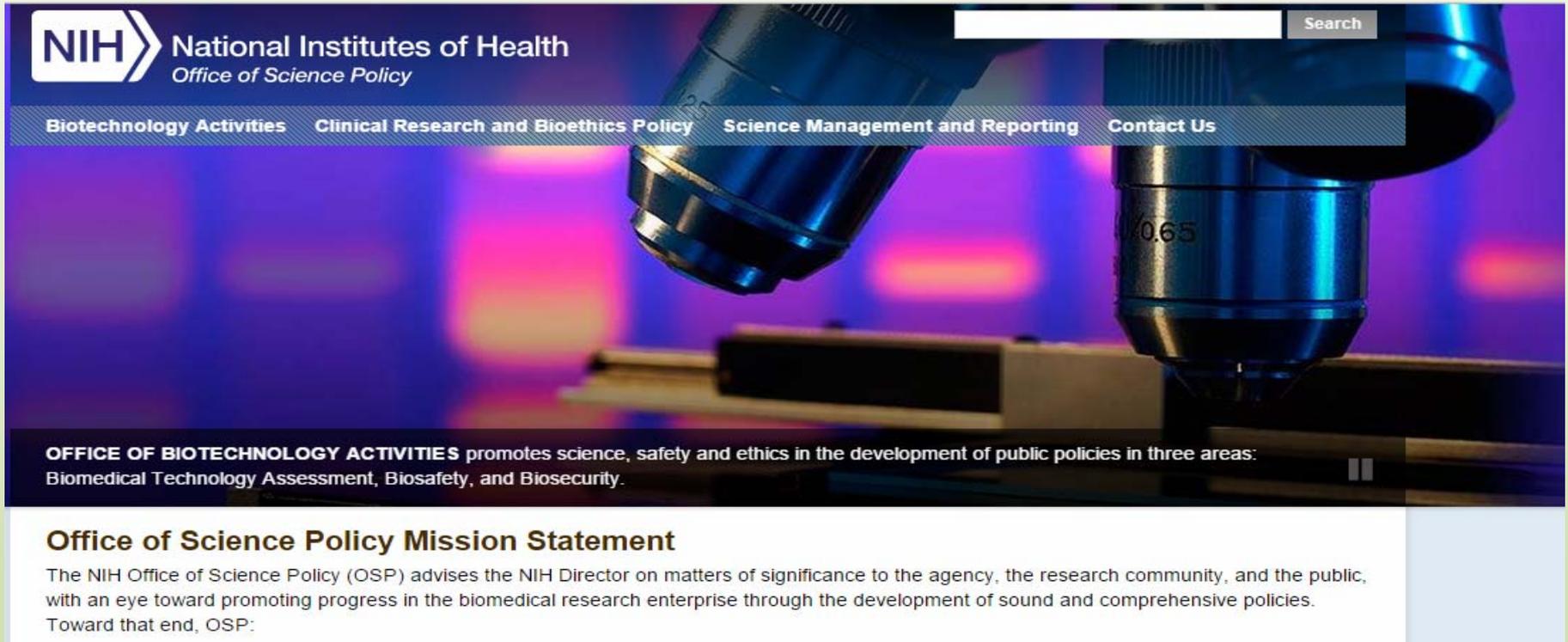


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# Office of Science Policy (OSP)



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**OFFICE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES** promotes science, safety and ethics in the development of public policies in three areas: Biomedical Technology Assessment, Biosafety, and Biosecurity.

## Office of Science Policy Mission Statement

The NIH Office of Science Policy (OSP) advises the NIH Director on matters of significance to the agency, the research community, and the public, with an eye toward promoting progress in the biomedical research enterprise through the development of sound and comprehensive policies. Toward that end, OSP:

# Where am I?



Director, NIH

Deputy  
Director,  
Science,  
Outreach &  
Policy

Associate  
Director for  
Science Policy

# What do we do?



# Policy Portfolio

- Clinical & Healthcare Research Policy
  - Common Rule
  - Clinical Trials Stewardship
  - FDA Collaboration
- Biosecurity, Biosafety, & Emerging Biotechnologies
  - Dual use, gain-of-function
  - Chimeras, pluripotent stem cells
  - Gene editing technologies
- Technology Transfer & Innovation Policy
  - PPP
  - Data analyses
- Collaboration, Coordination, & Reporting
  - Portfolio analysis, prioritization
  - Collaboration reporting, biennial report
  - National Academies, OSTP
- Data sharing

# Process for Policy, Opportunities for Engagement

- Reactive vs. proactive
- Priorities for the agency, Administration, USG
- Driven by and in service to the science
- Opportunities for input:
  - Public comments
  - In person engagement/discussion
  - Communications tools: blog, Twitter, etc.
  - Workshops



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