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Congressional Briefing

NIH 101: An Introduction to the National Institutes of Health

The National Institutes of Health is the world’s leading supporter of basic biomedical and behavioral research. Investment in NIH fosters scientific discoveries to enhance the health and well-being of the American people. NIH research has played an important role in extending US life expectancy. Americans can expect to live nearly three decades longer than someone born in 1900. And not only are we living longer, but our quality of life is improving too.

More than 80 percent of the NIH’s budget supports high-quality jobs for more than 300,000 research personnel at 3,000 universities, medical schools, and other research institutions in every state. The NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland is also home to the NIH Clinical Center, the largest hospital in the world completely dedicated to clinical research. Each of NIH’s 27 Institutes and Centers engages in strategic planning with input from stakeholders and the public.

The briefing speakers will provide an overview of the NIH peer review process and the types of grants funded by the agency. In addition, they will discuss how NIH sets research priorities and solicits input from the scientific community and the public.

Featuring:

Howard Kurtzman, PhD
American Psychological Association

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University of California – San Francisco

Friday, February 27, 2015
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
B-369 Rayburn House Office Building
(Box lunches will be available.)

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