Conducts, fosters, and supports research and research training programs directed at finding the causes of and improved methods for diagnosing, treating, and preventing immunologic and infectious diseases through:

- Research performed in its own laboratories;
- Research grants to scientific institutions and individuals;
- Individual and institutional research training awards;
- A contract program aimed at the adaptation and application of laboratory and clinical findings to the development of specific disease control measures and solutions to infectious and immunological disease problems; and
- Collection and dissemination of research findings and related information.
Division of Extramural Activities

Office of the Director (HN07)

Office of Extramural Research Policy Operations (HN072)
- Office of Acquisitions (HN074)
  - Acquisition Policy and Evaluation Branch (2)
  - Program Management and Operations Branch (8)
  - AIDS Research Contracts Branch (9)
  - Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Contracts Branch A (A)
  - Microbiology and Infectious Disease Research Contracts Branch B (B)
  - Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Contracts Branch (C)
  - Acquisition Management and Operations Branch (D)
- Grants Management Program (HN075)
  - Grants Management Regional Section A (8)
  - Grants Management Regional Section B (9)
  - Grants Management Regional Section C (2)
- Office of Knowledge and Educational Resources (HN076)
- Scientific Review Program (HN077)
  - Microbiology Review Branch (3)
  - AIDS Review Branch (5)
  - Immunology Review Branch (7)
  - Program Management and Operations Branch (8)
- Office of Research Training and Special Programs (HN079)
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Immunology Laboratory (HNMB2)
  Immunology Core Section (2)
  Human Immunology Section (3)
  Immuno Technology Section (4)
  Flow Cytometry Core Section (5)
  Cellular Immunology Section (6)
  Biodefense Research Section (7)
  Nonhuman Primate Immunogenicity Section (8)
  Immunology Section (9)
  NIAID Vaccine Immune T-Cell and Antibody Laboratory Core (A)

Viral Pathogenesis Laboratory (HNMB3)
  Viral Pathogenesis Section (1)
  Viral Pathogenesis Translational Science Core (5)

Virology Laboratory (HNMB4)
  Virology Core Section (2)
  Humoral Immunology Core Section (3)
  Structural Biology Section (4)
  Structural Bioinformatics Core (6)
  Humoral Immunology Section (7)
  Virology Section (8)

Vaccine Production Program Laboratory (HNMB5)

Clinical Trials Program (HNMB6)

Translational Research Program (HNMB7)
Division of Clinical Research