Orientation Package Outline of Contents – (General Folder)

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- AO Business Card (Stapled to flap)
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- Important NIH Phone Numbers and Websites
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Welcome to NICHD

- Welcome Letter from Dr. Bianchi, Director, NICHD 12/19/2016
- Welcome Letter from Dr. Stratakis, Scientific Director, NICHD 12/19/2016
- NICHD History and Mission 1/24/2017
- NICHD Division of Intramural Research Organization Chart 10/30/2015

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- Orientation Package Contents - General 1/24/2017
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Useful Resources

- Safety Fact Sheet for NICHD Version 3.0
- Emergency Guide for NICHD 9/22/2014
- Tax Information-Fellows 1/2012
- Tax Information-Visiting Fellows 12/21/2016
- Fellows Committee 12/21/2016
- Visiting Fellows Committee 12/21/2016

Training and Career Development

- NICHD DIR Office of Education 12/31/2016
- Postdoc and Graduate Students Orientation 12/22/2016
- Career Services for Current NIH Trainees 1/31/2017

Scientific, Business and Ethical Conduct

- Scientific Misconduct Allegations Guide in the Intramural Research Program 1/2012
- NIH Update on Existing Human Embryonic Stem Cells 8/27/2001
- Research Involving Human Subjects Guidelines at the National Institutes of Health 12/19/2016
- Oversight of Intramural Fetal Tissue Research 12/15/2015
- Required Permissions and Procedures for Transporting Materials When Leaving an NIH Laboratory 3/22/2015
- Use of NIH Letterhead Guide 12/21/2016
- NBS Rules of Behavior 10/7/2009
- Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch 8/25/2016
- Outside Activity Information for FTE Appointments 9/26/2016
- Outside Activity Information for IRTA and Visiting Fellow Appointments 3/24/2015

Procurement and Property Management
- Requesting Goods and Services at the NIH 11/1989
- Procurement Orders Over $3,000 11/12/2011
- Ethics and Procurement Integrity 7/2/2007
- Property Management Fact Sheet 12/14/2011

Research Animal Management Branch
General Information:

Benefits: Civil Service employees who have questions regarding health insurance, life insurance, retirement or pay should contact the Human Resources Benefits Office at (301) 402-6516. Fellows, guest researchers or volunteers who have questions on health insurance should contact their Administrative Officer.

Identification Card: All employees, fellows, collaborators, guest researchers, volunteers and contractors are required to have a NIH identification card. The Administrative Officer will ensure your profile is established and approved in the NIH Employee Directory (NED), in order to obtain your identification card from NIH ID Office when you arrive at the NIH campus to begin your appointment.

Your Administrative Officer will provide more detailed information on how to obtain your badge.

Contact your Lab/Branch Secretary for ID renewals or, if your card should be lost, stolen or broken.

Important Contacts: The Lab/Branch Secretary, Timekeeper, Purchasing Agent and Administrative Officer are people who will assist you with administrative matters.

Injuries at Work: If you are in an accident, injured at work, or exposed to hazardous materials, you must immediately report to your supervisor and then report to the Occupational Medical Service located in Building 10, 6th Floor Clinic (301-496-4411). If you are injured on a weekend, holiday or after work hours, report to Suburban Hospital.

Leave: Civil Service employees and Commissioned Officers are entitled to earn annual leave (vacation) and sick leave. See your timekeeper for details. Leave for fellows needs to be discussed with your sponsor.

Library Card: Access is given through NED and is coded on your NIH ID card.

Manuscripts: All manuscripts and abstracts must be cleared through the Scientific Director prior to submission. Contact your Section Head or Lab/Branch Secretary for assistance with the MTRAC system.
Parking: All vehicles using NIH parking facilities on the NIH campus must display a valid parking permit. Parking permits can be obtained from the NIH Parking Office, Building 31, Room 1A11. You must have your current vehicle registration card and driver’s license at the time of processing.

Press Inquiries: If you receive an inquiry from the press, television, or anyone from Congress, take his or her name and telephone number and call the NICHD Office of Communication (OC) at (301) 496-5133. **DO NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION WITHOUT FIRST CONTACTING PIC.**

Procurement: To place an order for goods and services, the order must be entered into the POTS system and submitted to the Purchasing Agent through the Section Head. The enclosed brochure, Requesting Goods and Services at NIH, contains a reference guide on the exact procedures to be followed when ordering goods or services. **THE PURCHASING AGENT IS THE ONLY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PLACE AN ORDER TO OBLIGATE FEDERAL FUNDS UNLESS YOU ARE AN APPROVED IMPAC CARD HOLDER. DO NOT PLACE AN ORDER FOR GOODS AND SERVICES YOURSELF. IF YOU DO, IT IS CONSIDERED “UNAUTHORIZED” AND YOU WILL BE LIABLE FOR PAYMENT.**

Training: Training is available at government expense for work-related courses. If you are interested in training, see your Section Head or Administrative Officer to determine your eligibility. The Lab/Branch Secretary will complete the forms and forward them for approval. **Never pay for a training class yourself or you will be personally liable for the cost.**

Travel: If you anticipate traveling to a meeting/conference, please contact your Lab/Branch Secretary as soon as you know about the meeting/conference for guidance and governmental rules and regulations. **DO NOT PAY FOR REGISTRATION FEES OR AIRFARE WITH PERSONAL FUNDS.** All registration fees will be paid by your Purchasing Agent via his or her Government Purchase Card. See your Lab/Branch Secretary for guidance on these procedures. **You must use the NIH Travel Management Contractor Agent for all lodging and airfare.**
ETHICAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Conduct of Research: NIH policy requires that all primary data (notebooks, gel, photographs, etc.) be retained at the laboratory of origin for the active life of the project or at least 5 years. Investigators leaving NIH may copy, if necessary, but must leave the original in the laboratory. Refer to the brochure Guidelines for the Conduct of Research in the Intramural Research Program at NIH for additional information.

Inventions: Should you develop something that appears to have a commercial value, it belongs to the government unless the government waives rights. A significant portion of any royalties will go to the inventor. You should file an Invention Report, form PHS 6364.

Material Transfer: When there is a transfer of proprietary items or information between NIH and an outside party (university, drug company), you must prepare a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement defines the terms and conditions under which the recipients of materials (e.g. cell lines, clones, antibodies), provided by either source, may use the materials. For more detailed information see your Section Head or contact Alan Hubbs at (240) 276-5530 or email at hubbsa@mail.nih.gov.

Outside Work Activities: Advance administrative approval is required for any outside work or activity, whether or not you receive compensation and whether or not the activity is related to your official duties. These include, but are not limited to: teaching, lecturing, or speech making; professional and consultative services with outside organizations; private medical and dental practice, consultative series relating to patient care; service on boards or committees; writing, editing, or publishing; and holding office in professional organizations or societies. Submit the request online as soon as possible, but no later than 8 weeks prior to the proposed start date. Even if plans are not final, submit the request as early as possible as late requests will not be approved. DO NOT perform an activity, or commit yourself to perform an activity, until approval has been secured. If you anticipate outside work, consult with your Section Head or Administrative Officer for additional information. Forms and instructions are at https://ethics.od.nih.gov/topics/outside.htm.

Research on Animals: The Research Animal Management Branch (RAMB) provides animal research support services to NICHD investigators. Information sheets which provide general information on RAMB will be provided. For further information, contact Dr. Joseph Schech, Chief Veterinarian at (301) 496-9733. Training courses on the proper management of research animals is mandatory for individuals authorized to conduct procedures involving animals under Animal Study Proposals (ASP),
commonly referred to as animal protocols. This course is offered periodically. Contact (301) 496-5424 for course schedule or to register. This class is also available online. For more information go to: https://science.nichd.nih.gov/confluence/display/ramb/Training+Courses

**Research on Human Subjects:** Any research involving human tissue of any sort, including genetic material, cells or blood, or that involves interaction with human subjects, is subject to Federal regulations and NIH review. Contact the Clinical Director’s office at (301) 496-8368 for more information on how to obtain clearance.

**REMEMBER:** Approval is needed and there is a form for almost EVERYTHING!!

We welcome any suggestions for additional information to be provided. Please call your Administrative Officer if there are any topics that were not covered and would be beneficial to others in the future.
IMPORTANT NIH
PHONE NUMBERS & WEBSITES
(Revised 12/21/2016)

NICHD Orientation Wiki
https://science.nichd.nih.gov/confluence/display/amb/NICHD+Orientation

DDIR Sourcebook http://oir.nih.gov/sourcebook

FAES
Building 10 (South Side), Room 1N241, near Masur Auditorium
Phone: (301) 496-8063
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (M-F)
http://faes.org/content/health-insurance-services

Fellows Website http://www.training.nih.gov/felcom

Housing Websites http://www.fedesp.com/nih/apartments-homes/
http://www.washingtonpost.com
http://classifieds.southcommlmedia.com/AdHunter/CityPaper/Home

ID Badge Office
Building 31, Room 1B03
Phone: (301) 451-9381
DPSAC Helpdesk: (301) 402-9755
e-QIP Helpdesk: (301) 496-1294
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (M-F)
http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/ser/dpsac/badge/Pages/default.aspx

NICHD Homepage http://www.nichd.nih.gov

NIH Homepage http://www.nih.gov

Parking Office
Building 31, Room 1A11, next to NIH Federal Credit Union
Phone: (301) 496-5050
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (M-F)
http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/pes/dats/parking/Pages/parking_info.aspx

Transhare Office
Building 31, Room 1A11, next to NIH Federal Credit Union
Phone: (301) 496-5050
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (M-F)
http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/pes/dats/transhare/Pages/transhare.aspx

Limited Authorized Personal Use of NIH Information Technology Resources
NIH Federal Credit Union
Phone: (301) 718-0208 Toll Free: 1-800-877-6440
TDD/TTY: (301) 881-5822
$25 to open account

Building 10, Room B1-C25
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (M-F)

Building 31, Room 1A-07
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (M-F)

Rockledge Center Branch
6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 160-E
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (M-F)

Fishers Lane
5601 Fishers Lane, Room 1H1079 (Main Lobby)
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (M-F)

Rockville Metro Plaza
111 Rockville Pike
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (M-Th)
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (F)
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Sat)

Occupational Medical Services
Building 10, Room 6C306
Phone: (301) 496-4411
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (M-F)

http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/sr/dohs/HealthAndWellness/OccupationalMedical/Pages/oms_main.aspx
TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

NIH offers a wide variety of training opportunities to its scientific staff. Regulations and policies require that all scientific staff take certain training courses, as well as others determined by your area of research:

**Mandatory Courses:**

- **NIH Computer Security Awareness**- The Computer Security Act requires that all government personnel and contractors who use computers as part of their official duties must receive training on computer security awareness. This training must be completed within 60 days of your arrival at NIH. [http://irtsectraining.nih.gov](http://irtsectraining.nih.gov)

- **Privacy Awareness**- The training course emphasizes two points: (1) an increased awareness of the sensitivity of the personally identifiable information (PII) that we collect, use, store, maintain, and disseminate; and (2) an understanding of the risks to the privacy of the PII we are obliged to protect. [http://irtsectraining.nih.gov](http://irtsectraining.nih.gov)

- **Introduction to the Responsible Conduct of Research**- This training is required for all staff who have direct and substantive involvement in proposing, performing, reviewing, or reporting research, or who receive training. This training promotes the responsible conduct of research and discourages research misconduct and questionable research practices. [http://ResearchEthics.od.nih.gov](http://ResearchEthics.od.nih.gov)

- **Introduction to Laboratory Safety**- This computer-based training is required for all non-administrative staff. - Introduces laboratory personnel to common hazards and exposure risks, including chemical, radiological, and biological hazards. [https://www.safetytraining.nih.gov/](https://www.safetytraining.nih.gov/)

- **Laboratory Safety at NIH**- Required for all scientific personnel, following completion of Introduction to Laboratory Safety. – provides additional training on the recognition and control of common physical, chemical, and biological hazards. [https://www.safetytraining.nih.gov/](https://www.safetytraining.nih.gov/)

- **New Employee Ethics Orientation**- Provides an overview of ethics (standards of conduct) in the Federal Government. [https://ethics.od.nih.gov/newempintro.htm](https://ethics.od.nih.gov/newempintro.htm)
  - Non-FTEs use - [https://ethics.od.nih.gov/training.htm#non](https://ethics.od.nih.gov/training.htm#non)
After New Staff Receive ID Badge Please Complete the Following in the HHS Learning Management System (LMS) http://lms.learning.hhs.gov:

- **NIH Online Technology Transfer** (00159357, Version: 2.0) - Provides information about your rights and responsibilities regarding technology transfer.

- **Sexual Harassment Prevention for Employees** (LCH_01_A16_LC_ENUS, Version: 2.2) - Provides an overview of issues involved in the prevention of sexual harassment on the job.

- **HHS Disability Cultural Awareness Training** (00026834, Version: 1) - Provides information about the inclusion of persons with disabilities in all facets of NIH work, activities, and benefits.

- **No Fear Act Training** FGOV_01_A17_LC_ENUS, Version: 2.2) - initial then bi-annual (Notification and Federal Employee Anti-Discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002).

- **HHS Section 508 Training - Phase I** (00009629, Version: 1.1) - one time. Stage 1 training in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Stage 1 is an introduction to the requirements of Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) Act.

- **NIH Environmental Management System (NEMS) Awareness Training** (00038589, 2.0) - The NEMS (environmental) awareness training, which all NIH staff must take, is designed to briefly inform them of their roles and responsibilities within the NEMS. This training reviews the NIH Environmental Policy, describes how the NEMS works, and discusses ways to reduce your impact on the environment.

**Mandatory Course Only For Those With Patient Contact:**

- **Protection of Human Research Subjects** - Designed to help IRP investigators understand and comply with the ethical guidelines and regulatory requirements for research involving human subjects. *(This is required only for those working with patients)*

  *Please contact your AO for course material.*
Position Specific Training Courses:

Please speak with your supervisor to find out if any of the following courses apply to your research.

- **Radiation Safety Course** (Required for all staff working with or around radioactive sources.)- Provides instruction about radiation hazards and appropriate precautions.  
  [http://drs.ors.od.nih.gov/training/training.htm](http://drs.ors.od.nih.gov/training/training.htm)

- **Using Animals in Intramural Research** (Required for all staff working with animals.)- Provides information on the organizational structure of the NIH Intramural Animal Care and Use Program as well as current laws, regulations and guidelines for the care and use of animals in research.  
  [http://oacu.od.nih.gov/training/index.htm](http://oacu.od.nih.gov/training/index.htm)

- **Clinical Research Training** (Required for all research staff and for all clinical investigators involved with a protocol.)- Introduces the ethical issues involved in human subjects research, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the principal investigator and the institution when conducting clinical research in the NIH Intramural research program.  

- **Blood-borne Pathogens** (Required for all staff working with blood-borne pathogens.)- addresses work practices in Biological Safety levels 2 & 3 laboratories, common methods of blood-borne pathogen exposures and the use of various controls to help prevent exposure.  
  [https://www.safetytraining.nih.gov/](https://www.safetytraining.nih.gov/)

- **Working Safely with Non-Human Primates** (Required for all personnel who are scheduled to begin working with non-human primates (NHP) but have little or no experience.) The primary goal of the training is to provide information about the normal behavior of NHP’s that will enable personnel to avoid being bitten, scratched or otherwise exposed to pathogens that are transmissible to humans. Consult your IC Animal Program Director or your ACUC for information on presentation dates.

- **Universal Precautions** – The Departments of Labor, OSHA and HHS require that all health care workers whose job entails either patient care or clinical laboratory responsibilities receive training in Universal Precautions (UP) annually. They also recommend that workers with patient contact receive training regarding Tuberculosis (TB). Call (301) 496-2209 to schedule training.
FAES offers a premier, comprehensive CoreSource/Aetna healthcare plan. There is no monthly cost to NIH stipend paid fellows.

Enrollment is simple:

• Sign the NIH Fellowship Activation Form obtained from your Administrative Officer (AO). FAES requires pages 1, 2 and 3.

• Complete the FAES Election Form. The form can be downloaded from our website.

• Submit the completed forms mentioned above. You may submit the forms to us by secure fax, email or in person.

• Enjoy your coverage!

Your only out-of-pocket cost is a $10 co-pay for in-network visits.

Visit faes.org/enrollplan for more information regarding the health plan.