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Greetings and Congratulations,

The NIH mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and to apply that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. Today we celebrate 770 men and women who embrace the NIH mission to the highest degree. The accomplishments of today’s honorees reflect their dedication to NIH and to the noble goal of supporting scientific advances that improve human health.

The NIH Director’s Awards Ceremony provides an opportunity to showcase stellar service in the areas of research, administration, technical and clerical support, mentorship, clinical care, Commissioned Corps, work/life and well-being, and equity, diversity, and inclusion. Every area is unique and significant to the mission and goals of NIH.

As the Director, it is indeed an honor to serve as the leader of such remarkable, dedicated, enthusiastic champions of health. Thank you for your important efforts and outstanding contributions that enable NIH to reach its goals of preventing, diagnosing, and treating illnesses. I also want to thank the family members, friends, and co-workers attending this ceremony. Your support encourages greatness!

Congratulations to our esteemed awardees. You have risen to many challenges facing NIH and responded in a multitude of ways—providing exemplary leadership, leading notable collaborations to address emerging health threats, developing and executing successful clinical trials, and providing compassionate care for patients and those who love them.

We salute your accomplishments and offer best wishes for your continued success.

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.
Director
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NIH DIRECTOR’S AWARDS

The NIH Director's Award recognizes superior performance or special efforts significantly beyond the regular duty requirements, and directly related to fulfilling the mission of the National Institutes of Health. The three categories of the NIH Director's Award:

**Scientific/Medical**

The awardees in this category have accomplished one of the following:
- Unusual display of leadership promoting the advancement of the understanding or application of scientific phenomena, processes or problems.
- Extraordinary achievement in the application of scientific principles and methods to improve the efficiency or extend the benefits of the NIH.
- Discovery or invention of a new scientific principle, process or device resulting in substantial benefits.
- Remarkable competence, compassion, or heroism in an emergency situation at the NIH.
- Sustained and exceptional performance beyond regular duty requirements in carrying out a difficult task.
- Outstanding contribution, beyond regular attendance, to a special committee or task force dealing with NIH-wide policies, procedures or operations.
- Superior skill and leadership in science.

**Administrative**

The awardees in this category have accomplished one of the following:
- Extraordinary initiative or leadership in carrying out activities to improve NIH program operations or to benefit the NIH environment.
- Development and improvement of methods, procedures, or equipment resulting in substantial benefits to the NIH or the U.S. Government.
- Remarkable competence, compassion, or heroism dealing with an emergency situation at the NIH.
- Sustained and exceptional performance beyond regular duty requirements in carrying out a difficult task.
- Outstanding contribution, beyond regular attendance, to a special committee or task force dealing with NIH-wide policies, procedures or operations.
- Significant resourcefulness and competence in improving the administrative management of the NIH.
- Superior skill and leadership in administration.
Technical/Clerical/Support

The awardees in this category have accomplished one of the following:
» Outstanding efforts in applying technical or clerical support skills to accomplish the NIH mission.
» Extraordinary initiative in carrying out activities to improve NIH program operations or to benefit the NIH environment.
» Remarkable competence, compassion, or heroism in an emergency situation at the NIH.
» Sustained and exceptional performance beyond regular duty requirements in carrying out a difficult task.

CLINICAL CENTER

Scientific/Medical

Pediatric Exoskeleton Development Team
In recognition of extraordinary bioengineering innovation and achievement leading to the successful development and testing of the first pediatric exoskeleton for children with cerebral palsy.

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Administrative

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For exceptional leadership and initiative in the migration of over 40,000 mailboxes to Office 365 cloud email, and demonstrated exemplary leadership, teamwork, collaboration, and excellence.

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Administrative

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For developing the NIH Collaborative Research Exchange, an empowering, comprehensive platform connecting NIH investigators with cutting-edge resources from a global network of research partners.

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Scientific/Medical

The GCase Chaperone Project Team
For extraordinary leadership in advancing scientific understanding of Gaucher and Parkinson’s diseases through discovery and development of first-in-class molecules with potential for treating these diseases.

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Scientific/Medical

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Scientific/Medical

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Administrative

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