**HEALTH SCIENTIST ADMINISTRATOR**

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**PROGRAM DIRECTORS**

**Cerebrovascular**
Work to strengthen programs in the basic, translational, and clinical research of cerebrovascular biology, neurovascular unit, blood brain barrier and CNS drug delivery in health and disease. Manage a portfolio of research grants, cooperative agreements and/or contracts to support this area of neuroscience research.

**Neuroinfectious diseases**
Work to strengthen programs in the basic, translational, and clinical research of cerebrovascular biology, neurovascular unit, blood brain barrier and CNS drug delivery in health and disease. Manage a portfolio of research grants, cooperative agreements and/or contracts to support this area of neuroscience research.

**Neurogenomics & Bioinformatics**
Work to strengthen programs in neurogenomics including human genetics, epigenetics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and associated bioinformatics analyses. Manage a portfolio of research grants, cooperative agreements and/or contracts to support genomic studies of human neurological disorders.

**SENIOR SCIENTIFIC PROJECT MANAGERS**

**Ultra-rare Gene-based Therapy**
Support cooperative research developing gene-based therapies to treat ultra-rare diseases.

**Biologics**
Support cooperative research on biologics in the Blueprint Neurotherapeutics program.

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**OFFICE DIRECTOR**

**Director, Office of Preclinical Pain Research**
Lead and coordinate NINDS’s basic, preclinical therapeutic and translational pain research programs. Provide vision, direction, and oversight of trans-NIH Preclinical and Translational Pain research.

**SENIOR SCIENTIFIC PROJECT MANAGERS**

- Pre-Clinical Screening Platform for Pain
- Analgesics Development
- Pain Therapeutics Development

**HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST**

- Analgesics Development
- Pain Preclinical Discovery and Early Translation

**BRAIN RESEARCH THROUGH ADVANCING INNOVATIVE NEUROTECHNOLOGIES® (BRAIN) INITIATIVE**

- Program Director - Therapeutic Devices
- Program Director – Neural circuit mapping
Health Program Specialist

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Across NINDS, these individuals support, plan, coordinate, and screen proposed research projects relevant to subject matter areas. They assist with the design and detailed analysis of scientific and/or administrative factors affecting research program priorities, performance, and evaluation. They provide guidance to grantees on research objectives, requirements, and compliance.

Division of Neuroscience
- Neural Environment Cluster
- Neurodegeneration Cluster
- Repair & Plasticity Cluster
- Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience Cluster

Division of Extramural Activities
- Office of Research Quality

Division of Translational Research
- Blueprint Neurotherapeutics

Division of Clinical Research
- Office of Global Health and Health Disparities
- Clinical research networks

Health Science Policy Analyst

These individuals assist in the planning, analyzing and evaluating of Institute projects, and in helping communicate about these projects to internal and external stakeholders.

- Office of Science Policy & Planning (OSPP)
- Office of Pain Policy & Planning (OPPP)
- Office of Neuroscience Communication and Engagement (ONCE)