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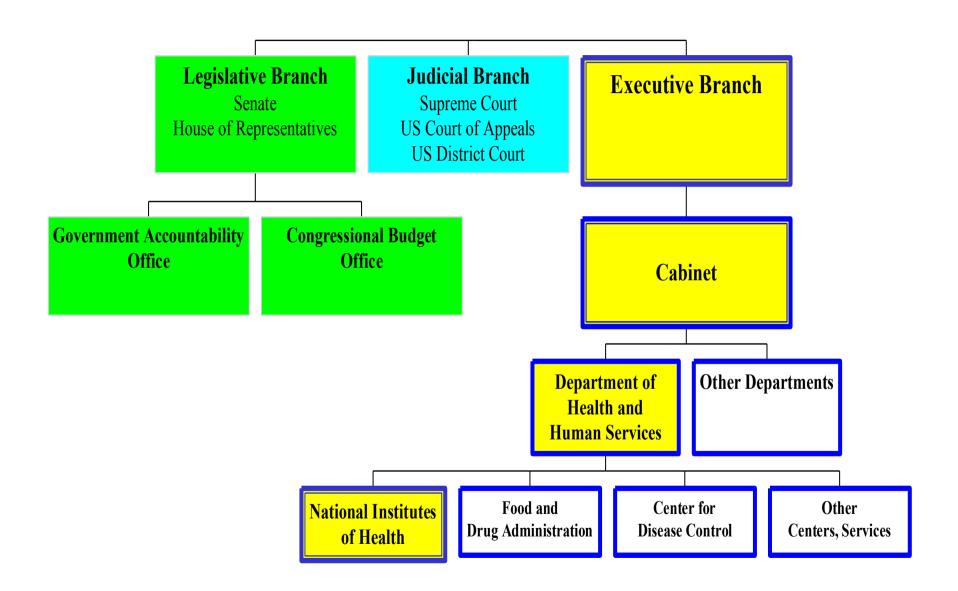
## Goals

Today's Goals –to provide information and answer questions:

- About NIH and the research we support;
- About the information and resources we (proactively) share regarding the use of animals in research;
- About Freedom of Information Act (FOIA);
- About documents related to animal research requested under FOIA



## Government of the United States





## NIH: Steward of Biomedical & Behavioral Research for the Nation



NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems...

...and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.



## NIH Extramural Research



#### The Need:

An office that represents all 27 ICs with a cohesive voice, providing the corporate framework for NIH research administration, ensuring scientific integrity, public accountability, and effective stewardship of the NIH research grant portfolio.

#### The Place:

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## Scientific Integrity

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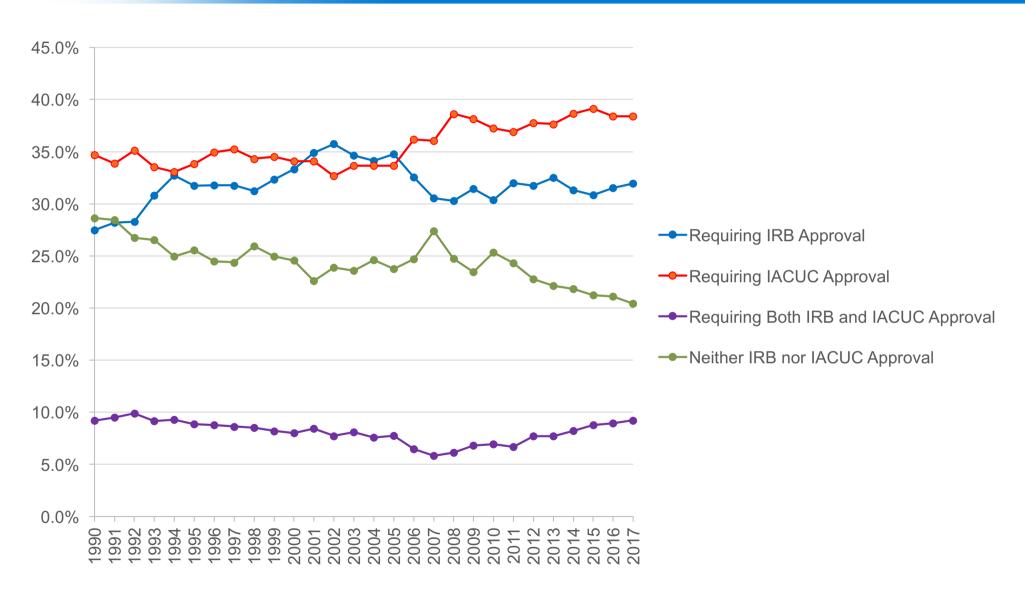
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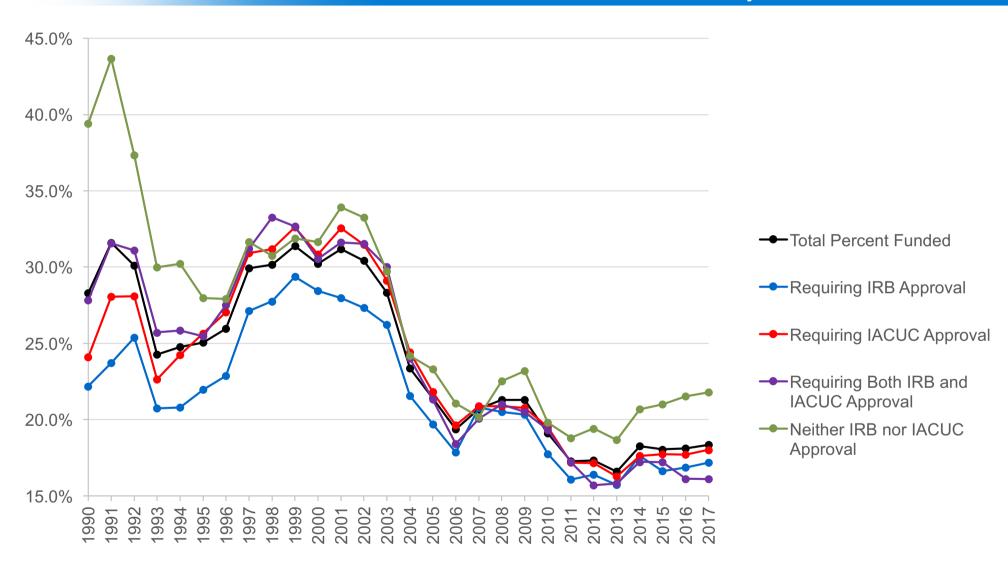


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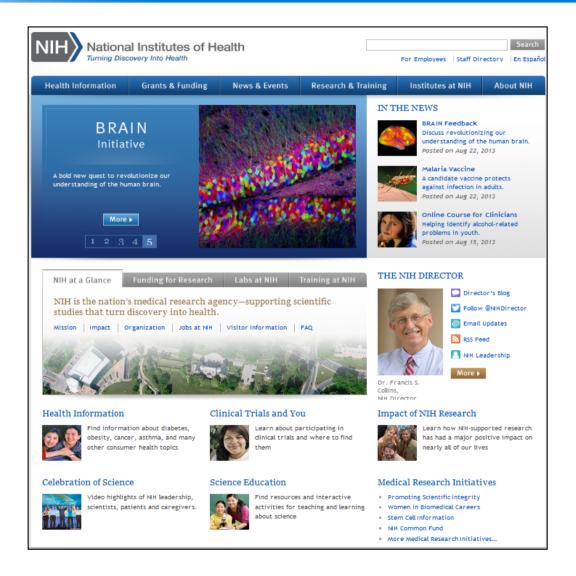


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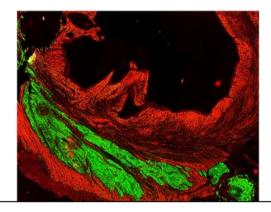
May 12, 2014

## Stem Cell Therapy Rebuilds Heart Muscle in Primates



Scientists used human embryonic stem cells to regenerate damaged primate hearts. The strategy might one day be used to repair human hearts, but challenges still need to be overcome.

Damage to the heart—such as that caused by a heart attack—isn't easy to mend. The heart's muscle cells, called cardiomyocytes, don't readily replenish themselves. After a typical heart attack, an estimated billion cardiomyocytes die. This jeopardizes heart function and can lead to chronic heart failure and possibly death.



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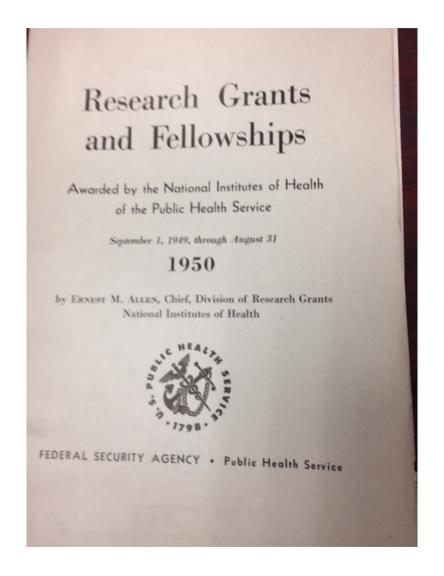
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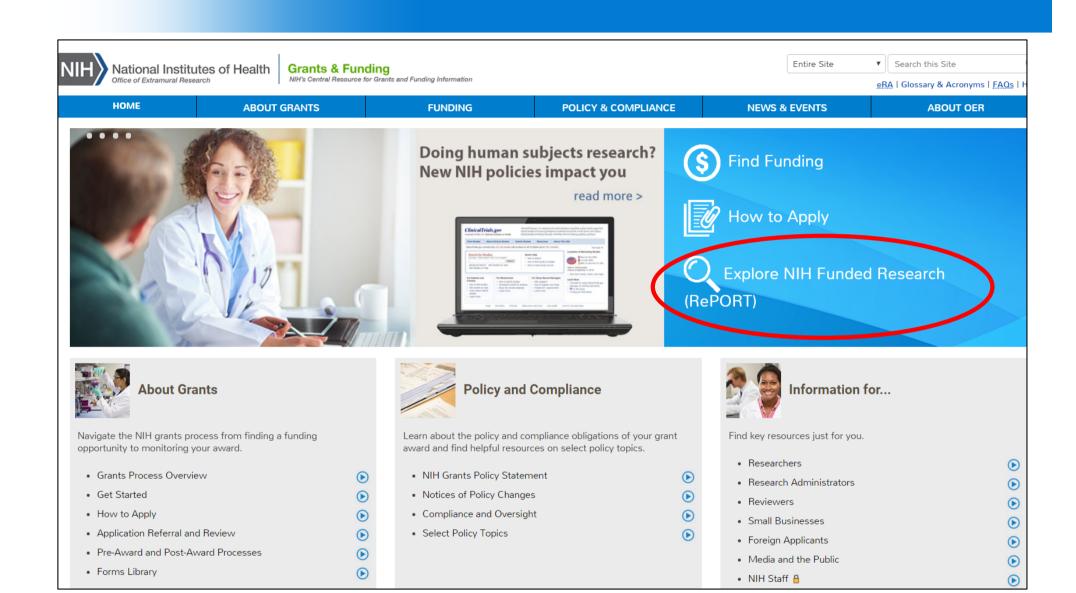
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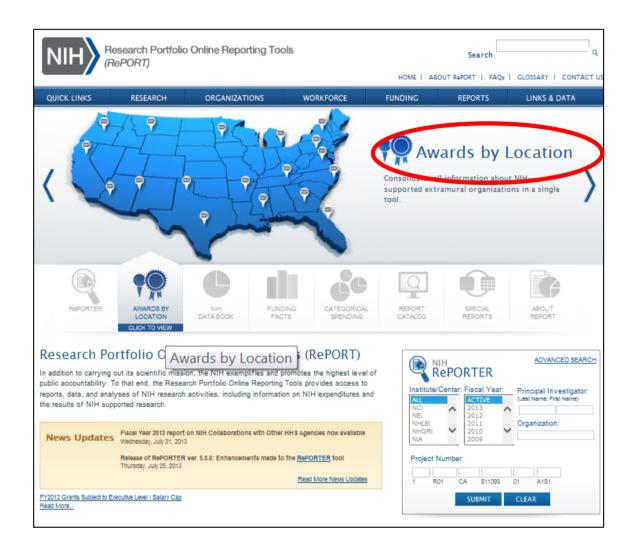
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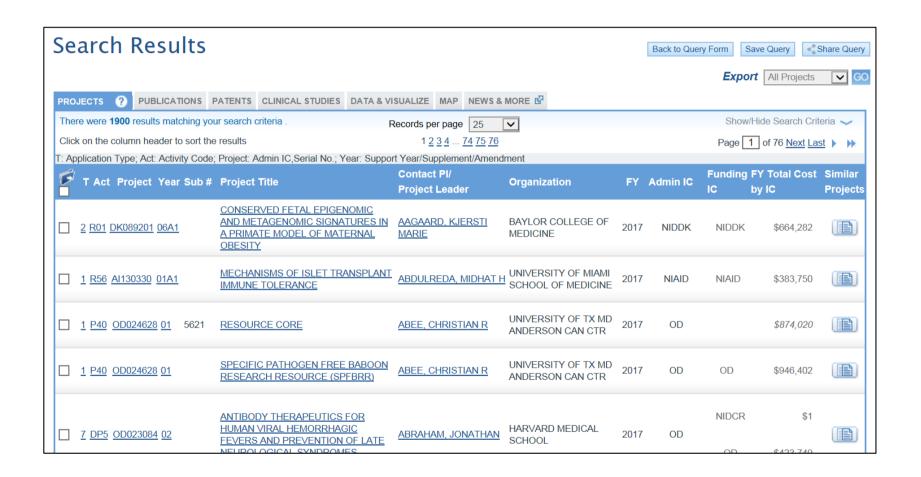
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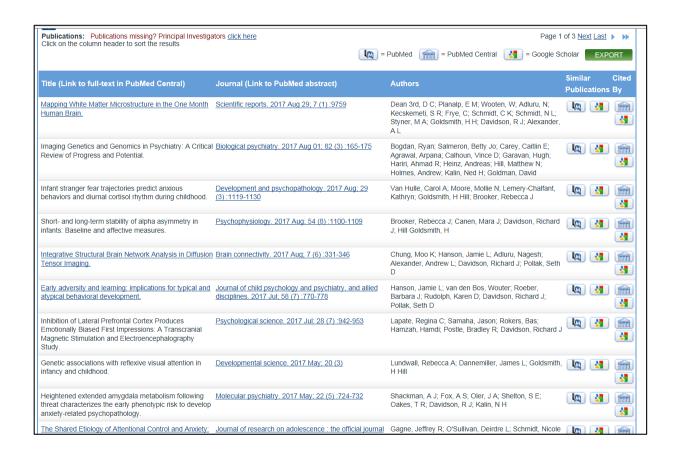


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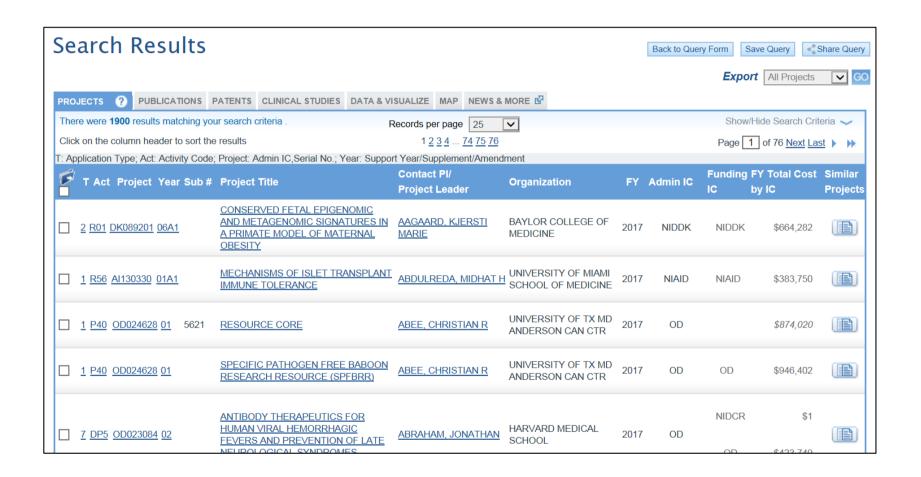


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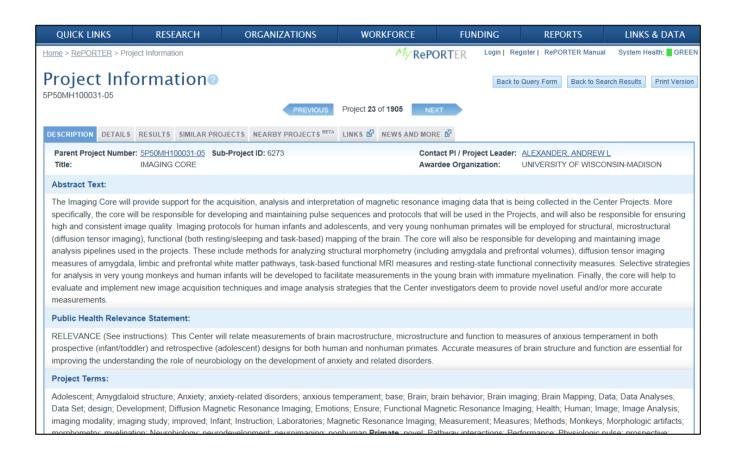


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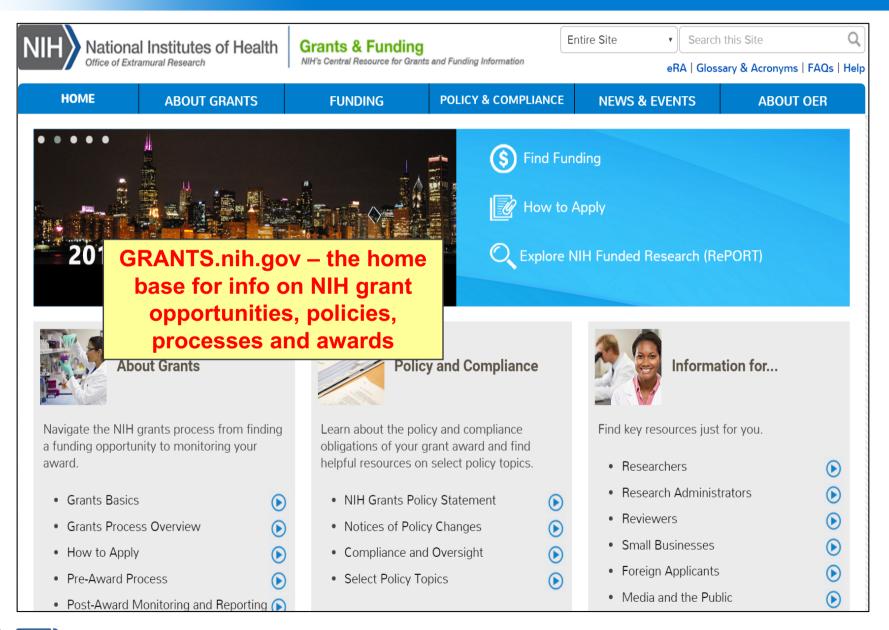


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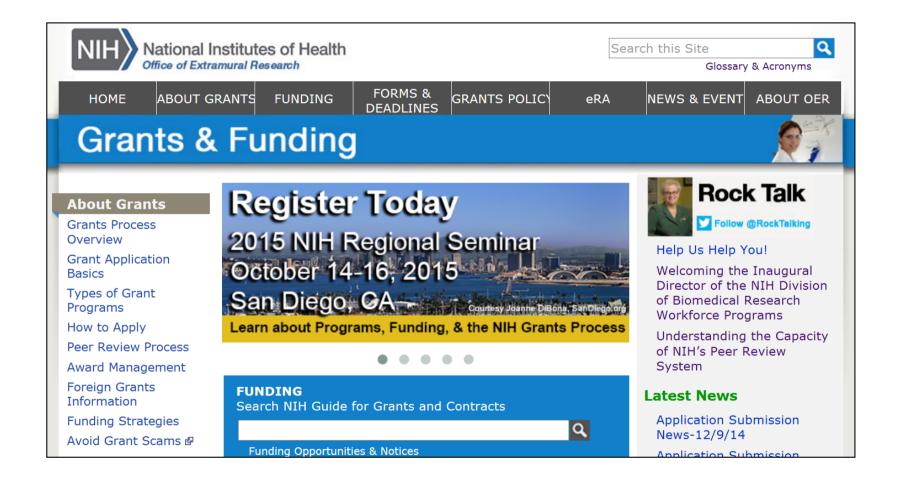
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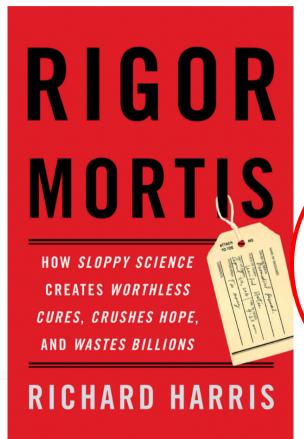
#### Unreliable research

#### Trouble at the lab

Scientists like to think of science as self-correcting. To an alarming degree, it is not



"I SEE a train wreck looming," warned Daniel Kahneman, an eminent psychologist, in an open letter last year. The premonition concerned



Problems:

- Animal models
- Cell lines
- Antibodies
- Poor study design
- Broken culture

http://www.economist.com/news/briefing/21588057-scientists-think-science-self-correcting-alarming-degree-it-not-trouble



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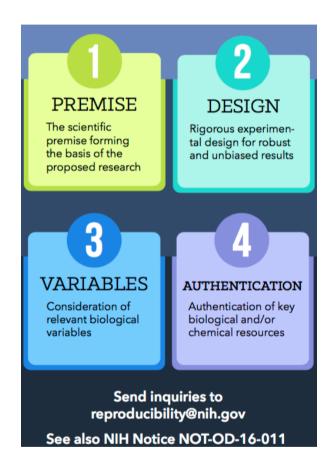
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#### **Rigor and Reproducibility**

Scientific rigor and transparency in conducting biomedical researoutcomes. The information provided on this website is designed NIH grant applications and progress reports.

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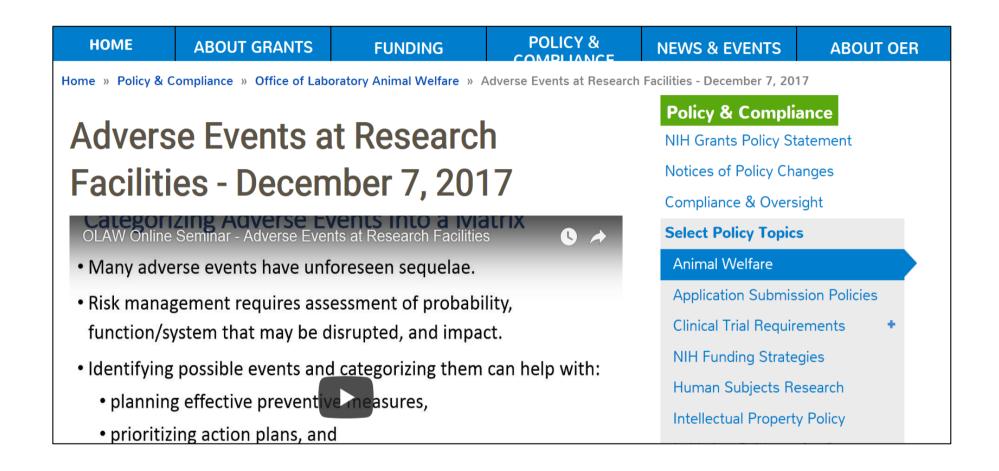
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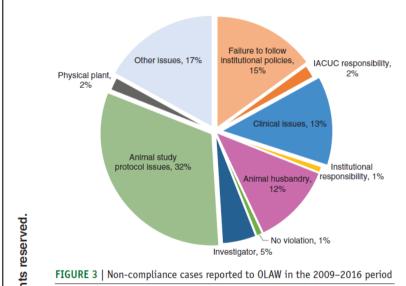


TABLE 2   Technical extensive adverse events			
dverse event Secondary effects			
Spread of hazardous materials			
Health hazard			
Long-term effects			
Temperature fluctuations			
Disruption of the light/dark cycle			

decided to disable automatic, electronically controlled equipment during severe weather. This example highlights the importance of understanding and preparing for secondary events. Other examples of natural events and their consequences are listed in Table 1.

Other natural adverse events include disease outbreaks that can affect, in addition to animal welfare and health, the research quality and outcome due to the introduction of additional variables.

## Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA)

## The Purpose

 Open Access to information fosters democracy and empowers an informed citizenry, i.e. Statutory right for person /organization to obtain US government information

## Requirements

- US Government Agencies make records available to Public
  - Affirmatively/Proactively
  - Upon receipt of a written request
- Signed July 4, 1966



## **FOIA**

As noted at the signing...



"A democracy works best when the people have all the information that the <u>security</u> of the nation permits."

"At the same time, the <u>welfare</u> of the Nation or the <u>rights</u> of <u>individuals</u> may require that some documents <u>not</u> be made available."

## **FOIA Exemptions**

## Exemption 4

- "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information"

## Exemption 5

Inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda and incorporates;
 Certain Privileges

## Exemption 6

 Certain information if disclosure would constitute of clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" (e.g. personnel actions)

## Exemption 7

-Protects certain information in law enforcement files



## 2017 NIH FOIA Data

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NCATS	5
NIAID	82
NHLBI	83
<b>NIEHS</b>	86
OER	146
OD	153
NCI	<u>156</u>
Total	1,390

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