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NIH Campus

Natcher Conference Center

Building 45

Bethesda MD

Hotel Information:

Hyatt Regency Bethesda

One Bethesda Metro Center

Bethesda MD 20892

Single \$234.00/Double \$259.00

Hotel cutoff date/April 16, 2008

**Tel: 1.800.223.1234 or www.bethesda.hyatt.com and
enter code G-SCAW.**

The rates above are for the night of May 6, 2008 only.

Visitor Information

The NIH headquarters, known as "[NIH campus](#)" to the local community, are located in Bethesda, Maryland. Administrative and program operations facilities are also located in off-campus buildings in the surrounding area. Here is a [list of NIH facilities](#), both headquarters and off-campus. You can search the list by location, type of service, facility manager, and image map.

NIH scientists conduct their research in laboratories located on the main campus, and in several field units across the country and abroad.

Security at NIH

Information everyone should know about entering the NIH campus, parking on campus, entering buildings, and using campus transportation.

The National Institutes of Health, like all Federal Government facilities, has instituted security measures to ensure the safety of NIH employees, patients, and visitors. The national threat advisory level, determined by the Department of Homeland Security (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/>).

Perimeter Security

All employees must present a Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) photo ID badge (for example, your NIH-issued ID badge) and valid parking tag.

All visitor and commercial vehicles will be inspected. Visitors must show one (1) form of identification (a government-issued photo ID—driver's license, passport, green card, etc.) All shuttle buses from off-campus facilities will undergo inspection at the campus perimeter, but will be allowed to enter and circulate on campus once inspected.

All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel and airport shuttles, delivery trucks and vans will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one (1) form of identification (a government-issued photo ID—driver's license, passport, green card, etc.) and to state the purpose of their visit. **Be sure to allow extra time for this vehicle inspection procedure.**

A list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about about Safety and Security at the NIH, including information about pedestrian entrances, is available at <http://www.security.nih.gov/securityFAQ.htm>. Information for bicyclists is available at <http://www.security.nih.gov/bicycleFacts.htm>.

Building Security

Due to the checking of IDs at the perimeter, employees and visitors will not be required to show their ID again to gain access to the majority of buildings on the NIH Bethesda campus during the normal business day.

Employees and visitors should continue to wear their identification prominently at all times while on campus.

Guards will remain at certain buildings to address specific program requirements such as sensitive research and safety concerns. At building entrances where guards are posted:
Employees must show a DHHS-issued photo ID (for example, your NIH-issued ID badge)
Visitors may be required to log in, wear a visitors pass and have an employee escort them through the building.

Visitors may be required to pass through a metal detector and have bags, backpacks or purses inspected or x-rayed as they enter buildings.

Security staff will be looking for and confiscating any suspicious or potentially dangerous materials. U.S. Code prohibits bringing any dangerous weapons onto Federal property, including anything with a blade longer than 2 ½ inches. Meeting participants may want to leave extra bags or personal materials at their hotel to minimize the time needed for inspection. After-hours building access will require the use of an employee ID at electronic access card readers at building entrances and certain internal areas. Similar, appropriate security adjustments will be made at off-campus facilities.

Driving to NIH

When driving to NIH, plan some extra time to get through the security checkpoints at the visitor entrances to campus. Be aware that visitor parking lots on the NIH campus can fill up quickly. Consider taking public transportation as an alternative.

[Driving directions](#)

[Bethesda Area Map](#)

[Off-Campus Buildings](#)

[Visitor Map](#) — for the NIH campus

Public Transportation

The Washington D.C. Metro-Rail system has a station right on the NIH campus, called "Medical Center." Once you're out of the station, it's a short walk to the NIH campus shuttle stops, which will take you to buildings on campus and in Rockville.

[Metro-Rail & Metro-Bus](#) [\[disclaimer\]](#)

[Montgomery County Ride On and Transit Services](#) [\[disclaimer\]](#)

[NIH Campus Shuttle Schedules](#)

The NIH campus is located in Bethesda, Maryland, just 10 miles from the center of Washington, D.C. Other Federal research facilities are located in the region, and abroad. Planning your trip

[Bethesda area information](#) [\[disclaimer\]](#)

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