FDA-NIH RARE DISEASE DAY
Feb. 27–28, 2025 | #RDDatFDANIH
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Visitor Information

Location

Main Auditorium, Natcher Conference Center (Building 45)
National Institutes of Health (Main Campus)
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Natcher Conference Center is a 5-minute walk from the NIH visitor entrance (NIH Gateway Center) or a campus shuttle is available (stop at Building 45).

Event check-in will open at 9 a.m. EST on Feb. 27 and 28 on the lower level.

Find lodging near NIH.

NIH Security

Visitors must enter via the NIH Gateway Center. NIH guests will be required to show one form of identification (a government-issued photo ID such as a driver's license, passport, green card, etc.) and to state the purpose of their visit. In preparation for accessing NIH's campus, all meeting attendees (even those who have been to NIH before) are encouraged to review the detailed Campus Access and Security requirements.

Be sure to *allow at least **45 minutes*** to pass through NIH security. The NIH Visitor Map has additional information about security requirements (including vehicle inspection if dropping materials off at the Natcher Conference Center).

Getting to NIH

Find detailed visitor information on NIH's Getting to NIH page; highlights include:

Public Transportation. Because parking is limited, attendees are encouraged to use Metro Ⓜ. Metro provides trip planning tools (including schedules and maps) and additional public transportation information is available from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority website. If taking Metro, exit at the Medical Center stop.

Taxi/Rideshare Dropoff. If arriving by rideshare or taxicab, ask to be dropped off at the Medical Center Metro stop.

Parking. Although attendees are encouraged to take Metro, *extremely* limited parking is available for a fee. **Vehicles** should enter via NIH Gateway Drive off Route 355 – Rockville Pike (southbound only) and park in the MLP 11 garage (see map). *Cost*: $2 per hour for the first three hours, $12 daily maximum.

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West Cedar Lane

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Rte 187 - Old Georgetown Road

Rte 355 - Rockville Pike

Wisconsin Avenue

West Dr

MLP 10

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15K

B C

North Dr

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A

East Dr

6

CVIF 67

Wilson Dr

51 63 23

Center Dr

65

61

60

South Dr T40

NIH Clinical Center

10

MLP 14

ONE WAY

P1

MLP 9

4A

4

P3

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Memorial Dr

South Dr

21

17

Center Dr

C

MLP 6

MLP 8

Convent Dr

49 T30

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Lot 10H

37 40

35 35A

29B-A 29

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16A

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Gateway Center

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M

MLP 11

NIH Gateway Dr

South Dr

Natcher Building

45 64

Lincoln Dr

34

46

T44

Service Road West

11

14

28

Lot 18

38

National Library of Medicine

42 Lot 42

41

MLP 7

38A

Center Dr

Lot 41

M Metro

▶ Patient & Patient Visitor Parking

Visitor Parking

◁ Employee Parking Access

Employee Parking

||| Employee Pedestrian Entry

▼ Patient & Patient Visitor Entry

Visitor Pedestrian Entry

Visitor Vehicle Entry

South Dr

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Gateway Center

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M

MLP 11

Natcher Building

45

64

NIH Gateway Dr

Dr