



RARE DISEASE DAY at NIH

Feb. 28, 2023 | #RDDNIH

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/registration table will open at 8:00 a.m. ET on Feb. 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.


Please **allow at least 45 minutes** for passing 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).

Food and Beverage Options

- Natcher Conference Center—vending machines only.
- [Shuttle](#) or walk to food service [facilities](#) in Buildings 10, 31, or 35.
- Same-day mobile orders by [Eatify](#) for pick up in Buildings 10, 31, or 35.

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.



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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.

