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Policy To Govern Research that NIH Funds

NIH released its final Guidelines for Human Stem Cell Research on July 6. They fulfill Executive Order 13505, which President Obama issued Mar. 9 to remove "barriers to responsible scientific research involving human stem cells."

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Collins Nominated as NIH Director

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., was officially sworn in on Monday, August 17, 2009 as the 16th director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Dr. Collins was nominated by President Barack Obama on July 8, and was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate on August 7. Collins left NIH a year ago as director, since 1993, of the National Human Genome Research Institute.

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NIH Hosts H1N1 Flu Summit

On July 9, NIH hosted the White House's H1N1 Influenza Preparedness Summit, jointly led by HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano and Education Secretary Arne Duncan.

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NIH Cancer Project Wins Top Honors at Intel Science Fair

NIH for the first time announced Grand Awards in the Medicine and Health category at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) held recently in Reno, Nev.

Listed below are a few upcoming events for September:

Wednesday, September 09, 2009

[Cancer and Stem Cell Interplay in the Bone Marrow Niche](#); Dorothy Sipkins, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago; Building 10 (Clinical Center); Lipsett Amphitheater; Contact Info: mcleodz@mail.nih.gov

[Alpha4Beta7: A Newly Recognized Receptor for HIV and it's Role in HIV Pathogenesis](#); Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Chief, Laboratory of Immunoregulation, Director, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases; Building 10 (Clinical Center); Lipsett Auditorium IIG Seminar Series; Contact Info: 301-496-5046; wpaul@niaid.nih.gov

[Selective Adenosine Ligands as Innovative Drugs](#); Lars J.S. Knutsen, Ph.D., President and Founder, Discovery Pharma, LLC; Building 8; 127; Contact Info: 301-496-9024; kajacobs@helix.nih.gov

(For a full listing of NIH Calendar Events, see: <http://calendar.nih.gov/app/MCalWelcome.aspx>)