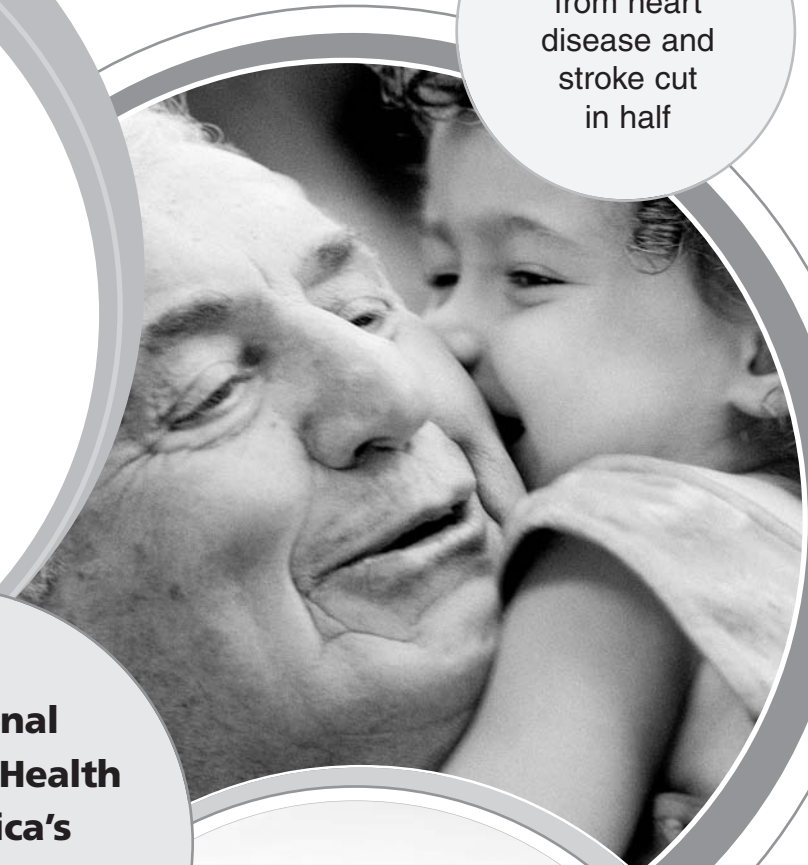






America's Research Team—Helping Americans Live Healthier, Longer Lives



Death rates
from heart
disease and
stroke cut
in half



The National
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Medical Schools
and Teaching
Hospitals



Cancer
survival rates
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Disability rates
among
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For the past 60 years, the teamwork between the National Institutes of Health and the nation's medical schools and teaching hospitals has pioneered many of medicine's most remarkable advances.

Thanks to the ongoing support of Congress and the American people, the NIH continues to invest in research that brings new knowledge, innovations and cures. The first FDA-approved cardiac stent to keep arteries open, more targeted, effective therapies to fight cancer, and bioengineered corneas to restore sight are just a few examples of recent progress by medical school and teaching hospital researchers supported by NIH funding.

Today, thousands of scientists and physicians, with NIH support, are studying disease at the molecular level and applying new knowledge of the human genome to prevent disease and disability. Together, this team is fulfilling the promise of the nation's investment in medical research—searching for cures, finding new treatments, improving health and saving lives.

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