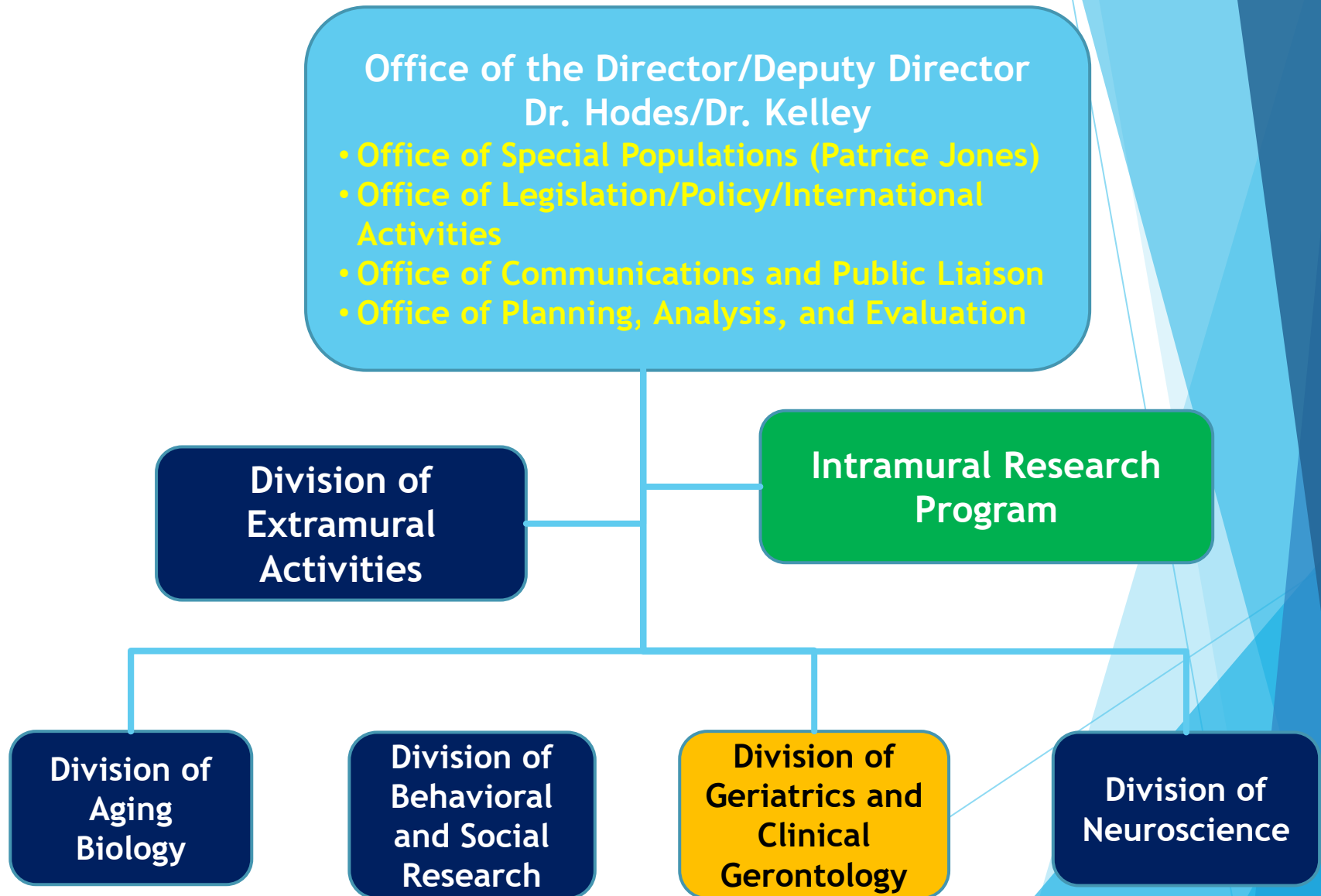


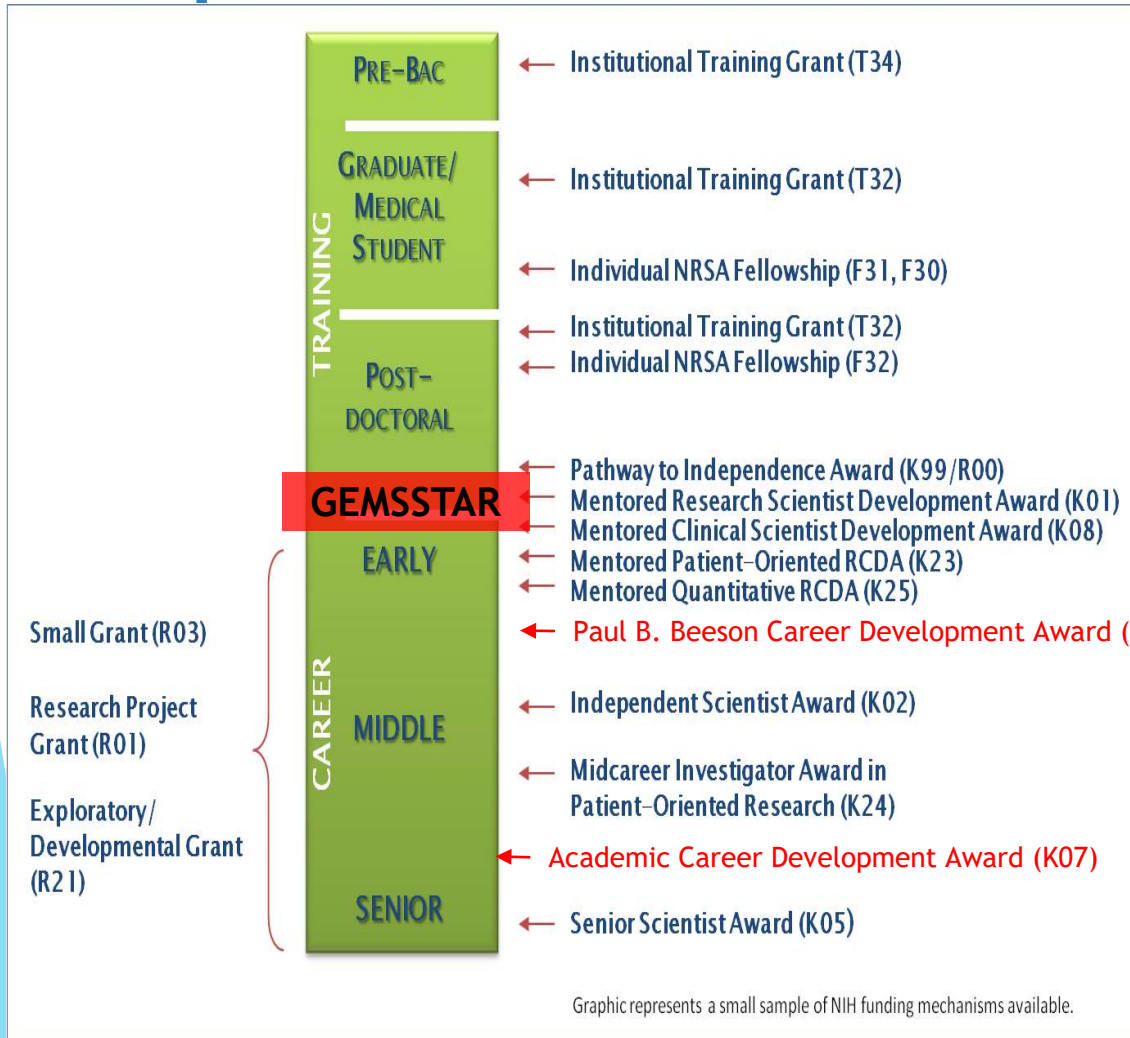
NIA Organizational Structure



National Institute
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Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists' Transition to Aging Research



- An NIA “pre-K” award program for junior faculty physicians or dentists interested in a research career bridging their specialty and aging
- R03 mechanism (\$100k/year for 2 years) plus evidence of a supportive research career environment (**Professional Development Plan**)
- GEMSSTAR scholar conferences lead by ClinSTAR
- Yearly announcement with receipt date typically in Fall
- Current competition: [RFA-AG-22-027](#); LOI due 10/2/21, Appl Due Date November 3, 2021, Funding July-Aug 2022
- All communications about GSTAR:

[GEMSSTAR FAQ Website](#)

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Career Development Awards

NIH

National Institute
on Aging

<https://researchtraining.nih.gov/>

▶ **Mentored Career Development Awards**

- ▶ Parent K01 (Research Scientist), K08 (Clinical Scientist), K23 (Patient-Oriented) - 3 cycles/yr- \$100k/yr
- ▶ **2022 Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging (K76)**
“K deluxe” - set-aside -7-10 awards - 1 cycle/yr-
- ▶ **LOI Due 9/22/21, Application Due- 10/22/21 funding approx. 8/2022**
 - ▶ [RFA-AG-21-020](#) **Clinical Trial Not Allowed**
 - ▶ [RFA-AG-21-021](#) **Clinical Trial Allowed**
 - ▶ \$225k/yr for 3-5yr (direct costs)
 - ▶ Future leaders in aging research
 - ▶ Leadership experience, prior grant requirement dropped
 - ▶ Health-related research or clinical doctoral degree, including, but not limited to PhD, MD, DO, DDS, DMD, OD, DC, PharmD, DN and DVM. Early Stage Investigator status
 - ▶ May have K but must justify why need more training
 - ▶ Annual Conference
 - ▶ <https://www.afar.org/research/funding/beeson/>
 - ▶ <http://www.johnhartford.org/events/view/apply-for-the-paul-b.-beeson-emerging-leaders-career-development-award-in-a>
- ▶ K99/R00 - two phase accelerator award, 2yrs/3yrs

Introducing: Clinician-Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research (Clin-STAR) Coordinating Center

Indep Funded
Invest/Leaders in
Aging/Specialties

200+ Beeson Scholars
Aging Research Leaders
(MD, PhD, SW, RN, Etc)

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& Jahnigen Scholars
(specialists) MD/DO

184 GEMSSTAR
32 specialties
MD/DO/DDS

MSTAR, Butler-
Williams, F31/32

VIRTUAL PLATFORM

RESEARCH COLLABORATION

NETWORKING

MENTORING & CAREER DVMT

RESEARCH RESOURCES

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCES

Actively Engaged in
Research
MD, PhD, SW, Therapists,
Rehab, Nurses, Psychologists

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A National Platform to Advance Transdisciplinary Aging Research



The Clinician-Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research (Clin-STAR) Coordinating Center provides a national platform for clinicians focusing their careers on aging research in order to improve patient-centered care for older adults across specialties and disciplines.

Building on GEMSSTAR

Explore how Clin-STAR builds on GEMSSTAR in this blog post from the National Institute on Aging.

[Read NIA Blog](#)



Upcoming Event

Office Hour with Dr. Kristine Yaffe

June 15th 1-2pm ET

Clin-STAR Office Hours connect senior mentors with early career clinician-scientists to provide guidance on research and career development. Office Hours will follow a consultancy format with small groups and topics discussed will be confidential. RSVP required.



[Reserve Your Spot](#)

Clin-STAR Journey Stories

Journey into Aging Research: Charles Brown, IV, MD, MHS

Mentors and Research Training Transformed a Clinician into a Clinician-Scientist

"Try to focus on a question that can be answered and that has broader implications—a problem that is common and important. Then, if you are going to do research, get the right training. Finding the time to get formal training creates a springboard."

[Read Dr. Brown's Story](#)



Sign up for Clin-STAR Updates

We'll send updates on networking events, resources and funding opportunities right to your inbox.

[Sign Up Here](#)



To develop an organizational structure that will facilitate the exchange and dissemination of scientific and research knowledge on aging and the care of older persons

To provide mentoring and career development support for emerging investigators committed to pursuing aging research in their clinical discipline

To stimulate aging research, foster networking and collaborations across disciplines, and identify and support high priority and understudied areas of aging research

To develop and implement strategies for assessing the effectiveness of the Clin-STAR program and to use this information to guide future directions and report outcomes to stakeholders

Website: Clin-STAR.org Twitter: [@ClinSTARCC](https://twitter.com/ClinSTARCC)

▶ **What is it?**

- ▶ Virtual community of clinically focused researchers to facilitate collaboration, networking, research opportunities, career development, mentoring and consolidate resources. Funded by NIA by 5 year U24. Administrative Supplement- to collaborate with AGS (Rising Star Program) and help to integrate surgery community and AGS Annual Meeting.
- ▶ List-serv informs of opportunities, Database facilitates interactions/searching/ resource sharing/remote mentoring, etc.

▶ **Who is for?**

- ▶ Clinician researcher focused on bridging specialties and geriatrics - any discipline, any training/career level. NIA-funded free resource.

▶ **How does it facilitate transdisciplinary aging research?**

- ▶ “One Stop Shop” for webinars, funding opportunities, research and career resources. We welcome posting pertinent info from your specialty.
- ▶ Database of aging specialty researchers - ability to connect with those in various specialties on a specific problem, finding like souls, how to set up a geriatric specialty aging practice, collaborating and extending specialized techniques/tools, multisite clinical trials, specific interest groups, medical/surgical projects, finding a mentor.
- ▶ Pilot funding, Office hours for mentoring, Mini-Sabbaticals, Distinguished Professor Program, Webinars on various research topics, upcoming series in JAGS, opportunities to collaborate with leaders in field or access geriatric/aging resources., annual meeting.

▶ **What’s in it for me (my specialty community)?**

- ▶ Please encourage those in your field interested in aging/geriatric research to sign on to the ListServ to keep on top of upcoming opportunities (webinars, funding, mentoring, career development, etc)
- ▶ Please encourage those in your field interested in aging/geriatric research to sign into the database (5-7 min) which will allow you to interact/search/collaborate, etc with those in the community. You are the GAS which fuels the ClinSTAR initiative.

Additional NIA Resources

People and Resources

- ▶ **Butler-Williams NIA Summer Institute** - week long aging ‘course’ at NIA - 50 scholars, each summer
- ▶ **Established NIA-Funded Centers**
 - ▶ [Research Centers Collaborative Network \(RCCN\)](#)
 - ▶ OAIC, Nathan Shock, Roybal, RCMAR, ADRC
- ▶ **NIA/NIH Measures and Instruments**
 - ▶ PROMIS, NIA Toolbox, Clin-STAR
- ▶ **NIA/NIH Cohorts**
- ▶ **Establish NIA-Funded Networks**
 - ▶ AGING, Deprescribing, Emergency Medicine, Delirium
- ▶ [Clinician-Scientist Transdisciplinary Aging Research Coordinating Center \(Clin-STAR\)](#)
- ▶ [IMPACT Collaboratory](#)
- ▶ [U.S. Deprescribing Network](#)
- ▶ Your Program Officer!

Funding Opportunities

- ▶ **Council Approved Concepts for Funding** Published after each Council Meeting (see blog next few weeks)
<https://www.nia.nih.gov/research/initiatives/approved-concepts>
- ▶ **Loan Repayment Program** - up to \$50k/yr
- ▶ **Pilot Studies** - from Networks and Centers (RCCN)
 - ▶ [Clin-STAR](#) Pilot Grants
 - ▶ [IMPACT Collaboratory](#)
 - ▶ [AGING Initiative- Multiple Chronic Conditions Scholars, Webinars, Pilots grants](#)
 - ▶ [Pepper Centers - Older Adult Independence Centers](#)
 - ▶ [Geriatric Emergency care Applied Research \(GEAR\) Network-](#)
 - ▶ [US Deprescribing Network](#)
- ▶ [GEMSTAR, AD/ADRD R03, Beeson K76](#) - joins you to a community of scientists