

ORDR wants to let you know about a proposal at NIH focused on gene-based therapeutics that may be of interest, and your opportunity to comment on it.

The NIH is seeking input on the development of new Common Fund programs for 2013.

Our office has been involved in the development of one of the proposals under consideration:

Gene-Based Therapeutics: Manipulating the Output of the Genome to Treat Disease

<http://commonfund.nih.gov/InnovationBrainstorm/post/Gene-Based-Therapeutics-Manipulating-the-Output-of-the-Genome-to-Treat-Disease.aspx>

Clicking the link above will take you to the proposal online, and the comment box is at the bottom.

NIH is looking for input about how to shape these ideas so that the Common Fund investment will have a catalytic, transformative impact on a broad range of diseases and conditions.

You can provide comments and discuss comments from others to help the NIH refine broad conceptual topics into programs that more closely address Common Fund criteria. Since this is not a voting process, comments that are simply "for" or "against" any particular topic will not be quantified.

To view all proposals, please visit <http://commonfund.nih.gov/strategicplanning/>

The opportunity to comment on the NIH Common Fund Proposals will be available on the Website until **September 14, 2011**.

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