

NIH Common Fund Proposal

The NIH is seeking input on the development of new Common Fund programs for 2013. An interactive web-based dialogue has been created to solicit your comments and provide a forum for discussion of ideas proposed by scientists and stakeholders at the [Innovation Brainstorm: Transforming Discovery into Impact](#) meeting and at the NIH Institute and Centers (ICs).

We are writing to make you aware of an opportunity for public comment on a proposal at NIH related to gene-based therapeutics that we believe will be of interest to you.

ORDR 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](#)

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. NIH is looking for your 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.

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 mid-September.

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