



Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute®

By the Numbers

Among the first basic research institutes in the world dedicated to childhood neurological and neuropsychiatric diseases

13-floor research building

9 core labs



250 scientists, including:

- 20+ principal investigators
- 8 physician scientists
- 2 Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) investigators
- 1 member of the Institute of Medicine and National Academy of Sciences

30+ neurological/neurodegenerative diseases studied

More than

\$15 million in research support received annually

Clinical trials to date resulting from NRI research:

- Everolimus to treat intractable epilepsy in children with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex
- Phase 2a to test the safety and efficacy of NNZ-2566 in treating adult Rett syndrome patients

More than

40 disease-causing genetic mutations discovered/co-discovered to-date, including:

- Rett syndrome
- Spinocerebellar Ataxia
- NGLY1 deficiency
- Incontinentia Pigmentia
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Fragile-X syndrome



450+ discoveries published since opening in 2011



Some recent prestigious awards received by NRI faculty include:

- The 2015 Mortimer D. Sackler, M.D., Prize for Distinguished Achievement in Developmental Psychobiology - Dr. Huda Y. Zoghbi
- The 2015 Michael E. DeBakey, M.D. Medal for Excellence in Research - Dr. Benjamin Deneen
- The 2014 March of Dimes Prize in Developmental Biology - Dr. Huda Y. Zoghbi
- The 2014 George W. Beadle Award - Dr. Hugo J. Bellen
- The 2014 Grass - American Neurological Association - Dr. Joshua Shulman





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