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Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to inform you that the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), one of the 27 Institutes and Centers of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is initiating a national search for the position of Deputy Director, Division for Clinical Research Resources (DCRR). The incumbent will work directly with me on the Clinical and Translational Research Science Awards (CTSA) and related programs that implement NCRR's Strategic Plan.

NCRR is directed by Dr. Barbara Alving and has a budget of greater than one billion dollars devoted to the extramural community, the majority of which focuses on resources for clinical and translational research and training. There are four Divisions: DCRR, Biomedical Technology, Comparative Medicine and Research Infrastructure that together support all aspects of clinical and translational research, connecting researchers, patients, and communities across the nation. A large part of the DCRR Deputy's activities will be to build trans-NIH participation in the CTSA program, integrating these activities with programs of the other three NCRR Divisions. This position is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding candidate to have a major positive impact on revitalizing the conduct of clinical and translational research both from the bench to the bedside, as well as into the community.

The announcement that outlines the specific qualifications needed for the position, as well as the application process, follows. Please share this information with your colleagues who might be interested in this opportunity. You may also be interested in reviewing two additional NCRR leadership positions posted on [USAJobs](#).

If you need additional information about these position, please do not hesitate to contact Tamar Boghosian, DCRR, at (301) 435-0801.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony Hayward".

Anthony Hayward, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director, Division for Clinical Research, NCRR

Enclosure

**Deputy Division Director, Division for Clinical Research Resources**  
**National Center for Research Resources**  
**National Institutes of Health**  
**Department of Health and Human Services**

**THE POSITION:** The National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) is seeking exceptional candidates for the position of Deputy Division Director, Division for Clinical Research Resources (DCRR). The incumbent will help lead NCRR efforts to integrate basic discoveries with clinical research and ensure that the resources supported by NCRR catalyze the advancement of biomedical research. He/She will advise the Division Director and the Director, NCRR, on the policy implications and program significance of current clinical and translational research issues, including translation of basic research into pre-clinical studies, clinical trials and on into community implementation, recommending changes in policy/operations, or follow-up actions. The NCRR provides scientists and clinical researchers with the environments and tools needed to understand, detect, treat, and prevent a wide range of diseases. The DCRR is responsible for the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) program that enables discoveries that begin at a molecular and cellular level to move through animal-based studies before their translation to patient-oriented clinical research. This position offers an exciting opportunity for an extremely capable individual to contribute to the leadership of an organization dedicated to enhancing our understanding of health and disease, translating basic research into medical care, and improving human health. The Deputy Division Director, DCRR will represent DCRR and NCRR on a broad range of NIH and extramural committees related to Clinical and Translational Science Awards. For more information about this position as well as other senior leadership positions at the NCRR, please visit the NCRR website at [www.ncrr.nih.gov](http://www.ncrr.nih.gov)

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:** Applicants must possess an M.D. or equivalent degree, as well as independent research experience. They should be acquainted with programs that move research from the laboratory sciences through pre-clinical models to clinical trials and application in the community. Candidates should be outstanding communicators with extensive experience of clinical research career development in academic health centers. Applicants should also demonstrate the ability to think strategically, work collaboratively and use a consultative approach to problem solving and decision making.

**SALARY/BENEFITS/OTHER INFORMATION:** Salary is commensurate with experience and a full package of Civil Service benefits is available, including: retirement, health and life insurance, long term care insurance, leave and savings plan (401K equivalent). The National Institutes of Health inspires public confidence in science by maintaining high ethical principles. In addition to the Federal government's code of ethics, we have our own agency specific standards. They can be found at the NIH Ethics web site, <http://ethics.od.nih.gov/> This position is subject to a background investigation.

**HOW TO APPLY:** A 2-3 page cover letter describing your interest in, and qualifications for this position, a Curriculum Vitae with bibliography, and three to five references must be received by midnight **October 31, 2008**. Application packages should be sent to the **National Institutes of Health, National Center for Research Resources, ATTN: Tamar Boghosian, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Room 9113, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.**

For further information, please call **(301) 435-0801**. All information provided by candidates will remain confidential and will not be released outside the NCRR search process without a signed release from candidates.

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