

NCI at Frederick and the Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research

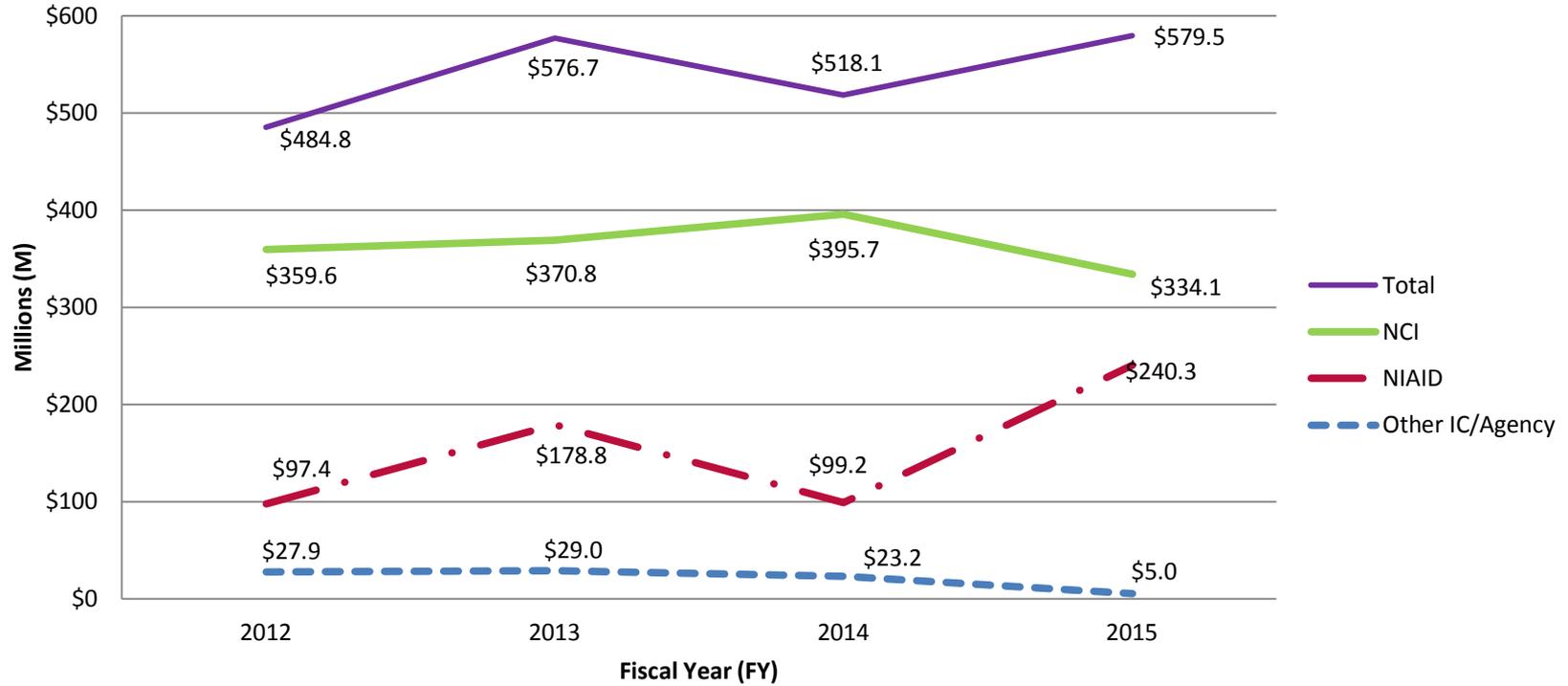
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NCI at Frederick Overview

- Established in 1971 by President Nixon - converting some of Fort Detrick's biodefense Laboratories into “a leading center for cancer research.”
- In 1975 the Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research (FNLCR) was designated as a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC).
- The NCI at Frederick is a Government-owned facility with much of it being contractor operated.
- Over 2600 employees ~ 70% contract staff.
- The operations and technical support contract for FNLCR is currently held by Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.

FNLCR Obligations from FY12 through FY15 All Federal Agencies

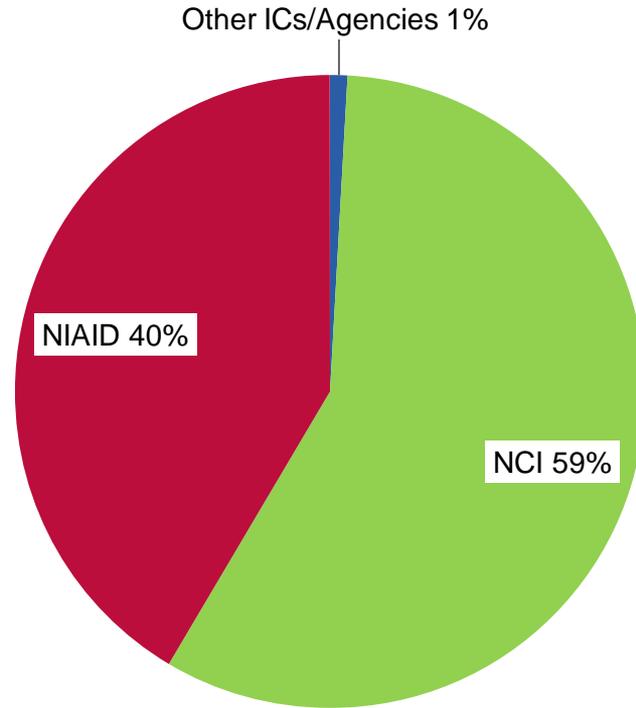


Initiation and Oversight of Projects at the FNLCR

- Ideas for new research projects come from the NCI Divisions, Offices, and Centers (DOCs), other NIH ICs and other government agencies.
- These government groups are responsible for obtaining concept approval and for funding each project.
- Continuous oversight of specific projects at the FNLCR is provided by the NCI DOCs or other government agencies who initiate and fund the projects.
- The frequency and type of oversight provided varies by the size and type of project.
- To carryout very complicated or large projects, the contractor may choose to develop an integrated project team composed of both government and contractor staff.

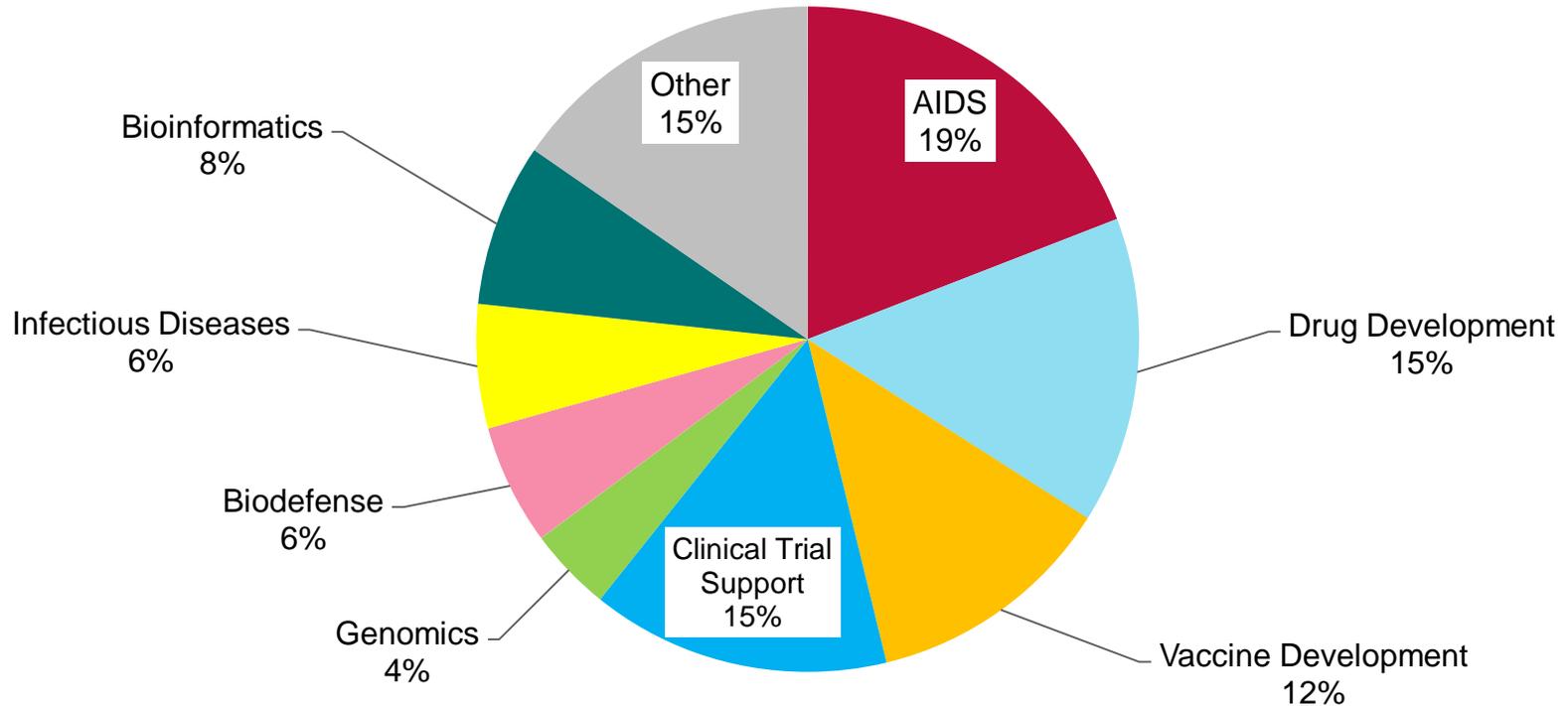
FNLCR FY15 Obligations

All Federal Agencies: \$579.5M



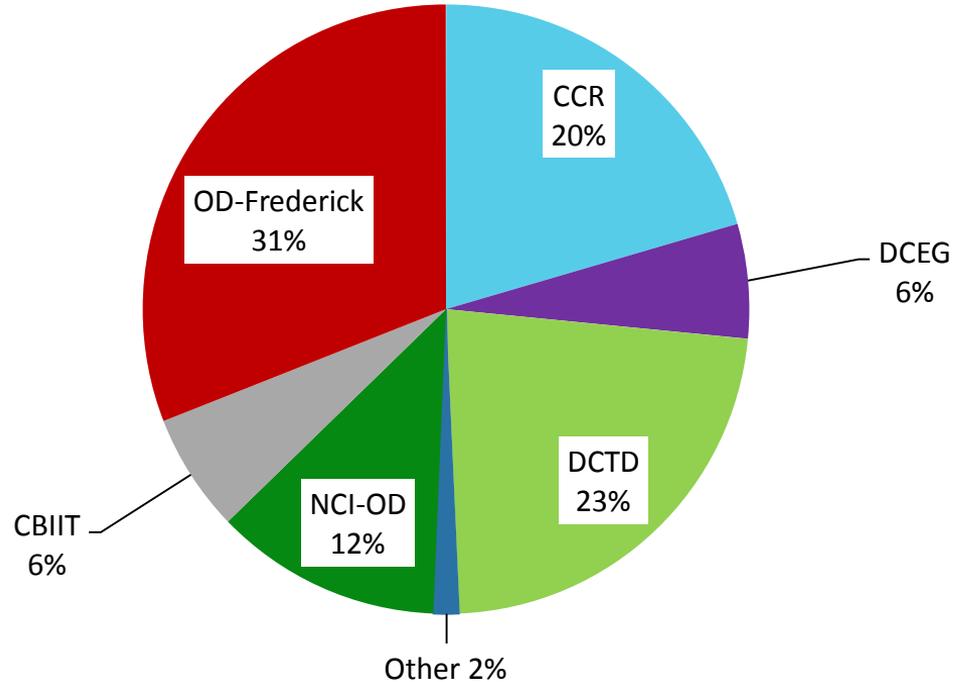
FNLCR FY15 Obligations by Research Type Estimates

All Federal Agencies: \$579.5M



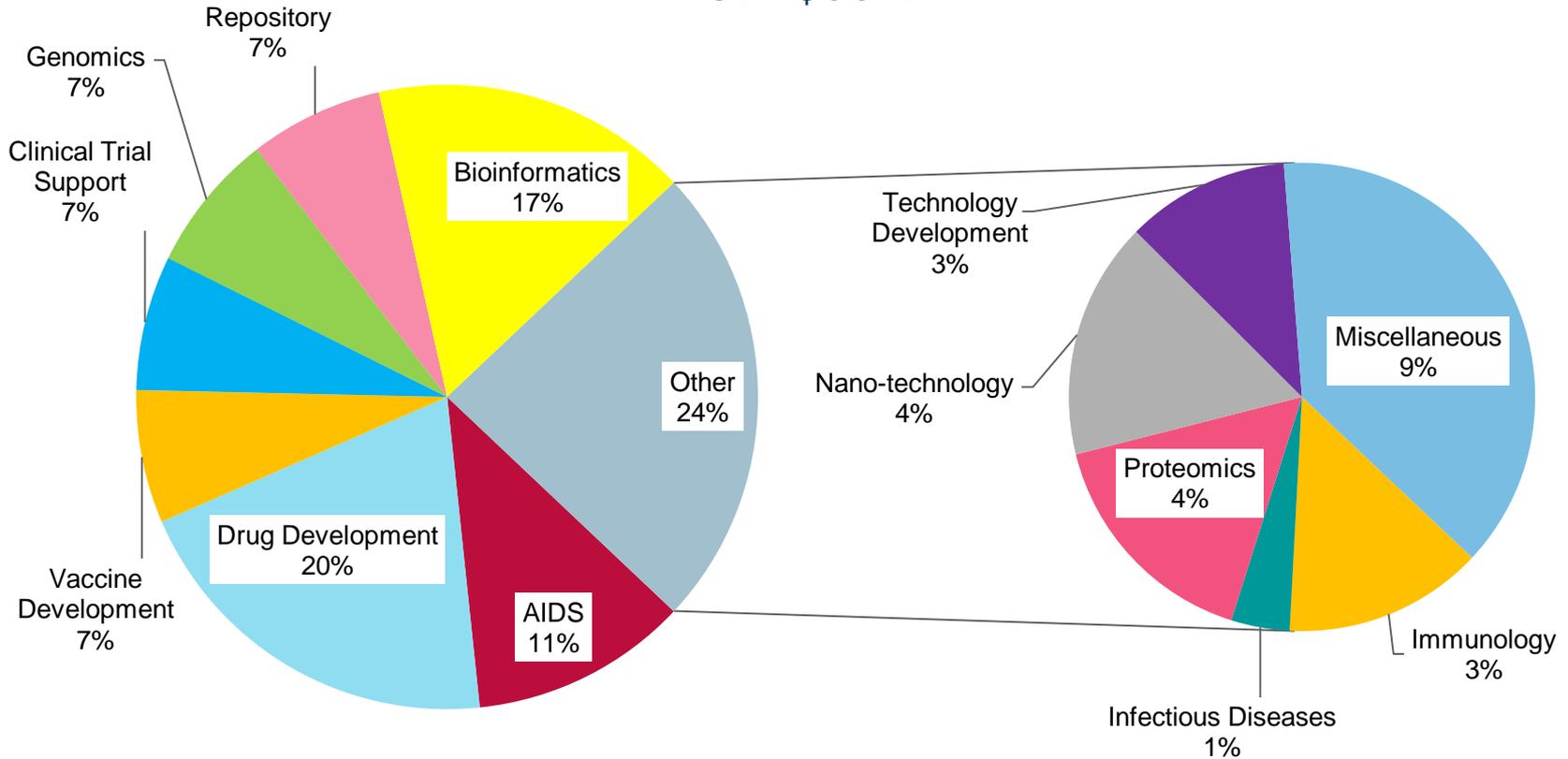
FNLCR FY15

NCI Obligations: \$334.1M



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Some Potential FNLCR Discussion Topics

- What should the FNLCR be in the future?
- Should the FNLCR aspire to independent research?
- What kinds of research should be supported through the FNLCR?
- What expertise and experience are needed to conduct such research?
- How should the FNLCR interact with the extramural and/or academic community?
- How should the FNLCR be “branded”? (Stand-alone from NCI? Independent as contractor operated?)



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