

Liver Disease Research Branch And Action Plan

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- In 2003, in response to Congressional and lay interest, the NIH Director and Director NIDDK created a Liver Disease Research Branch within the Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition
 - Purpose was to bring greater visibility and focus to liver disease research and ensure growth and excellence in NIH-funded liver-related research
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Liver Disease Research Branch

Two Initial Charges

- Liver Disease Subcommittee of the Digestive Disease Interagency Coordinating Committee (DDICC): to help coordinate activities and initiatives in liver disease research across the NIH
 - Liver Disease Research Action Plan: to provide an overview of the current status of liver disease research and outline the major challenges and needs for future research.
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