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The Biostatistics and Data Management Section (BDMS), Office of the Clinical Director, provides statistical leadership and data management consultation for CCR’s clinical activities and is involved in the design, review, conduct, monitoring and statistical analyses of NCI intramural, and occasionally multi-center clinical trials of experimental treatments for cancer, AIDS and AIDS-related malignancies.

Data Analysis and Consultation

In addition to collaboration on clinical trials, the BDMS provides a broad range of data analysis and consultation services to CCR laboratories performing basic research into the origin and growth mechanisms of cancer and HIV/AIDS.

- Other major collaborative efforts include clinical studies to identify important prognostic and treatment selection factors, evaluate diagnostic procedures, develop improved staging systems and assist investigators in the design, execution and analysis of major pharmacokinetic and in vitro drug testing studies.

- The section develops and implements novel statistical study designs and biometric methods related to the development and evaluation of new cancer and HIV/AIDS-related malignancy treatments. Senior members of the BDMS hold secondary appointments in the Biometric Research Branch of the Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis, NCI.

- The section maintains computerized data collection systems for intramural and national multicenter clinical protocols and works closely with interested branches to improve data recording and retrieval.

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Directions to the Office by Car:
From the NIH campus, use either Old Georgetown Road or Rockville Pike to exit onto I-270 North. Travel to Exit 6B, Route 28, toward Darnestown. Once on Route 28 heading west, drive 2.0 miles as the road becomes Key West Avenue and crosses Shady Grove Road. After crossing Shady Grove Road, turn left at the first traffic light, onto Medical Center Drive. The new building is on the right. Drive just past the parking garage and turn right onto Blackwell Road and then turn right into the multi-level parking garage.

If you are an NCI employee, please place your PIV card on the reader to raise the gate, as on the main campus. If you are not an NCI employee (such as an employee of a different NIH ICD or a non-NIH employee), please push the button, obtain a ticket, and then take the ticket with you to our meeting location. I will need to ensure that you are on an NCI visitor’s log at the security desk to get the ticket validated.

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