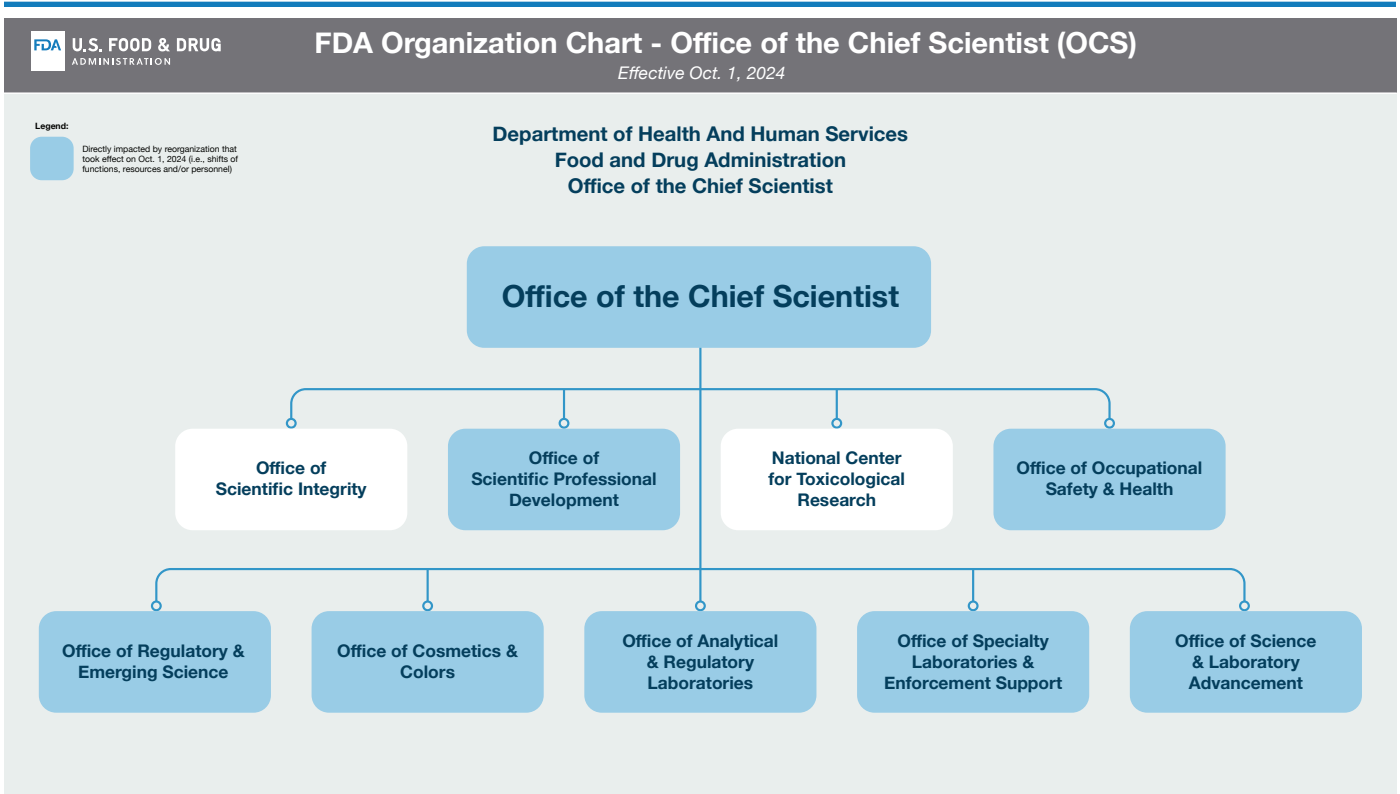




Office of the Chief Scientist Organization Chart



Descriptions of OCS offices:

The **Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS)** provides strategic leadership, coordination, and research expertise to support scientific excellence, innovation, and capacity to achieve the FDA public health mission. OCS oversees FDA regulation of cosmetic products and certification of color additives for cosmetics, foods, drugs, and devices. OCS leads FDA-wide scientific initiatives and develops and implements science policy in cross-cutting areas while performing applied research and regulatory testing in an expansive network of laboratories around the country.

Cross-Cutting Functions: Leading scientific initiatives and programs to advance FDA science

- The **Office of Regulatory and Emerging Science** provides strategic leadership, coordination, and support for innovation in FDA regulatory science and preparedness research programs to advance FDA’s ability to protect and promote public health.
- The **Office of Scientific Professional Development** supports innovative professional development and training activities targeted at FDA’s scientists and stakeholders.
- The **Office of Scientific Integrity** protects and enhances scientific integrity at FDA including coordinating the resolution of scientific and regulatory disputes.
- The **Office of Occupational Safety and Health** ensures that FDA laboratories and workplaces are operated in a safe and secure manner.

Research and Testing: Advancing public health protection through state-of-the-art science and analysis

- The **National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)** plans and conducts scientific research related to product safety and toxicology in support of FDA regulatory needs and decision-making.
- The **Office of Specialty Laboratories and Enforcement Support** plans and conducts laboratory testing within the National Forensic Chemistry Center and the Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center.
- The **Office of Analytical and Regulatory Laboratories** conducts laboratory analytical testing to assess sample compliance with FDA laws and regulations, identify trends, and inform regulatory decision-making for pharmaceuticals, tobacco, nanotechnology, and cosmetics.
- The **Office of Science and Laboratory Advancement** coordinates with OCS testing laboratories and FDA Centers and Offices on laboratory science activities to facilitate a cohesive approach to public health protection through cross-collaboration.

Regulation and Coordination: Strengthening regulations and response to promote public health and safety

- The **Office of Cosmetics and Colors** directs and coordinates the cosmetics and color additive programs, including efforts under the Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act of 2022.