

**FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Office of the Chief Scientist**

**National Center for Toxicological Research**

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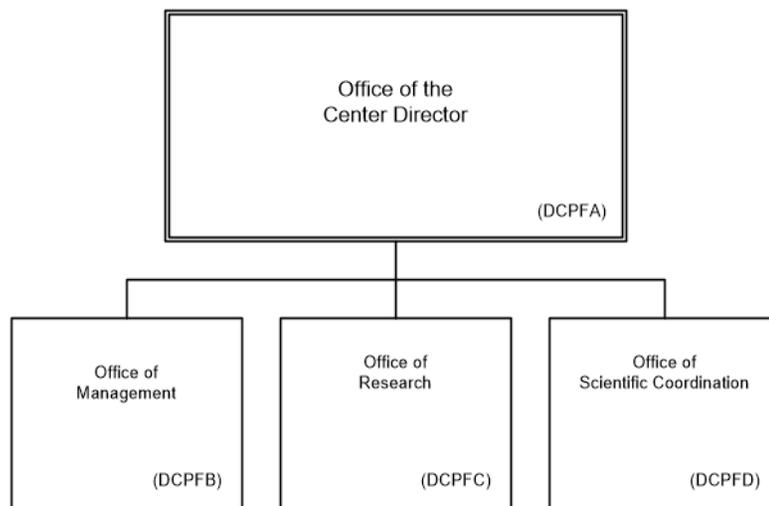
**1. National Center for Toxicological Research (DCPF).**

- A. Conducts peer-reviewed scientific research that supports and anticipates the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) current and future regulatory needs involving fundamental and applied research specifically designed to define the biological mechanisms of action underlying the toxicity of products regulated by the FDA.
- B. Conducts additional research programs that utilize facilities and expertise of the Center and contribute to its overall scientific capability.
- C. Develops Center programs as a national resource in close cooperation with other agencies in the Department of Health and Human Services, Environmental Protection Agency, Consumer Product Safety Commissioner, and other Federal agencies. Participates in the National Toxicology Program as the FDA's representative.
- D. Operates with the advice of a Science Advisory Board consisting of members appointed by the FDA's Deputy Commissioner. The National Center for Toxicological Research Science Advisory Board recommends research program priorities, reviews program and research results, reviews budget requirements and allotments, and recommends policy.

**2. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the National Center for Toxicological Research were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and effective on December 14, 2018.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Office of the Chief Scientist, National Center for Toxicological Research organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Center Director:

These organizations report to the Office of the Center Director (DCPFA):

Office of Management (DCPFB)

Office of Research (DCPFC)

Office of Scientific Coordination (DCPFD)

These organizations report to the Office of Research:

Division of Biochemical Toxicology

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