At A Glance

The IBRI fills a major research gap by connecting academic discovery and industry development, and public and private enterprise to improve human health.

Why

Indiana ranks #9 on the list of states with the highest rate of diabetes, according to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. And, Indiana is ranked toward the bottom of the list (#41) for overall health, according to United Health Foundation’s America’s Health Rankings.

This is why both our mission and vision focus on the need to improve health. We will do that by better leveraging the life sciences resources in the Indianapolis area and beyond.

Who

In 2012, Indiana state, civic, corporate and academic leaders called for creating an independent applied research institute to bridge industry and academic research. The goal is to capture and accelerate game-changing, outcome-driven research through the attraction and retention of internationally recognized talent to the Indiana Biosciences Research Institute (IBRI) and the state.

What

Founded in 2013, the IBRI is an independent, nonprofit discovery science and applied research institute targeting diabetes, cardiometabolic disease and poor nutrition. Inspired by Indiana’s life sciences companies, research universities, government and community organizations, the IBRI’s vision is to build a world-class organization of researchers, innovators and business leaders to catalyze activities across Indiana’s life sciences community, resulting in improved health for Indiana residents and beyond.

When

Over the next five years, the IBRI will continue to focus on its mission to become the leading independent, industry-inspired applied research institute in the discovery and development of innovative solutions to improve health, targeting diabetes, cardiometabolic disease and poor nutrition.

Where

The IBRI’s labs and offices moved into the 16 Tech Innovation District, where the IBRI is the anchor tenant in Innovation Building 1, in September 2020. The IBRI’s more than 40 full-time scientific and administrative employees enjoy 68,000 square feet of office, innovation, collaboration and lab space.

Founders of the IBRI were the State of Indiana, Eli Lilly and Company, Eli Lilly and Company Foundation, Lilly Endowment, Roche Diagnostics, Corteva Agriscience (formerly Dow AgroSciences), Indiana University Health, Indiana University School of Medicine, Cook Medical and BioCrossroads.

Our Values

INCLUSIVE
COLLABORATIVE
TEAMWORK
INNOVATIVE
INTEGRITY
INCLUSIVE
Research Areas

The IBRI is focused on discovery and applied research to facilitate the development of technologies and innovations aimed at improving human and animal health, agriculture and the environment.

Bioanalytical Technologies

Dr. Michael Pugia and his team are developing state-of-the-art technology platforms for bioanalytical applications in life sciences. These efforts support the IBRI’s development of new standards of patient care.

IBRI Diabetes Center (IDC)

Dr. Bob Considine and Dr. Decio Eizirik are co-leading their team to study the molecular basis of diabetes and its complications. This center also is home to the Lilly Diabetes Center of Excellence (LDCE), a collaboration with Eli Lilly and Company and Indiana University School of Medicine.

Applied Data Sciences Center (ADSC)

Dr. Dan Robertson and his team are making vast amounts of health data accessible for analysis by industry and academic partners to better identify and predict human diseases.

Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Center (PBC)

Dr. Vidadi Yusibov and his team are focusing on human health concerns through the development and manufacturing of therapeutic antibodies and vaccines.

The IBRI is looking to expand its partnerships with life sciences and IT companies and philanthropic organizations worldwide to increase the potential for research, discovery, translation and collaboration.

For more information about donation and philanthropic opportunities, please visit http://www.indianabiosciences.org/giving.

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