ARRIVING BY METRO

USE THIS ADDRESS FOR NIH –
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814

Arriving by Metro, exit the RED LINE at the MEDICAL CENTER Metro Station. The NIH Gateway Center, for security screening and entry on to the NIH campus, is directly in front of the Medical Center Metro Station escalators.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS –

Enter the Gateway Center for security screening.

IMPORTANT: The following items are not allowed on the NIH campus – firearms, explosives, archery equipment, dangerous weapons, knives with blades over 2 ½ inches, alcoholic beverages and open containers of alcohol. If the visitor brings any of these items to the NIH, they will either dispose of the item (throw it away) or keep the item, but not enter the campus.

Once inside the Gateway Center, you and your belongings will go through a metal detector before you walk over to the guard station to receive your NIH visitor badge. Tell the guard that you are going to the National Library of Medicine/Building #38.

All visitors must show a photo ID for entry.

Acceptable forms of ID include –
- Driver’s License
- Passport
- Military ID
- State ID Card
- Student ID Card with photo
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Native American Tribal Document
- Voter’s Registration Card

After receiving your visitor badge, take the stairs or elevator to the second floor. Exit the Gateway Center and follow the path between the two buildings – Childcare Center (Building #64) to your left and the Natcher Conference Center (Building #45) to your right.

Once you reach the parking lot, you will see two buildings across the street from where you are standing. The smaller building to your left is the National Library of Medicine (Building #38). The tall building to your right is the Lister Hill Center (Building #38A). Please walk towards the smaller building on your left, the National Library of Medicine. The entrance to the Library faces Rockville Pike.

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Arriving by METRO –
Exit the MEDICAL CENTER Metro Station (RED LINE) and the NIH Gateway Center is in front of you.

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Your meeting is in the National Library of Medicine/Building 38.