# **DRIVING AND PARKING AT NIH**

USE THIS ADDRESS FOR NIH – 9000 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20814 Questions – Please call or text Tara at 301-326-6638

### FROM BALTIMORE AND ALL POINTS NORTH OF WASHINGTON, DC

Take I-95 south toward Washington, DC. At 1-495 (Capital Beltway), head west toward Silver Spring/Bethesda. From the Beltway (1-495), take Exit 34 which is Rt. 355 (Wisconsin Ave./Rockville Pike) and head south toward Washington/Bethesda. Pass Pooks Hill Road, Alta Vista Road, and cross W. Cedar Lane. Continue straight and pass Wilson Drive and South Drive (where the Metro is located) and just past South Drive, TURN RIGHT at NIH Gateway Drive. You will make an immediate left turn into the underground garage (MLP-11), where you will park your car.

After parking your car, exit the garage and walk into the NIH Gateway Security Center for security screening and a visitor badge.

### FROM VIRGINIA AND ALL POINTS SOUTH OF WASHINGTON, DC

Take I-95 north toward Washington, DC. At I-495 (Capital Beltway), head east toward Bethesda/Baltimore. From the Beltway (I-495), take Exit 34 which is Rt. 355 (Wisconsin Ave./Rockville Pike) and head south toward Washington/Bethesda. Pass Pooks Hill Road, Alta Vista Road, and cross W. Cedar Lane. Continue straight and pass Wilson Drive and South Drive (where the Metro is located) and just past South Drive, TURN RIGHT at NIH Gateway Drive. You will make an immediate left turn into the underground garage (MLP-11), where you will park your car.

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## HEADING NORTH FROM WASHINGTON, DC/BETHESDA, MD ON WISCONSIN AVENUE

Guests coming to NIH heading north on Wisconsin Avenue/Rockville Pike, will drive through Bethesda's business district. NIH will be ahead of you on the left. You will pass traffic lights at Woodmont Ave and Jones Bridge Road/Center Drive. Stay in your left lane and at the traffic light for South Drive (where the Metro is located), MAKE A U-TURN. You are now driving south on Rockville Pike. Stay in your right late because you are turning right on to NIH Gateway Drive, just ahead of you. You will make an immediate left turn into the underground garage (MLP-11), where you will park your car.

After parking your car, exit the garage and walk into the NIH Gateway Security Center for security screening and a visitor badge.

**TO NOTE** – The cost for parking in the Gateway garage is \$2.00 per hour for the first 3 hours. Parking longer than 3 hours is considered a full day, and the cost is \$12.00.

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### **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

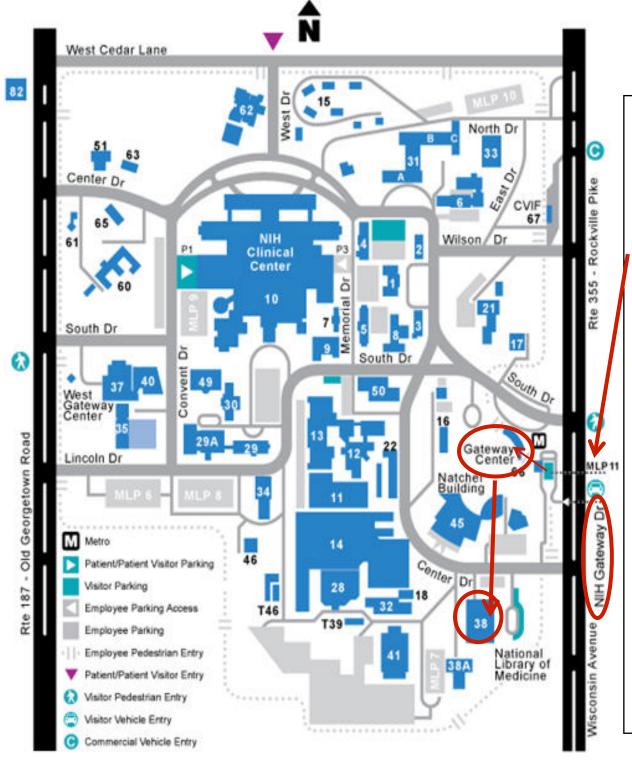
After receiving your visitor badge, take the stairs or elevator to the second floor. Exit the Gateway Center and follow the path between the two buildings – Childcare Center (Building #64) to your left and the Natcher Conference Center (Building #45) to your right.

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 small building on your left, the National Library of Medicine, Building #38. The entrance to the Library faces Rockville Pike.* 

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## **NIH CAMPUS MAP**



For Parking -Enter at Rockville Pike and NIH Gateway Drive.

After turning right on to Gateway Drive, make immediate left and park in underground parking garage.

Exit the car and enter the NIH Gateway Center for security screening.

The meeting is in the National Library of Medicine, Building 38.

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