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## Coriell Institute wins \$16M NIH contract

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**The Coriell Institute for Medical Research** received a five-year, \$16.3 million contract from the **National Institutes of Health** to serve as the home for the National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke Human Genetics Resource Center.

The Camden, N.J., research institution was selected for the contract following a nationwide competition.

Michael F. Christman, Coriell's president and CEO, said the award is a "magnificent opportunity" for the institute and "vital to Coriell's fundamental goal of enhancing human health and well being."

Neurological disorders, including common disorders like stroke, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease and autism, affect approximately 50 million Americans each year.

The NINDS international repository project will have the goal of improving human health by accelerating the discovery of genetic risk factors for neurological disease — a process that requires specimens and clinical data from thousands of individuals.

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