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Overview

This is a subset of the [National%20Institutes%20of%20Health%20\(NIH\)](#) website from which all institutes can be explored. It has information that is relevant to healthcare providers as well as to researchers in the area of arthritis and related illnesses. NIAMS has both intramural and extramural programs in research on arthritis, muscle, and bone diseases, and skin diseases. In addition to information on ongoing and planned basic, clinical and epidemiologic research, health information is provided.

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Content

This website is easy to navigate and information was usually current. Although the funding aspect of the site is applicable primarily to American researchers, this website contains much information that is potentially beneficial to any investigator in the field of rheumatic diseases.

Other comments

Variable, ranging from 28 April 1999 to 21 January 2000.

Evaluation

None.

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