

Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch (BBPSB)

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About BBPSB

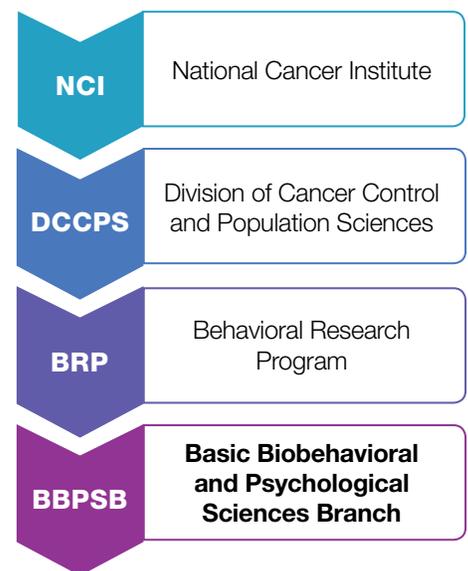
Mission

BBPSB cultivates an extramural portfolio that generates basic behavioral, biobehavioral, and psychological science knowledge with translational relevance to cancer prevention and control.

Research Domains Cultivated by BBPSB

- Cognition, emotion, judgment, and decision-making related to cancer prevention and control
- Sensation, attention, and perception related to cancer prevention and control
- Biological pathways through which psychosocial stressors influence cancer biology and outcomes
- Methodology and measurement of biobehavioral moderators and mediators of cancer prevention and control
- Identification and validation of psychological and biobehavioral mechanisms or processes hypothesized to be measurable, malleable, and implicated in behavior change relevant to cancer prevention and control
- Late effects of cancer and cancer treatment
- Ethical issues in behavioral research conducted to inform cancer prevention and control

Organizational Structure



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The branch is currently recruiting a Program Director with expertise in cancer survivorship.
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