

One Mind for Research



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Mission

One Mind for Research (OMR) is an independent, nonprofit organization that is committed to curing diseases of the brain and eliminating the stigma and discrimination they cause. Through collaboration with partners in science, advocacy, and corporations, One Mind for Research is working to advance a 10-year plan to cure the diseases of the brain by creating change in the way scientists, healthcare professionals, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and government partners think about and conduct scientific and translational research, and by advancing mental health-related public policy.

Strategy/Approach

Following its launch in 2011, OMR spearheaded a broad-based coalition of neuroscientists, advocates, policymakers, and others to define the first global scientific roadmap for curing diseases of the brain. This 10-year plan is currently working to advance mental health-related public policy and creating seminal change in the way scientists, healthcare professionals, and NGO and government partners think about and conduct scientific and translational research.

Together with the coalition, OMR is working to:

- Create paradigm-changing Public Private Partnerships that leverage government, industry, and other global efforts
- Transform policy and enact patent reform
- Secure new sources of major funding to change incentives
- Reduce stigma and increase fair treatment of those suffering from a brain disease

The organization also aims to boost by nearly 20 percent the \$8 billion the government and drug companies annually spend researching mental illness.

Research Portfolio

OMR is working on several key programs and initiatives, including:

- **The Gemini Program: Knowledge Integration Network for Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress** – A public-private partnership bringing best-in-class science, technology, and expertise together to accelerate research and realize new diagnostics, treatments, and cures for these disorders.
- **Orion Bionetworks** – OMR is joining Orion Bionetworks Alliance for Multiple Sclerosis to help them build better disease models in order to find MS therapies.

- **Brain Data Exchange Portal** – In partnership with the International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility, One Mind is creating a digital environment for multiple-source data sharing, with open analysis tools and provenance tracking systems for working with complex data (being developed in concert with leading health information technologies partners).
- **Virtual Biorepository Program** – A dynamic, online international registry of brain-related disorder biorepositories supported by the Neuroscience Information Framework, American Brain Coalition, and the National Institutes of Health.

Partnership Practices

OMR **partners** with business, academic, advocacy, and government entities to achieve its goal.

It partners with biotech and pharmaceutical companies.

Examples of industry partners include Eli Lilly & Co. and **Johnson & Johnson**, which has donated a medical researcher to work full time as One Mind's chief scientist.

Financials

Financial information is not yet available.

Key Accomplishments

- Convened a broad-based coalition of neuroscientists, advocates, policymakers, and other experts to define the first global scientific roadmap for curing diseases of the brain within 10 years.
- Successfully launched One Mind "Circle of Hope" Gala, which took place on Sept. 19, 2012, at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Tom Hanks hosted the event, which featured Sally Field, Gena Rowlands, and a special performance by Glenn Close.
- Hosted the One Mind for Research Forum, which focused on imagining the next decade of neuroscience research and development. The forum was the brainchild of Rep. Patrick Kennedy, who was joined by OMR Co-Chair Garen Staglin and Harvard Provost Steven Hyman in organizing a scientific meeting that has been called a moonshot to the mind.
- To date, more than \$15 million has been contributed in funding and services to support the launch of One Mind for Research.

Leadership

One Mind for Research is advised by a **Scientific Planning Committee**.

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