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**FDA STAFF MANUAL GUIDES, VOLUME I - ORGANIZATIONS AND
FUNCTIONS**

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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NATIONAL CENTER FOR TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH

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DIVISION OF NEUROTOXICOLOGY

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1. DIVISION OF NEUROTOXICOLOGY (DAECCF)

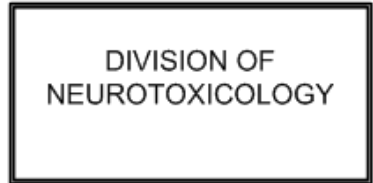
- A. Develops and validates quantitative biomarkers of neurotoxicity and utilizes these biomarkers to clarify mechanisms of neurotoxicity
- B. Develops a multidisciplinary approach that integrates neurohistological, neurochemical, neurophysiological, and behavioral assessments to determine effects and mechanisms in neurotoxicology
- C. Determines target tissue concentrations and cellular interactions of neurotoxicants
- D. Reduces the uncertainty of extrapolation of neurotoxicity across species by using rodent and nonhuman primate animal models and comparing the results to humans when possible
- E. Administers and has lead scientific responsibilities for NCTR's Neurotoxicology Program

2. AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The functional statements for this Division were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, effective July 8, 2011.

STATUS (I, R, C)	DATE APPROVED	LOCATION OF CHANGE HISTORY	CONTACT	APPROVING OFFICIAL
Initial	07/08/2011	N/a	OO/OM	Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

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The following is the Food and Drug Administration, Office of the Commissioner, Office of Chief Scientist, National Center for Toxicological Research, Office of Research, Division of Neurotoxicology organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Center Director.

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