

Short Biographies and References

John I. Gallin, M.D.

Dr. John Gallin was appointed director of the NIH Clinical Center in 1994. The Clinical Center serves the clinical research needs of 17 NIH institutes and is the largest clinical research hospital in the world. During his tenure, Dr. Gallin has overseen the design and construction of a new research hospital for the Clinical Center, the Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center, which opened to patients in 2005; the establishment of a new curriculum for clinical research training now offered globally; and development of new information systems for biomedical translational and clinical research.

While serving as Clinical Center's director, Dr. Gallin has continued to be an active clinician and researcher. Prior to being Director of the Clinical Center, Dr. Gallin was Scientific Director, NIAID from 1985-1994. He also was the founding Chief of the Laboratory of Host Defenses, NIAID and currently is the Head of the Clinical Pathophysiology Section. His primary research interest is in a rare hereditary immune disorder, chronic granulomatous disease (CGD). His laboratory described the genetic basis for several forms of CGD and has done pioneering research that has reduced life-threatening bacterial and fungal infections in CGD patients.

A New York native, Dr. Gallin attended public school in New Rochelle, New York, graduated from Amherst College *cum laude*, and earned an M.D. degree at Cornell University Medical College. After a medical internship and residency at New York University's Bellevue Hospital Medical Center, he received postdoctoral training in basic and clinical research in infectious diseases at NIH from 1971 to 1974. He then went back to the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center as senior chief medical resident from 1974-1975 before returning to NIH.

Dr. Gallin has published more than 325 articles in scientific journals and has edited several textbooks including *Principles and Practices of Clinical Research* (Academic Press, now in 2nd edition). He is a member of numerous societies including the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and he is a Master of the American College of Physicians.