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President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the National Institute of Health's campus in Bethesda, Maryland, on October 31, 1940.

[Video](#) of President Roosevelt's dedication Courtesy of the National Library of Medicine collections

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