Vision

Achieve national leadership & recognition in interdisciplinary obesity research & education.

Objectives

- Boost productive collaborations within the Texas Tech University System
- Foster strong mentoring to carreer scientists, post docs, and students on all levels in basic, clinical, and community research broadly related to obesity and chronic diseases

Mission

Develop interdisciplinary basic, clinical, and community translational research to prevent and treat obesity along with its related complications using innovative collaborations and strategic partnerships.



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Values

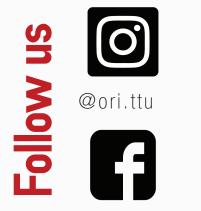
- Integrity & trust
- Respect for interdisciplinary teamwork & diversity
- Mentoring & Training
- Compassion & dedication
- Multidisciplinary & dynamic knowledge development & dissemination

Get Involved

Many departments across the TTU System are participating and contributing ORI's research efforts as well as other universities in and out of Texas.

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History

The Obesity Research Institute at Texas Tech University was originally initiated by Dr. Moustaid-Moussa in 2013 as the Obesity Research Cluster. The Board of Regents approved establishing the Obestity Research Institute in 2019 with Moustaid-Moussa as the founding director and Jannette Dufour as the associate director.



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The Obesity Research Institute reports to the Vice President of Research & Innovation. Research collaborators include Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Schools of Nursing, Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, & Health Professions.