



NIMH Mission and Priorities

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About the NIMH



- The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is the lead federal agency for research on mental illnesses.
- NIMH supports more than 3,000 research grants and contracts at universities and other institutions across the country and overseas.
- NIMH intramural research programs support approximately 600 scientists working on the NIH campuses.



NIMH's Mission

MISSION

To transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure.

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NIMH Strategic Plan for Research



Objective 1:

Define the mechanisms of complex behaviors

Objective 2:

Chart mental illness trajectories to determine when, where, and how to intervene

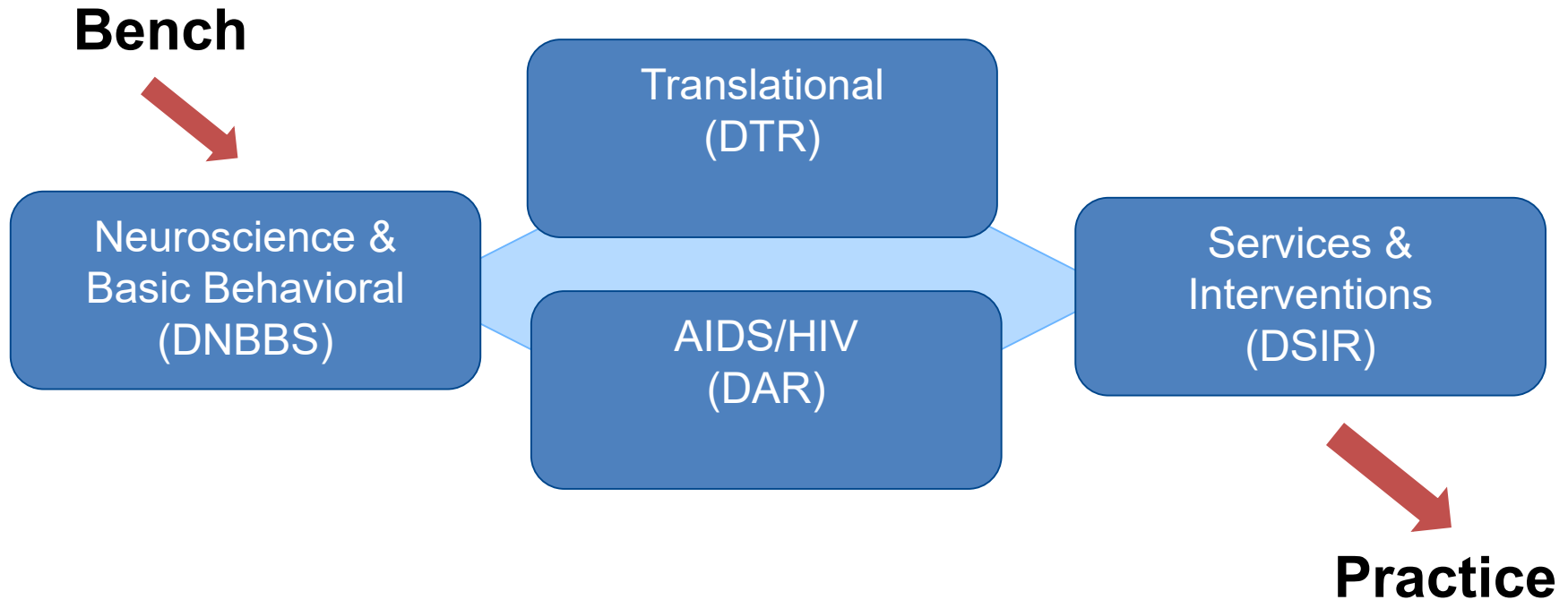
Objective 3:

Strive for prevention and cures

Objective 4:

Strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research

From Basic Research to Implementation



Priorities on NIMH Website



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Joshua A. Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.
Director of NIMH

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Computational Neuroscience: Deciphering the Complex Brain

By Joshua Gordon on February 7, 2017

Dr. Gordon explains how computational and theoretical neuroscience can advance research into mental disorders.

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Neural Circuits Research: How and Why

By Joshua Gordon on January 4, 2017

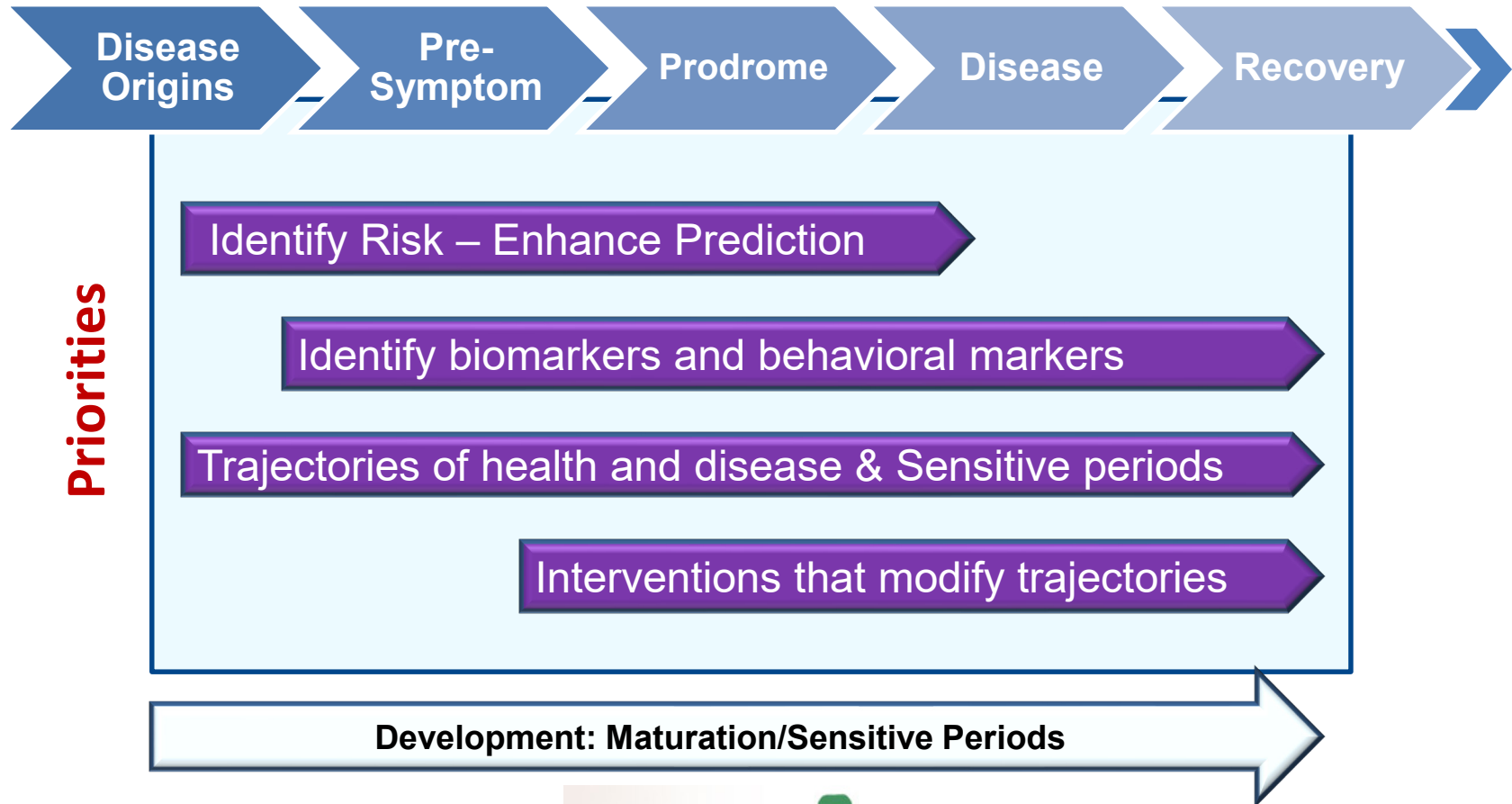
Dr. Gordon talks about the potential pay-offs of research on neural circuits and next steps for going forward.

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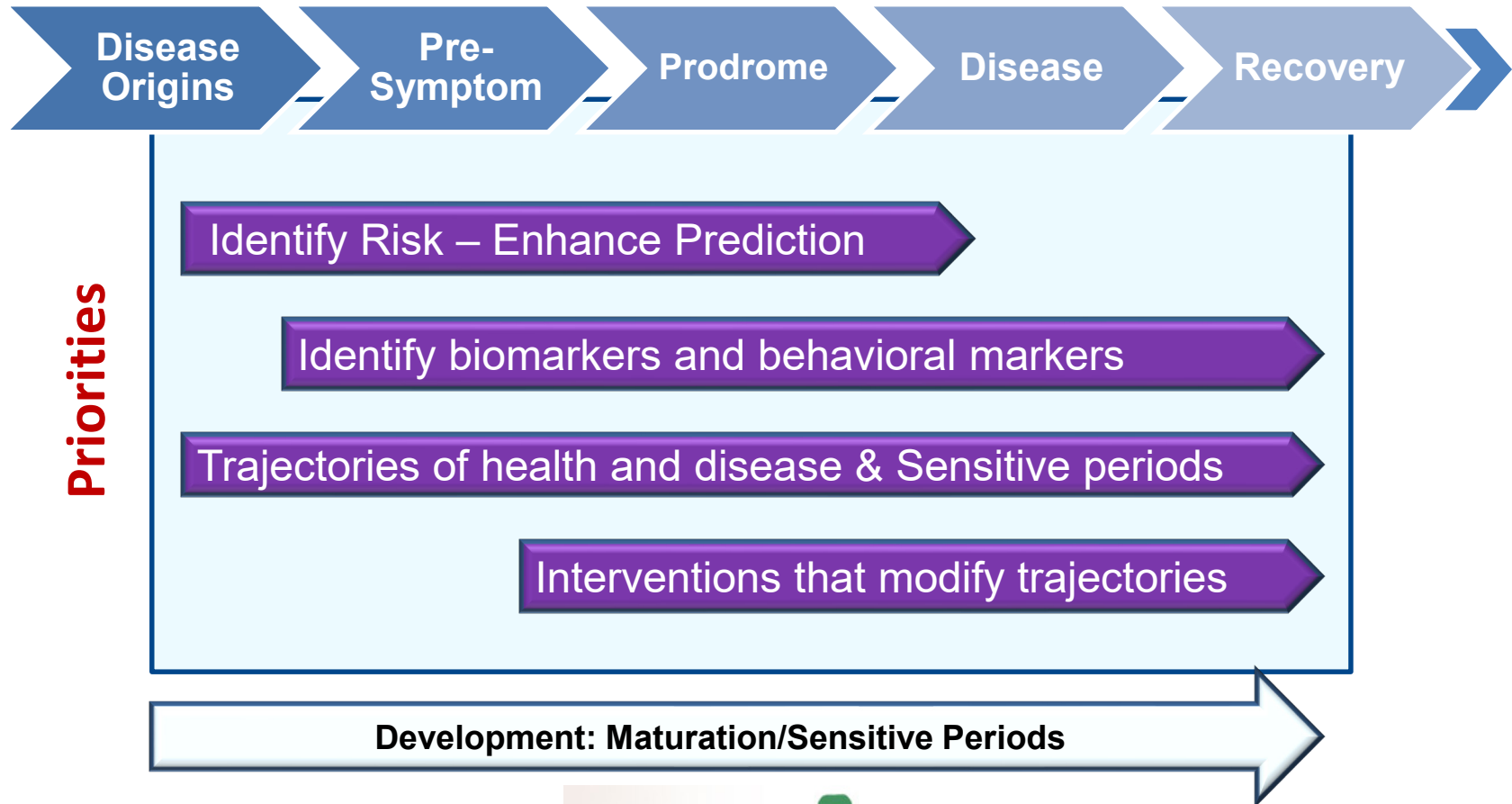
The Push for Suicide Prevention

By Joshua Gordon on December 5, 2016

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Thank You!

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