

# ADR Background

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Motto: Fighting to save the soul of sport

**Description**: Anti-Doping Research (ADR) is a scientific non-profit institute creating innovative solutions to the most pressing problems arising from the use of performance-enhancing drugs in sports. Its areas of focus are Research, Analytical Services, Education, Program Development, and fostering Collaboration in the field. ADR is a non-profit public benefit corporation, 501(c)(3), incorporated on March 21, 2005 in the State of California

#### **ADR sources of support**:

- Amgen
- Equine Drug Research Institute Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation
- Major League Baseball and the National Football League/National Football League Players' Association (NFL/NFLPA) Research & Education Foundation
- United States Anti-Doping Agency
- Private donors

Website: www.antidopingresearch.org/

Website highlights: high resolution images including photos, some in the public domain

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## **ABOUT DON CATLIN**

Name: Don H. Catlin, M.D. (not Donald)

## **Degrees:**

- B.A., Yale University, 1960
- M.D., University of Rochester, 1965 specialty: internal medicine

### **Current Positions**:

- CEO, Anti-Doping Research, Inc. (2005-)
- Professor Emeritus, Medical and Molecular Pharmacology, UCLA School of Medicine (2007-)
- Member, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Health, Medical & Research Committee (2006-)
- Member, International Olympic Committee (IOC) Medical Commission (1988-)
- Advisory Board Member, Center for International Sport Business (CSIB), Western New England College, Springfield, MA (2007-)

## **Past Positions**:

- Founder (1982) and Director (1982-2007) of the UCLA Olympic Analytical Laboratory, the first U.S. anti-doping laboratory
- Founding Chairman (1985-1989), then Member (1989-2000), United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Committee on Substance Abuse, Research and Education
- Member, International Olympic Committee Subcommission on Out-of-Competition Testing (1991-1999)
- U.S. representative, International Doping Control Working Group (1987-1999)

• Chairman, International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC), Committee on Laboratory Analysis of Drugs of Abuse (CLADA) (1988-1996)



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- Member, Soviet-American Joint Drug Education & Anti-doping Commission (1988-1991)

• Director, Substance Treatment Clinic, District of Columbia, Department of Health (1971-1972)

• Captain, then Major, United States Army Medical Corps (1969-1972)

### Awards and honors:

- Chicago Tribune Sportsman of the Year (2003)
- Los Angeles Times 100 Most Influential Persons in Sport (1990)
- National Strength and Conditioning Association, Presidents Award (1990)
- International Olympic Committee Distinguished Sports Medicine Physician Award (1989)

#### Partial timeline of accomplishments:

• 1990s: first to offer carbon isotope ratio test, a urine test that can determine whether anabolic steroids were naturally made by the body or came from taking a prohibited substance.

• 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City: reported blood booster darbepoetin alfa for the first time in sports.

• 2002: identified norbolethone, the first designer steroid, in an athlete's urine sample for the first time in sports.

- 2003: identified THG, the second designer steroid, in a sample from a used syringe
- 2004: identified madol, the third designer steroid
- Since 2004: identified several more designer steroids.