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The Hamovitch Center is home to the Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families, which is dedicated to advancing evidence-based interventions and workforce development for service members, veterans, and their families; the Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging, which conducts translational research on aging in minority populations; and collaborative Research Clusters of Excellence, which consist of distinguished faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and doctoral students and are designed to promote research on issues of social and global significance, in addition to further integrating research initiatives and the MSW program.