

# 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Initial Review Group

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Health and Human Services		2025	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Initial Review Group		781	
<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	01/28/1987		
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>		<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No			
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Authorized by Law			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
42 U.S.C. 282(b)(6)	11/20/1985	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Grant Review Committee			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
<b>17a. Open</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
0	0	0	0
<b>17d. Total</b>			
0			
<b>Meetings and Dates</b>			
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

This committee is composed of recognized biomedical and/or behavioral research authorities who represent the forefront of research and technical knowledge and who provide first-level merit review of funding applications and proposals, including but not limited to grant and cooperative agreement applications and contract proposals for research projects and for research and training activities in the field of biomedical research and behavioral science as it relates to alcohol abuse and alcoholism. The committee reviewed 267 grants requesting \$245,946,439.24.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in alcohol abuse and alcoholism in the areas of biomedical, basic and clinical neuroscience, basic behavioral science, treatment, health services, epidemiology, prevention, human development, AIDS and other related areas.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The committee held 10 meetings during this reporting period - 10/08/2024, 10/22/2024, 10/24/2024, 10/29/2024, 2/10/2025, 2/25/2025, 3/4/2025, 3/5/2025, 6/5/2025, 6/5/2025. These meetings supported the mission and responsibility of the Institute.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

This committee is composed of recognized biomedical and/or behavioral research authorities who represent the forefront of research and technical knowledge and who provide first-level merit review of funding applications and proposals, including but not limited to grant and cooperative agreement applications and contract proposals for research projects and for research and training activities. These evaluations and recommendations cannot be obtained from other sources because of the specialized, complex nature of the applications, cooperative agreements and/or contract proposals which requires a unique balance and breadth of expertise that is not available on the NIH staff or from other established sources.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

The meetings of the committee were closed to the public for the review of grant applications, cooperative agreements and/or contract proposals. Sections 552(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable materials and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

**21. Remarks**

Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports. Members: Ilhem Messaoudi was reassigned as Chair during this fiscal year. The term for Emma Childs changed due to her reappointment. As such, her term of service end date is different than what was reported on the FY24 ACR. In general, initial/integrated review group (IRG) members serve up to six years, which is documented in the Members list. Temporary members are individuals recruited based on expertise needed for each meeting. Some temporary members may attend one meeting only while others may attend multiple meetings. Instead of appointment start and end dates, each meeting date on which the temporary member served is identified on the Members list. Meeting rosters, including members' affiliations and zip codes are available online at <https://public.era.nih.gov/pubroster/>. The DFO and Committee Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual because of the assignment of responsibilities within the Institute.

**Designated Federal Officer**

## Philippe Marmillot Director, Office of Extramural

### Activities

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ALOMAN, COSTICA	10/30/2023	06/30/2027	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ANOKHIN, ANDREY	07/25/2023	06/30/2027	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ARTEEL, GAVIN	08/15/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BANDOLI, GRETCHEN	07/18/2022	06/30/2026	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BARSON, JESSICA	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BESHEER, JOYCE	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY	Peer Review Consultant Member
BURNHAM, ELLEN	10/31/2023	06/30/2027	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CANO, MIGUEL	07/27/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CHEN, SHAO-YU	07/12/2024	06/30/2028	PROFESSOR AND DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CHILDS, EMMA	10/18/2023	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CLARK, URAINA	09/19/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CONTET, CANDICE	07/25/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CORBIN, WILLIAM	07/24/2024	06/30/2027	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
COSGROVE, KELLY	07/22/2024	06/30/2028	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
EDWARDS, ALEXIS	07/22/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FENG, WENKE	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member

GILBERT, PAUL	08/15/2022	06/30/2026	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GREMEL, CHRISTINA	07/27/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GUIZZETTI, MARINA	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE	Peer Review Consultant Member
JORDAN, AYANA	08/05/2021	06/30/2025	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY	Peer Review Consultant Member
KEYES, KATHERINE	11/21/2019	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LAPISH, CHRISTOPHER	08/01/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LINDGREN, KRISTEN	08/09/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MAGILL, MOLLY	10/19/2023	06/30/2027	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MARTINEZ, PRISCILLA	07/19/2023	06/30/2027	SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member
MCKILLOP, IAIN	11/03/2023	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MEDINA, ALEXANDRE	07/12/2024	06/30/2028	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MEHAL, WAJAHAT	08/15/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE	Peer Review Consultant Member
MERICLE, AMY	08/19/2022	06/30/2026	SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member
MESSAOUDI, ILHEM	07/13/2021	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MOORMAN, DAVID	07/25/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MULHOLLAND, PATRICK	07/03/2019	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ONDERSMA, STEVEN	07/11/2024	06/30/2028	C.S. MOTT ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Peer Review Consultant Member

ORCHOWSKI, LINDSAY	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
OZBURN, ANGELA	07/27/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PASCHALL, MALLIE	07/18/2022	06/30/2026	SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member
PEPINO, MARTA	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PLAWECKI, MARTIN	10/18/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY	Peer Review Consultant Member
PONOMAREV, IGOR	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SALLOUM, IHSAN	10/18/2023	06/30/2027	JOE R. AND TERESA LOZANO LONG DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SCHACHT, JOSEPH	07/27/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SCHANK, JESSE	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SIMON, LIZ	08/12/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY	Peer Review Consultant Member
SQUEGLIA, LINDSAY	08/09/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
STERLING, STACY	07/28/2021	06/30/2025	CO-DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALT	Peer Review Consultant Member
SUBICA, ANDREW	08/03/2021	06/30/2025	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
YELIGAR, SAMANTHA	08/12/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 47**

## Narrative Description

NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and

disability. NIH works toward that mission by supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad. Section 492 of the PHS Act states that The Secretary...shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of -- (A) applications...; and (B) biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts...

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Unable to Determine        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |



### **Cost Savings Comments**

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

7,525

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

Grant Review

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

15%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The percentage of recommendations implemented stated above was developed at the time the Annual Comprehensive Review report was prepared and include recommendations for grant funding. Additional information on grant funding is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

15%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

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**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

Information resulting from closed initial peer review meetings is subject to the Freedom of Information Act. The public can view information on research projects funded by NIH on the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

An action of approved or recommended for grants receiving initial peer review by this committee does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by a National Advisory Council for program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH's funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant's management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 267

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for

approval

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval

\$245,946,439

**Grant Review Comments**

Grant Review

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

NA