

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group

3b. GSA

Committee No.

814

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

| 5. Current Charter | 6. Expected Renewal Date | 7. Expected Term Date |
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No

12/29/1981

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

2025 Secretary Directive

8c. Actual Term Date

06/30/2025

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 284(c)(3)

13. Effective Date

11/04/1988

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

| | Current FY | Next FY |
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| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18e. Total Costs | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.00 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee is composed of recognized biomedical and/or behavioral research authorities who represent the forefront of research and have technical knowledge to provide first-level scientific and technical merit evaluation of research grant applications in the areas of carcinogenesis, cancer biology, cancer center administration, radiological

and surgical oncology, cancer chemotherapy, cancer clinical trials, cancer epidemiology, cancer prevention and therapy, cancer control, cancer diagnosis, training of clinician scientists, education of health and population science professionals, development of cancer instruction curriculum, patient-oriented research, and career development of basic and clinician scientists in disciplines of relevance to cancer. In FY 2024, the committee met 12 times and reviewed a total of 657 applications requesting a total of \$214,390,852.00 in direct costs for the first year. This is a very substantial portion of the NCI extramural research budget. The committee also sponsored 11 site visits by work group panels, which then reported back to the committee about the details of the large multicomponent applications under review. The success of the committee is illustrated by its accomplishments in FY 2024.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The members of committee are authorities who are knowledgeable in the areas of carcinogenesis, cancer biology, cancer center administration, radiological and surgical oncology, cancer chemotherapy, cancer clinical trials, cancer epidemiology, cancer prevention and therapy, cancer control, cancer diagnosis, training of clinician scientists, education of health and population science professionals, development of cancer instruction curriculum, patient-oriented research, and career development of basic and clinician scientists in disciplines of relevance to cancer.

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

The committee met 12 times during this reporting period. Work group meetings were conducted on the following dates: 01/22-24/24; 01/31-2/2/24; 02/05-07/24; 02/27-29/24; 02/27-29/24; 04/22-24/24; 04/24-26/24; 04/29-05/01/24; 04/29-05/01/24; 05/06-08/24; and 09/11-13/24 (11 Meetings).

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

The committee's review of all NCI designated Cancer Centers, career development, training and population and patient-oriented training applications provides uniformity in compliance with the appropriate guidelines and consistency in scientific evaluation of each type of grant applications. These evaluations and recommendations cannot be obtained from other sources because the complex nature of the grant applications and the rapid pace of scientific progress in the fields require a unique balance and breadth of expertise not available at the NIH 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. Sections 552b(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 material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Per "2025 Secretary Directive" this FACA

Committee has been terminated. Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports.

Members: The term for Maria Avantaggiati and Andrew Dudley (Chairs) have changed due to reappointment, as such their term of service end dates are different than what was reported on the FY23 ACR. Doris Benbrook has been reassigned as a Chair, as such her term of service end date is different than what was reported on the FY23 ACR. Bettina Drake, Bernard Mark Evers, Barbara Burtness, Eli Bar, Tanya Kalin, William J. Murphy and Edward E. Schmidt were reappointed, their term of service end date is different than what was reported on the FY23 ACR. Paul Salomen Mischel left the committee on 10/31/2023, as such his term of service end date is different than what reported on the FY23 ACR. Michael Becker left the committee on 6/10/2024, as such his term of service end date is different than what reported on the FY23 ACR. The term of service end date for Pravin Kaumaya was inadvertently reported incorrectly on the FY23 ACR, as such the term of service end date should have been 7/31/2023 which is different than what was reported on the FY22 ACR. The record for Pravin Kaumaya included on this report was for a temporary appointment. The DFO and Committee Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual because of the assignment of responsibilities within the Institute. 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/>.

Designated Federal Officer

Shamala K. Srinivas Associate Director, Office of Referral, Review and Program Coordination

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|---------------------|------------|------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| ALBERTSON, DONNA | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| APPLEBAUM, MARK | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| ARMANI, ANDREA | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR; RAY IRANI CHAIR IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND MATERIALS SCIENCE; DIRECTOR, KECK PHOTONICS CLEANROOM AND O'BRIEN NANOFABRICATION LABORATORY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| AVANTAGGIATI, MARIA | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| AVERY, STEPHEN | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR; DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| AZMI, ASFAR | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| BAR, ELI | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | Associate Professor | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| BENBROOK, DORIS | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| BEREZIN, MIKHAIL | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| BERNT, KATHRIN | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| BILIMORIA, KARL | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | CHAIR OF SURGERY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| BLANEY, SUSAN | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | DIRECTOR, TEXAS CHILDREN'S CANCER AND HEMATOLOGY CENTERS | Peer Review Consultant Member |

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| BURTNES, BARBARA | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | Professor of Medicine; Co-Leader, Developmental Therapeutics Program; Leader, Head & Neck Cancer Translational Working Group and Head & Neck Cancer Clinical Research Program UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, PROFESSOR, | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| BYLUND, CARMA | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| CALABRETTA, BRUNO | 07/08/2019 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| CARRASCO, RUBEN | 01/10/2024 | 06/30/2027 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| CHEN, CHUN-WEI | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | BECKMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE/CITY OF HOPE ,PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| CHIAPPINELLI, KATHERINE | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| COFFMAN, LAN | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| CONEJO-GARCIA, JOSE | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| COSGROVE, VICTORIA | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| DEAN, LORRAINE | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| DEES, ELIZABETH | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL, Professor; Co-Leader Clinical Research Program | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| DEGRAFF, DAVID | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |

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| DRAKE, BERTINA | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | PROFESSOR; ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT, ALVIN J. SITEMAN CANCER CENTER | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| DUDLEY, ANDREW | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| EDWARDS, JEREMY | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | PROFESSOR, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY; DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING; CO-DIRECTOR, BIOINFORMATICS | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| ELIASSEN, A. HEATHER | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| ETZIONI, RUTH | 07/09/2019 | 06/30/2025 | FULL MEMBER | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| EVERS, BERNARD | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | DIRECTOR, LUCILLE P. MARKEY CANCER CENTER; PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR FOR RESEARCH | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| FERNANDEZ, SOLEDAD | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR BIostatISTICS, VICE CHAIR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| FERRIS, ROBERT | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| FITZGIBBON, MARIAN | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | PROFESSOR; ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| FLOWERS, LISA | 07/12/2019 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| GANESAN, SHRIDAR | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| GARON, EDWARD | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| GIBBONS, DON | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| HAO, CHUNHAI "CHARLIE" | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | BICENTENNIAL CHAIR AND PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| HEMANN, MICHAEL | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |

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| HENRY, MICHAEL | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | INTERIM DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| HOLMEN, SHERI | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | KAREN H. HUNTSMAN PRESIDENTIAL ENDOWED CHAIR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| HYLTON-WATSON, NOLA | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR, RADIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| IGNATENKO, NATALIA | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| JAMES, AIMEE | 07/08/2019 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| JOINER, MICHAEL | 07/22/2019 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| KALIN, TANYA | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | Associate Professor | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| KANILSKI, PAWEL | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| KITLINSKA, JOANNA | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| KUMAR, ADDANKI | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| KUMMAR, SHIVAANI | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| LARA, PRIMO | 08/08/2019 | 06/30/2025 | DIRECTOR, UCLA COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| LAW, WENDY | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| LE POOLE, ISBELLA | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY, AND IMMUNOLOGY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| LOCKHART, ALBERT | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR CLINICAL SCIENCES | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| LOERZEL, VICTORIA | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| LOUGHRAN, THOMAS | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |

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| MACLEOD, KAY | 07/18/2019 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| MARSHALL, CATHERINE | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| MCGRADY, MEGHAN | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| MENON, USHA | 07/09/2019 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH & GLOBAL ADVANCES | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| MULLINAX, JOHN | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | ASSOCIATE MEMBER AND SECTION CHIEF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| MURPHY, WILLIAM | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, VICE CHAIR FOR RESEARCH | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| NISHIMURA, MICHAEL | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| OCHS, MICHAEL | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| PANTELAS, JAMES | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | PATIENT ADVOCATE | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| PARADA, HUMBERTO | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND DIVISION HEAD | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| PARSONS, RAMON | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | DIRECTOR, TISCH CANCER INSTITUTE | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| PINHEIRO, LAURA | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| POLLOK, KAREN | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| RADHAKRISHNAN, SENTHIL KUMAR | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| RAO, DINESH | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| RENNE, ROLF | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | HENRY E. INNES PROFESSOR OF CANCER RESEARCH | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| RINK, LORI | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2025 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| RODRIGUEZ-BRAVO, VERONICA | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY | Peer Review Consultant Member |

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| ROGERS, CHARLES | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| SAFRAN, HOWARD | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | PROFESSOR, CHIEF HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| SAHIN, AYSEGUL | 07/19/2019 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR; SECTION CHIEF; DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| SCHMIDT, EDWARD | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | Professor | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| SHEPPARD, VANESSA | 07/23/2019 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR AND CHAIR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| SIMEONE, DIANE | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | LAURA AND ISAAC PERLMUTTER PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| SRIDHAR, SRINIVAS | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | PROFESSOR; DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| SU, MIN-YING | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR CEBTER OF FUNCTIONAL ONCO-IMAGING | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| TEITELL, MICHAEL | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | DIRECTOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| TERGAS, ANA | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| TRAN, DAVID | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2026 | Chief, Division of Neuro-Oncology | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| VAHDAT, LINDA | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | PROFESSOR; CHAIR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| VILLANUEVA, JESSIE | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| WAHL, DANIEL | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| WATANABE-GALLOWAY, SHINOBU | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | TIM HAWKS CHAIR IN CANCER PREVENTION AND POPULATION SCIENCE | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| WIITA, ARUN | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2025 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CANCER IMMUNOLOGY, INFLAMMATION AND TOLERANCE PROGRAM | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| WOYACH, JENNIFER | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE | Peer Review Consultant Member |

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| XI, YAGUANG | 07/01/2023 | 06/30/2027 | PROFESSOR AND DEPARTMENT HEAD | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| YU, JIUJIU | 07/01/2024 | 06/30/2028 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| ZAIDI, MUHAMMAD | 07/02/2019 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | Peer Review Consultant Member |
| ZHOU, WEI | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | EMORY UNIVERSITY, PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY | Peer Review Consultant Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 95

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... The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), one of eight agencies that compose the Public Health Service (PHS) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The National Cancer Institute coordinates the National Cancer Program, which conducts and supports research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and the families of cancer patients. The mission of the committee (Initial Review Group) is to advise the Director of the National Cancer Institute and the Director of the Division of Extramural Activities, NCI, about the scientific and technical merit of research-related grants and cooperative agreements, and contract proposals, research training, and career development. The scientific areas considered in the committee include carcinogenesis, cancer biology, cancer center administration,

radiological and surgical oncology, cancer chemotherapy, cancer clinical trials, cancer epidemiology, cancer prevention and therapy, cancer control, cancer diagnosis, training of clinician scientists, education of health and population science professionals, development of cancer instruction curriculum, patient- oriented research, and career development of basic and clinician scientists in disciplines of relevance to the cancer. The mission of the committee is accomplished with its composition of recognized experts in biomedical and behavioral areas who represent the forefront of research, have technical knowledge relating to cancer and ensure fair, equitable, and unbiased evaluation. It provides first-level scientific and technical merit evaluation of applications for grants including applications for individual investigator-initiated research projects; multi- component research programs such as applications submitted for Cancer Center Support Grant, institutional cancer training and education programs, and individual career development awards to reduce the morbidity and mortality from cancer. The grant applications address all aspects of basic, translational, and clinical research, as well as career development, training and population and patient-oriented training relevant to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer. The effort of the committee therefore helps to fund and maintain high-quality cancer research and research infrastructure in the United States and also facilitates training of new scientists and clinicians at various stages of their careers in cancer research. Several pilot studies to determine ways to save tax dollars in the operation of the committee have been implemented. These include, the use of electronic media to send review related materials including grant applications to committee members, the use of streamlined review procedures to reduce the number of meeting days required, and the use of teleconference calls or other technology to eliminate travel expenses for some committee members. Additionally, committee members are using the Internet Assisted Review application within the NIH Commons site to access applications and other review related materials electronically. The main goal of the committee is to maintain the current high quality of peer review in order to identify the most meritorious applications for research, research infrastructure and research training in the areas of prevention, detection, diagnosis, and therapy of various cancers.

Management of the committee will continue to incorporate technological advances to facilitate the committee members to evaluate the scientific and technical merit of the applications more efficiently.

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

Checked if
Applies

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 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

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input 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?

16,710

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?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Information on the research funded by NIH 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?

0%

% 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

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| 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 657

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 657

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$214,390,852

Grant Review Comments

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

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