

# 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Asthma Education Prevention Program Coordinating Committee

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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 Asthma Education Prevention Program Coordinating Committee		2539	
<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	08/08/2023	08/08/2025	
<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> Statutory (Congress Created)			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
42 U.S.C. 285b-7b	08/08/2015	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board			
<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>17d. Total</b>
0	0	0	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?**

To accomplish broad program goals, the Committee is made up of members from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), as well as representatives from other Federal agencies, intermediaries including major medical associations, voluntary health organizations, and community programs.

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

The Committee will consist of up to 15 voting members. Members will consist of Federal

employees, Special Government Employees (SGEs), and Representatives. In addition, one official from the Division of Lung Diseases, and one official from the Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science will serve as co-Chairs of the Committee. At least three members will represent government agencies, from among the NIH national research institutes and centers involved in research with respect to asthma, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or any other Federal departments and agencies whose programs involve health functions or responsibilities relevant to this disease. At least three non-Federal members will serve as Special Government Employees selected from the health and scientific disciplines with respect to asthma. At least three non-Federal members will serve as Representatives from professional societies, voluntary health organizations, and community programs whose purpose is to enhance the quality of life for patients with asthma and decrease asthma-related morbidity and mortality.

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

The Committee meets approximately twice per year. The Committee did not have any meetings in FY2024. The Committee is currently experiencing several transitions. A new Designated Federal Officer (DFO) was assigned to the Committee in FY24. The NAEPPC has also been working to clarify its purpose and its activities. When the FACA committee was established in 2015, its primary role was the development of asthma guidelines, to create tools and materials to implement the guidelines into practice, and to coordinate federal asthma-related activities. In time that role is shifting and the Chairs and DFO

are now assessing the Committee's evolving role in Asthma education and resources as it aligns with the NAEPPC Charter. An early CY2025 meeting is planned currently.

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

The Committee's primary mission is to provide advice to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) on matters concerning asthma and to facilitate the efficient and effective exchange of information on asthma activities among the member agencies and voluntary health organizations in order to enhance coordination of asthma-related programs and activities.

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

N/A.

**21. Remarks**

Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports. Chairs: This committee is structured to have co-chairs, based on positions held within the Institute, designated by the Charter. Drs. Emily DiMango (Special Government Employee) and Osatohamwen Idubor (Federal Member) were unable to complete their terms on the committee and resigned on 11/06/2023 and 01/12/2024, respectively. Dr. Christy Hass-Howard (Representative member) was reported on the FY23 ACR with a term end date of 2/28/2025. She resigned 9/11/2023, after this report was completed, therefore her FY23 resignation was not captured on the FY23 report. Designated Federal Official Susan Shero resigned on 12/01/2023 and was replaced by Dr. Mihaela S. Stefan. Membership and Charter requirements: The Charter allows the committee to have up to 15

members (up to 5, no less than 3 Federal members; up to 5, no less than 3 Representative members, and up to 5, no less than 3 Special Government Employee members).

## Designated Federal Officer

Mihaela Stefania Stefan Program Director, NHLBI

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Becker, Patrice	09/01/2022	02/28/2026	Section Chief, Asthma & Airways Branch, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, NIH	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Bryant-Stephens, Tyra	08/28/2022	02/28/2026	Director and Founder, Community Asthma Prevention Program, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cloutier, Michelle	06/05/2022	02/28/2026	Professor Emerita, Pediatrics & Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GARDNER, DONNA	03/01/2023	02/28/2027	PROFESSOR OF ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	Representative Member
KILEY, JAMES	03/01/2019	02/28/2027	DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF LUNG DISEASES, NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
MENSAH, GEORGE	03/01/2019	02/28/2027	NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR TRANSLATION RESEARCH AND IMPLEMENTATION, NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Mitchell, Tracey	01/26/2022	02/28/2025	Environmental Protection Specialist, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Thakur, Neeta	07/31/2022	02/28/2025	Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 8**

**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 the establishment of the National Asthma Education Prevention Program (NAEPP) Coordinating Committee to provide advice and guidance concerning the NAEPP, Division of Lung Diseases, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

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

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input 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**

Not Applicable

**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?**

15

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Committee did not meet in this fiscal year and therefore did not have any recommendations in FY24. They are currently experiencing several transitions and an early CY2025 meeting is planned currently.

**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**

Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

**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**

Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee, staff is unable to

determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

**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 is provided to the public at each meeting. The public can view information related to the Committee through the committee's official website.

**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 type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

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

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Access Comments**

Not Applicable