

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: AIDS Research Advisory Committee, NIAID

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human  
Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2024

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

AIDS Research Advisory Committee,  
NIAID

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

752

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
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No 08/23/2023 08/23/2025

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42USC300cc-3

### 13. Effective Date

11/04/1988

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program

Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a. 0 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total0

Open

### Meetings and Dates

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 highly qualified scientists with expertise related to the Institute's HIV/AIDS research efforts. It provides a breadth and balance of specialized knowledge necessary to assess the long-range goals, program concepts, research opportunities, and direction of ongoing research and future plans, including HIV pathogenesis, epidemiology, vaccine, prevention and treatment research.

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

The AIDS Research Advisory Committee, NIAID has 16 members as follows: Up to 13 voting members with medical and scientific expertise and community perspective appropriate to the Committee's charge and will include physicians whose clinical practice includes a significant number of patients with AIDS and 3 non-voting ex officio members. Some committee members also have experience/expertise in international HIV research, which is critical given the global nature of NIAID's research agenda. Community/public representatives are also on the committee. The 3 non-voting ex officio members of this Committee may include: one employee from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention to be selected by that organization; a National Institutes of Health (NIH) intramural scientist engaged in clinical research; and the Director, Office of AIDS Research, NIH. Each ex officio member will also be a physician with a clinical practice that includes a significant number of patients with AIDS. A member of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council, NIH will also attend and act as liaison representative to ensure adequate communication on critical issues of concern to both advisory Committees.

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

The committee met three times during this reporting period and provided valuable advice to the Division of AIDS (DAIDS), evaluating current activities and reviewing plans for future research projects. The committee also reviewed and approved numerous concepts for new initiatives proposed by DAIDS staff.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this**

**committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

This committee is composed of recognized experts in biomedical and/or behavioral research who represent the forefront of research and technical knowledge and public member(s) representing those with HIV infection and/or AIDS. Their recommendations cannot be obtained from other sources because the complex nature of research requires a specialized balance and breadth of objective expertise not otherwise available.

**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 during the fiscal year. The DFO and Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual because of the way the Institute assigns duties and has delegated authority. The Charter allows the Committee to have 16 authorized members including but not limited to SGEs and Ex-Officios. There are three current Ex-Officios named in the Charter (Demetre Daskalakis, Henry Masur, and Maureen Goodenow), which equals to the total of 16 Max number of members. Ian Frank's and Kenneth Freedberg's terms were administratively extended until 4/29/2023. Jonah Sacha was a liaison representative from OARAC to ARAC and incorrectly included on 2022 report. Ex Officio member Dr. Maureen Goodenow stepped down as the Director of the Office of AIDS Research on 3/26/2023. Elaine Abrams served as Acting Chair.

## Designated Federal Officer

PAMELA E. GILDEN Branch Chief, Science

Planning and Operations Branch

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ABRAMS, ELAINE	04/11/2021	10/31/2024	Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology, Columbia University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
D'AQUILA, RICHARD	06/06/2021	10/31/2024	Professor, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DASKALAKIS, DEMETRE	01/28/2021	12/31/2025	Director, Division of HIV/AIDS, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	Ex Officio Member
MASUR, HENRY	09/06/1996	12/31/2024	Chief, Critical Care Medicine Department, NIH	Ex Officio Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 4**

## 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 fostering research projects relating to AIDS in order that research in this area world-wide will continue to find new solutions to the treatment and future cure of AIDS.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| 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

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 way to treat and prevent diseases.

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

314

### Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Director, NIAID, and the Director, DAIDS, in all areas of biomedical research on HIV infection and AIDS related to the mission of DAIDS, including pathogenesis, natural history and transmission of HIV disease, and those efforts which support progress in its detection, treatment, and prevention. The Committee provides broad scientific, programmatic, and budgetary advice on all aspects of HIV-related research supported by NIAID, including fundamental basic and clinical research, discovery and development of vaccines and other preventative interventions, and training of researchers in these activities. This includes the review of progress and productivity of ongoing efforts, assistance in identifying critical

gaps/obstacles to progress, and approval of concepts for new initiatives. The Committee made 24 recommendations in FY23.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

The Committee makes recommendations to the Director, NIAID, and the Director, DAIDS, in all areas of biomedical research on HIV infection and AIDS related to the mission of DAIDS, including pathogenesis, natural history and transmission of HIV disease, and those efforts which support progress in its detection, treatment, and prevention. Federal officials at NIH did not implement any changes.

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

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

NA

### **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**

IC Committee Management Officer