

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Institute on Drug Abuse Initial Review Group

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Health and Human Services	2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
National Institute on Drug Abuse Initial Review Group	848

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	08/07/1995		06/30/2025

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Secretary Directive 2025	06/30/2025

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 U.S.C. 282(b)(16)	11/20/1985	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 4 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 4

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
NIH Peer Review	10/24/2024	- 10/25/2024
NIH Peer Review	11/13/2024	- 11/13/2024
NIH Peer Review	02/28/2025	- 02/28/2025

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$22,700.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$217,810.00	\$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	\$240,510.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

This committee was 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 highly scientific and technical research grant applications in the fields relevant to

drug abuse and addiction including, basic and clinical neuroscience, basic behavioral science, medications development, treatment, health services, epidemiology, prevention, human development, and AIDS. The committee reviewed 101 grants requesting \$596,303,438.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in the fields of biomedical, basic and clinical neuroscience, basic behavioral science, diagnostics, therapeutics, treatment, health services, epidemiology, prevention, human development, and AIDS.

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

The committee held four meetings during this reporting period. 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 was 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 highly scientific and technical research grant applications and contract proposals. These evaluations and recommendations cannot be obtained from other sources because the specialized, complex nature of the applications and proposals requires a unique balance and breadth of expertise 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. 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. 2025 Secretary Directive-Elimination of Federal Advisory Committees Within the Department of Health and Human Services, Terminated 06.30.2025. EO 14217 Reducing the Scope of the Federal Bureaucracy. Reports: NIDA IRG did not produce a report this fiscal year. Website: There is no committee website. Members: The term of service end dates for all members are different than what was reported on the FY24 ACR due to the termination of NIDA IRG. The committee had two Federal employees who attended two meetings. 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

Committee Decision Maker and the Designated Federal Officer are filled by the same individual based on assigned duties within the IC.

Designated Federal Officer

Dharmendar Rathore Chief, Scientific Review

Branch

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ALESSI, SHEILA	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Peer Review Consultant Member
Abraham, Antony	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Research Pharmacologist	Peer Review Consultant Member
BALDWIN, JULIE	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH, NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY	Peer Review Consultant Member
BART, GAVIN	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	Peer Review Consultant Member
BRIONES, MARISA	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	CO-FOUNDER AND CEO, BDH PHARMA LLC	Peer Review Consultant Member
BURRELL, BRIAN	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR OF NEUROSCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA	Peer Review Consultant Member
COFFIN, PHILLIP	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	DIRECTOR OF SUBSTANCE USE RESEARCH, SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Peer Review Consultant Member
COMER, SANDRA	08/25/2020	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR OF NEUROBIOLOGY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chakilam, Ananthsrinivas Rao	11/13/2024	11/13/2024	SENIOR DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
DELGADO, PEDRO	08/25/2020	06/30/2025	SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN, SINT MAARTEN CAMPUS, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF THE CARIBBEAN	Peer Review Consultant Member

DUNN, KELLY	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	Peer Review Consultant Member
DWOSKIN, LINDA	08/24/2020	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	Peer Review Consultant Member
Desai, Rajeev	11/13/2024	11/13/2024	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
FERGUSON, SUSAN	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gardiner, Andrew	11/13/2024	11/13/2024	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gonzalez, Gerardo	03/19/2025	03/19/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
HELLER, ELIZABETH	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	Peer Review Consultant Member
HOLMES, AVRAM	02/28/2025	02/28/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
HOMMEL, JONATHAN	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON	Peer Review Consultant Member
HUDZIK, THOMAS	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	SENIOR DIRECTOR, GLAXO SMITH KLINE	Peer Review Consultant Member
Huhn, Andrew	03/19/2025	03/19/2025	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
IMBERT, BRUCE	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, MINDPATH PHARMA CONSULTING LLC	Peer Review Consultant Member
INIGUEZ LLUHI, JORGE	08/09/2020	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	Peer Review Consultant Member

KALLMAN, MARY	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, KALLMAN PRECLINICAL CONSULTING, LLC	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kangas, Brian	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Keck, Thomas	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LAWAL, HAKEEM	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	VICE CHAIR, DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY	Peer Review Consultant Member
MAHER, BRION	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	Peer Review Consultant Member
MANCINO, MICHAEL	08/21/2020	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES	Peer Review Consultant Member
MANINI, ALEX	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI	Peer Review Consultant Member
MARTINEZ, KAREN	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	CHAIR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO	Peer Review Consultant Member
MCCARTHY, DENIS	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	FREDERICK A. MIDDLEBUSH PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA	Peer Review Consultant Member
MEDINA, JULIO	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EPIODYNE, INC.	Peer Review Consultant Member
MILNER, TERESA	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR OF NEUROSCIENCE, WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY	Peer Review Consultant Member
MOELLER, FREDERICK	03/19/2025	03/19/2025	PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Meyers, Charles	03/19/2025	03/19/2025	Chief Medical Officer	Peer Review Consultant Member

NORMAN, ANDREW	08/25/2020	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	Peer Review Consultant Member
OBASI, EZEMENARI	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	Peer Review Consultant Member
OLSEN, CHRISTOPHER	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ostroumov, Alexey	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
PETRAKIS, ISMENE	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	CHIEF OF PSYCHIATRY	Peer Review Consultant Member
RAWLS, SCOTT	11/13/2024	11/13/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Roberts, Megan	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rokem, Ariel	02/28/2025	02/28/2025	Senior Data Scientist	Peer Review Consultant Member
STOOPS, WILLIAM	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sander, Christin	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Schackman, Bruce	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Saul P. Steinberg Distinguished Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Schmidt, Lee	11/13/2024	11/13/2024	Sr. Manager, Pharmacology and Toxicology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Scofield, Michael	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sofuoglu, Mehmet	11/13/2024	11/13/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Tarantino, Lisa	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Uhl, George	11/13/2024	11/13/2024	Chief, Molecular Neurobiology	Peer Review Consultant Member

VRIEZE, SCOTT	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	Peer Review Consultant Member
Vallender, Eric	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
WILLIAMS, DIONNA	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, EMORY UNIVERSITY	Peer Review Consultant Member
WILSON, ANNA	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wright, Carrie	02/28/2025	02/28/2025	Senior Staff Scientist	Peer Review Consultant Member
YEKKIRALA, AJAY	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	CO-FOUNDER AND CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, BLUE THERAPEUTICS, INC.	Peer Review Consultant Member
ZHUANG, XIAOXI	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zielinski, Melissa	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 60

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
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

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?

4,448

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

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation

- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

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 101

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 101

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$596,303,438

Grant Review Comments

NA

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