

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Oncology 2-Translational Clinical Integrated Review Group

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Oncology 2-Translational Clinical
Integrated Review Group

3b. GSA

Committee No.

1882

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/03/1994

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

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

Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 282 (b)(16)

13. Effective Date

11/20/1985

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

18

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

18

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

To review grant applications

10/16/2024

- 10/17/2024

To review grant applications

10/17/2024

- 10/18/2024

To review grant applications

10/17/2024

- 10/18/2024

To review grant applications

10/21/2024

- 10/22/2024

To review grant applications

10/24/2024

- 10/25/2024

To review grant applications	10/28/2024	- 10/29/2024
To review grant applications	04/10/2025	- 04/11/2025
To review grant applications	04/10/2025	- 04/11/2025
To review grant applications	04/14/2025	- 04/15/2025
To review grant applications	04/22/2025	- 04/23/2025
To review grant applications	05/01/2025	- 05/02/2025
To review grant applications	05/01/2025	- 05/02/2025
To review grant applications	06/12/2025	- 06/13/2025
To review grant applications	06/12/2025	- 06/13/2025
To review grant applications	06/16/2025	- 06/17/2025
To review grant applications	06/23/2025	- 06/24/2025
To review grant applications	06/26/2025	- 06/27/2025
To review grant applications	06/26/2025	- 06/27/2025

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 18

	Current FY	Next FY
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

0.00 0.00

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

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. This committee is composed of recognized biomedical and 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/or contract proposals in the areas of translational and clinical investigations including clinical trials that encompass cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Included are immune therapies for cancer; the translation of cancer research to clinical practice; chemoprevention; and the development of biomarkers/signatures for tumor detection and diagnosis. During this reporting period the committee reviewed 1,412 applications requesting \$2,938,897,202.00.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in the areas of translational and clinical investigations including clinical trials that encompass cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Included are immune therapies for cancer; the translation of cancer research to clinical practice; chemoprevention; and the development of biomarkers/signatures for tumor detection and diagnosis.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the

Committee Meetings?

The committee held 18 meetings during this reporting period.

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 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 was 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

This committee did not produce any public reports during the fiscal year. Due to the assignment of responsibilities within the Center, the roles of the committee designated federal official and committee decision-maker are filled by the same

individual. The following member terms ended early: David John Klinke (12/05/2023), and David C Linehan (12/05/2023). Drs. Katherine D Crew, Marcela Valderrama Maus, and Sophie Paczesny were reassigned to the role of chairperson during the fiscal year. The list of members includes two records each with the same first and last name - Bin Liu; however, these are different individuals. 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

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TRANSLATIONAL AND CLINICAL SCIENCES

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abate Daga, Daniel	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Associate Member	Peer Review Consultant Member
			Victor and Ruby Hansen Surface Endowed Professor in Ovarian Cancer Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Adams, Sarah	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Lake Simpson Dickson Distinguished Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Allred, Clinton	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Arcaro, Kathleen	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Asimakopoulos, Fotios	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Becker, Pamela	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bishehsari, Faraz	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bleakley, Marie	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bos, Paula	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Burt, Bryan	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cao, Lei	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Carter, Hannah	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chang, Jenny	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor and Chair in Cancer Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chen, Ru	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chen, Yvonne	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cho, Clifford	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery	Peer Review Consultant Member
Costa, Daniel	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Crew, Katherine	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cubillos-Ruiz, Juan	07/01/2024	06/30/2030	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Davila, Marco	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Senior Member	Peer Review Consultant Member
Davydova, Julia	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
DeRenzo, Christopher	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Assistant Member	Peer Review Consultant Member
Delgoffe, Greg	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Diaz-Montero, Claudia	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Scientific Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Diehn, Maximilian	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dings, Ruud	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor (tenured)	Peer Review Consultant Member
El-Rayes, Bassel	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Director of GI Oncology Program	Peer Review Consultant Member
Farrar, Michael	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ferrari de Andrade, Lucas	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fields, Ryan	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Chief, Section of Surgical Oncology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fuh, Katherine	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Furuta, Saori	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gibson, Heather	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Goldkorn, Amir	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate ant Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Goncalves, Marcus	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gottschalk, Stephen	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Guzman, Monica	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ho, Emily	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Endowed Chair and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Horbinski, Craig	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Chief, Neuropathology Division	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hoshida, Yujin	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hu, Chen	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Huang, Xiaopei	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hwang, Eun-Sil	07/01/2020	06/30/2025	Vice Chair of Research and Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Iyengar, Neil	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Member and Attending Physician	Peer Review Consultant Member
Izar, Benjamin	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Johnson, Theodore	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Co-Director, Pediatric Immunotherapy Program	Peer Review Consultant Member
Jordan, Michael	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kadara, Humam	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kennedy, Laura	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kisiel, John	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lang, Joshua	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lei, Yu	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Leiby, Benjamin	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Director and Professor of Biostatistics Division	Peer Review Consultant Member
Li, Yimei	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lim, Megan	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Director, Hematopathology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Liu, Rihe	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lu, Rongze	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ma, Xiaotu	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Assistant Member	Peer Review Consultant Member

Maker, Ajay	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mapara, Markus	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Martinez, Michelle	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Maus, Marcela	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Meeks, Joshua	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Merghoub, Taha	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mohammed, Sulma	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Morris, Katherine	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	G. Rainey Williams Chair for Surgical Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Murphy, Adam	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nyante, Sarah	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
O'Connell, Ryan	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Oghumu, Steve	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Omuro, Antonio	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ostrovnaya, Irina	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Attending Biostatistician	Peer Review Consultant Member
Owonikoko, Taofeek	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Paczesny, Sophie	07/01/2021	06/30/2026	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Palomero, Teresa	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Permuth, Jennifer	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Assistant Member	Peer Review Consultant Member

			Steven T. Rosen	
			Professor of	Peer Review
Pollack, Seth	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Cancer Biology	Consultant
			Sarcoma Program	Member
			Director	
				Peer Review
Pradeep, Sunila	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate	Consultant
			Professor	Member
				Peer Review
Punnen, Sanoj	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Consultant
				Member
				Peer Review
Redmond, William	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Member (Professor)	Consultant
				Member
				Peer Review
Ruella, Marco	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Assistant Professor	Consultant
				Member
				Peer Review
Rutkowski, Melanie	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Consultant
				Member
				Peer Review
Sakoda, Lori	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Consultant
				Member
				Peer Review
Sandulache, Vlad	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Consultant
				Member
				Peer Review
Sartor, Maureen	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Consultant
				Member
			Assistant Professor and	
			Director	Peer Review
Schalper, Kurt	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Translational	Consultant
			Immuno-Oncology	Member
			Laboratory	
			Associate	Peer Review
Schmit, Stephanie	07/01/2024	06/30/2030	Professor and	Consultant
			Vice Chair	Member
				Peer Review
Sharma, Sonia	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Consultant
				Member
			Attending	Peer Review
Shen, Ronglai	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Biostatistician,	Consultant
			Member	Member
				Peer Review
Sherman, Mark	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Consultant
				Member
				Peer Review
Shureiqi, Imad	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Professor	Consultant
				Member
				Peer Review
Sistrunk, Christopher	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Consultant
				Member
				Peer Review
Slansky, Jill	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor	Consultant
				Member

Stromnes, Ingunn	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Thaxton, Jessica	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Underhill, Hunter	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Viet, Chi	07/01/2024	06/30/2030	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Villagra, Alejandro	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Waller, Edmund	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wang, Sam	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
White, Rebekah	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Williams, Matthew	07/01/2024	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wise-Draper, Trisha	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wistuba, Ignacio	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wu, Jing	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Tenure-Track Investigator, NCI, NIH	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Yaghjian, Lusine	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Yarchoan, Mark	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhang, Jin	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhong, Hua	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
de Assis, Sonia	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 110

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 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 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
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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☐
☐
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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?

34,324

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

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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	<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

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 1,412

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$2,938,897,202

Grant Review Comments

Grant Review

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

N/A