

# 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

2025

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation  
Research Committee

## 3b. GSA

Committee

No.

785

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

07/30/1998

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

## 7. Expected Term Date

## 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

Terminate

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

## 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

2

## 17c. Partially Closed

0

## Other Activities

0

## 17d. Total

2

## Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
NIH Peer Review	10/24/2024	- 10/25/2024
NIH Peer Review	02/19/2025	- 02/20/2025

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$21,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$249,972.00	\$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. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$270,972.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	1.10	0.00

**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 entirely 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 funding applications and proposals, including but not limited to grant and cooperative agreement applications and contract proposals for research projects and for research and training activities in areas relevant to allergic and immunologic diseases as well as in the areas of immunobiology, immunogenetics, immunopathology, immunochemistry, and transplantation biology. It also gives advice on policy, planning and program development as well as evaluates programs of institute emphasis in these areas. During this reporting period the committee reviewed 88 grant applications requesting \$97,230,816 in direct costs.

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

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in various disciplines and fields relating to allergy, clinical immunology, immunopathology, immunobiology, immunogenetics, immunochemistry, and transplantation biology.

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

The committee held two FACA meetings during this reporting period.

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

This committee is composed entirely of recognized biomedical and/or behavioral research authorities who represent the forefront of research and technical knowledge. Their recommendations cannot be obtained from other sources because

the complex nature of research and of research program emphasis and management requires a specialized 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 permits 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 during the fiscal year. URL: The committee does not have a public website. 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**

Thomas Conway Scientific Review Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Aceves, Seema	07/01/2020	06/30/2025	Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine, University of California, San Diego	Peer Review Consultant Member
Adachi, Roberto	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Professor, University of Texas	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ahmed, Nabil	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Professor, Baylor College of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Andrabi, Raiees Ahmad	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Penn Institute for RNA Innovation	Peer Review Consultant Member
Anvari, Sara	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, Baylor College of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Awasthi, Sita	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Research Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania	Peer Review Consultant Member
Barrett, Nora	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School	Peer Review Consultant Member
Behrens, Edward	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bility, Moses	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, Howard University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bishop, Gail	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor, University of Iowa	Peer Review Consultant Member
Boackle, Susan	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Boeckh, Michael	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Full Professor and Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center	Peer Review Consultant Member
Borish, Larry	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor, University of Virginia	Peer Review Consultant Member
Boyson, Jonathan	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor, University of Vermont	Peer Review Consultant Member

Brown, Chrysothemis	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Assistant Professor, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	Peer Review Consultant Member
Burwitz, Benjamin	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	Assistant Professor, Oregon Health & Science University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chapoval, Svetlana	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chen, Kang	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Assistant Professor, Wayne State University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cox, Maureen	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dan, Jennifer	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Assistant Professor, University of California, San Diego	Peer Review Consultant Member
Denzin, Lisa	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dorshkind, Kenneth	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor, University of California, Los Angeles	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dubyak, George	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	Professor of Physiology & Biophysics, Case Western Reserve University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fidel, Paul	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Professor, LSU Health Science Center School of Dentistry	Peer Review Consultant Member
Finn, M.G.	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor and Chair, Georgia Institute of Technology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fu, Mingui	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, University of Missouri, Kansas City	Peer Review Consultant Member

Haddad, Elias	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor, Drexel University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Heise, Rebecca	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor and Chair, Virginia Commonwealth University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Issuree, Priya	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Assistant Professor, University of Iowa	Peer Review Consultant Member
Keet, Corinne	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	Professor, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill	Peer Review Consultant Member
Khan, Wasif	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Professor, University of Miami	Peer Review Consultant Member
Klonowski, Kimberly	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	Associate Professor, University of Georgia	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kottyan, Leah	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	Associate Professor with Tenure, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Krams, Sheri	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	Professor/Senior Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs, Stanford School of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kumamoto, Yosuke	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Assistant Professor, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lien, Egil	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Professor, University of Massachusetts Medical School	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ma, Bing	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mandell, Michael	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico	Peer Review Consultant Member

Mandik-Nayak, Laura	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, Lankenau Institute for Medical Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Maness, Nicholas	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, Tulane University School of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Manickam, Cordelia	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Assistant Professor In Surgery, Duke University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Napier, Ruth	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Perkins, David	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago	Peer Review Consultant Member
Peruzzi, Francesca	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, Louisiana State University School of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Pierce, Brian	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, University of Maryland	Peer Review Consultant Member
Porter, Edith	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor and Associate Chair, California State University, Los Angeles	Peer Review Consultant Member
Qiao, Liang	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor, Loyola University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Reddy, Jay	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor, University of Nebraska	Peer Review Consultant Member
Robert, Jacques	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Professor and Chair, University of Rochester	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sarkar, Surojit	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	Principal Investigator, Seattle Children's Research Institute	Peer Review Consultant Member
Schroeder, Harry	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Peer Review Consultant Member

Serezani, C. Henrique	07/01/2020	06/30/2025	Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shoemaker, Jason	07/01/2024	06/30/2025	Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh	Peer Review Consultant Member
Singh, Nevil	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Turnquist, Heth	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Professor, University of Pittsburgh	Peer Review Consultant Member
Vartanian, Timothy	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College	Peer Review Consultant Member
Verhoeven, David	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Assistant Professor, Iowa State University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Verma, Saguna	10/24/2024	10/25/2024	Associate Professor, University of Hawaii	Peer Review Consultant Member
Vezy, Vaiva	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, University of Minnesota	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wang, Baozhong	02/19/2025	02/20/2025	Associate Professor, Georgia State University	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wen, Li	07/01/2020	06/30/2025	Associate Professor of Medicine, Yale University	Peer Review Consultant Member

## Number of Committee Members Listed: 61

### 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 AITC reviews funding applications and proposals, including but not limited to grant and cooperative agreement applications and contract proposals for research projects and for research and training activities in areas relevant to allergic and immunologic diseases as well as in the areas of immunobiology, immunogenetics, immunopathology, immunochemistry, and transplantation biology. It also gives advice on policy, planning and program development as well as evaluates programs of institute emphasis in these areas.

**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**

NA

**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?**

2,238

### **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 88

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 88

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval \$97,230,816

**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**

Contact IC Committee Management Officer 240-669-5201