

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council

3b. GSA

Committee No.

951

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

08/31/2025

6. Expected Renewal Date

08/31/2027

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 Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 284a

13. Effective Date

11/20/1985

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY

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 (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review, advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation, and research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The committee performed the second level of review for 4,635 grant applications requesting \$7,752,382,886.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council is composed of not more than 18 appointed members with research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Two-thirds of the appointed members are scientists who are outstanding scientific authorities knowledgeable in the fields relevant to the activities of NIDCR, particularly representatives of the health and scientific disciplines in the areas of the study, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of dental, oral and craniofacial research. One-third of the appointed members are representatives of the general public with interests in public policy, law, health policy, economics and management. The Council will also consist of at least five nonvoting ex officio members which will include the Secretary; the Director, NIH; the Director, NIDCR; the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Chief Dental Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs; the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (or their designees); and any additional officers or employees of the United States as the Secretary determines necessary for the Council to effectively carry out its functions.

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

The Council met three times during the fiscal year on the following dates 1/24/2024, 5/21-22/2024, 9/11/2024. The National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council provides advice on a continuing basis on the type of scientific research programs that should be supported and on how to carry out the designated mission and

responsibilities of the Institute. It also provides ongoing review of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs.

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

The National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of review for research grant applications; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Council cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources. The membership of the Council is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the Council and of the Institute.

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

The meetings of the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council were partially 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

Committee Function: Other - National Scientific and Advisory. Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports during the fiscal year. The DFO and Decision Maker are the same

person, the Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research. This is a small Institute and does not have the staff to separate these roles. NIH Director: Dr. Monica Bertagnolli (former) term ended as an Ex Officio from the committee on 01/17/2025. Dr. Matthew J. Memoli (Acting) was appointed as an Ex Officio on 01/22/2025 and his term ended on 3/31/2025. Dr. Jayanta Bhattacharya (Current) was appointed as an Ex Officio on 4/01/2025. HHS Secretary: Dr. Dorothy A. Fink (Acting) was appointed as an Ex Officio on 1/20/2025 and her term ended on 2/12/2025. Dr. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (Current) was appointed as an Ex Officio on 2/13/2025. Chair: Dr. Rena D'Souza officially retired and her term as an Ex Officio ended on 1/31/2025. Dr. Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque was appointed as an Ex Officio on 2/1/2025. Dr.'s Slep and Nor were administratively extended to 5/29/2025. The Charter allows the Committee to have 23 authorized members including but not limited to SGEs and Ex-Officios. The Charter authorizes five Ex-Officios (Secretary Kennedy Jr., Dr. D'Souza, Dr. Bhattacharya, Dr. Hamilton, and one vacancy for the DOD) which equals to the total of 23 Max number of members.

Designated Federal Officer

**MICHELE MCGUIRL ACTING DIRECTOR,
DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES**

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
BERTAGNOLLI, Monica	11/09/2023	01/17/2025	Director, National Institutes of Health Secretary, U.S.	Ex Officio Member
Becerra, Xavier	03/19/2021	01/20/2025	Department of Health and Human Services	Ex Officio Member

D'Souza, Rena	02/24/2021	01/31/2025	Director, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research	Ex Officio Member
DiPietro, Luisa	06/20/2023	11/30/2025	Professor and Director, University of Illinois at Chicago	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dickinson, Terry	06/20/2023	11/30/2025	Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Leadership LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Duda, Stephany	04/21/2024	11/30/2026	Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hamilton, Michelle	04/06/2023	02/28/2027	Chief, VA Orlando Healthcare System US Department of Veterans Affairs Co-Founder and Co-Director, Center for Innovation & Precision Dentistry (CiPD) & Professor, University of Pennsylvania	Ex Officio Member
Koo, Hyun	04/21/2024	11/30/2026	Professor and Dean, University of California, Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Krebsbach, Paul	06/20/2023	11/30/2025	Full Professor (with Tenure), Washington University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moron-Concepcion, Jose	06/20/2023	11/30/2025		

Nor, Jacques	01/04/2022	11/30/2024	Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry and Chair, University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
			Professor, New York University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Slep, Amy	12/06/2021	11/30/2024		

Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

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: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communications of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service 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 National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council provides second level peer review, makes recommendations for support of grants, contracts proposals, and cooperative agreements; advises on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs of the Institute.

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

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☐
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The meetings of the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council are structured to provide the members with an update on the portfolio of each program branch on an on-going basis. At each Council meeting the Institute Branches/Centers present portfolio information and descriptions of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs. These presentations have developed in-depth discussions concerning the focus of research that the Institute should pursue and have led to progress in addressing the Institutes strategic plan and evaluation of specific programs.

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?

40,536

Number of Recommendations Comments

The number of recommendations includes the second level review of grant applications.

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>. Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, 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

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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 is provided to the public at the open session of each Council meeting through reports and the Director's update. The public can view information related to the Council

through the Council'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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" 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

Periodically the Council recommends that the Institute review its priorities in specialty areas such as Clinical Research and Training. The Institute takes these recommendations seriously and may reallocate resources to stimulate research applications. The Council is the second level of peer review for grants and contracts.

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 <u>Number</u> of grants recommended for approval	4,635
	4,635

What is the estimated <u>Dollar Value</u> of grants recommended for approval	\$7,752,382,886
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Grant Review Comments

These are the number of applications received and the dollar amount requested.

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