

2024 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

2024

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

08/31/2023

6. Expected Renewal Date

08/31/2025

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

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| 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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$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 2,158 grant applications requesting \$4,971,541,177.

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 1/25/2023, 5/16/2023, 9/12-13/2023. 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. Rena D'Souza was reappointed as chair through 11/30/2024. Dr. Lawrence Tabak's title

was updated from 'Performing the Duties of the NIH Director' to 'Acting Director, NIH' this fiscal year. Dr.'s Garcia, Niswander, and Shi were administratively extended to 5/29/2023.

Designated Federal Officer

LYNN KING DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Becerra, Xavier | 03/19/2021 | 01/20/2025 | Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | Ex Officio Member |
| Collier, Joel | 08/31/2020 | 11/30/2023 | Associate Professor, Duke University | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| D'Souza, Rena | 02/24/2021 | 11/30/2024 | 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 |
| Ebetino, Frank | 12/06/2020 | 11/30/2023 | President, CSO, BioVinc, LLC | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Hamilton, Michelle | 04/06/2023 | 02/28/2027 | Chief, VA Orlando Healthcare System US Department of Veterans Affairs | Ex Officio Member |
| Krebsbach, Paul | 06/20/2023 | 11/30/2025 | Professor and Dean, University of California, Los Angeles | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Moron-Concepcion, Jose | 06/20/2023 | 11/30/2025 | Full Professor (with Tenure), Washington University School of Medicine | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

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| 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 |
| Slep, Amy | 12/06/2021 | 11/30/2024 | Professor, New York University | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Tabak, Lawrence | 12/20/2021 | 01/20/2025 | Acting Director, NIH | Ex Officio Member |
| Visel, Axel | 08/31/2020 | 11/30/2023 | Deputy Director of Science, University of California-Lawrence Berkeley Lab Joint Genome Institute | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

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

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input 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 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

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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 ways to treat and prevent diseases.

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

35,901

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>.

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

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 Number of grants recommended for approval 2,158

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$4,971,541,177

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

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

