

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Surgical Sciences, Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Health and Human Services	2024
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Surgical Sciences, Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group	1869

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	01/03/1994		

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	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** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	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. 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?

Section 492 of the PHS Act states that The Secretary...shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of 18 (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 fields related to biomedical imaging technology, bioengineering,

technology and surgical sciences, clinical molecular imaging and probe development, medical imaging and surgery, anesthesiology and trauma. During this reporting period, the committee reviewed 1,551 applications requesting \$2,560,556,851.00

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in the fields relating to biomedical imaging technology, bioengineering, technology and surgical sciences, clinical molecular imaging and probe development, medical imaging and surgery, anesthesiology and trauma.

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

The committee held 21 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 and cooperative agreement applications and contract proposals. These evaluations and recommendations can not 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

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: Christoph Juchem (09/06/2023), Ling-Jian Meng (08/04/2023), and Bachir Taouli (11/28/2022). Drs. Zaver M Bhrujwalla, Kristy Brock, Metin Nafi Gurcan, Christina Maria Pabelick and Elaine Y Wan's roles changed to chairperson during the fiscal year. Drs. Kristy Brock and Elaine Y Wan's terms will end one year earlier (06/30/2025). Due to the large number of members serving on this committee, NIH staff are unable to provide additional information on Occupation or Affiliation. Additional information on an individual's affiliation may be obtained by contacting the designated federal officer listed in this report. Zip Codes: Due to the large number of members associated with this committee, NIH staff are unable to provide individual zip codes for all members. Current individual meeting rosters, including zip codes are available on line at <https://public.csr.nih.gov/IRGs#SBIB>. Dr. Jingfeng Jiang was inadvertently listed twice on the FY 2022 report. In general, initial/integrated review

group (IRG) members serve up to six years, which is documented in the Members list. The permanent membership of this IRG may be supplemented at any meeting with temporary members who have experience or expertise in the disciplines and fields related to the IRG's function and are appointed to review some or all of the applications considered at that meeting. Therefore, the Members list reflects meeting dates, not appointment start and end dates for these members. While only one meeting date is listed as an appointment start and end date, an IRG temporary member may have attended several meetings throughout the fiscal year. 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
Abbey, Craig	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Abergel, Rebecca	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Adalsteinsson, Elfar	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Adesina, Simeon	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Altunbas, Cem	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Alverdy, John	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	Sarah and Harold Lincoln Thompson	Peer Review Consultant Member
Armand, Mehran	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Azhdarinia, Ali	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Backhus, Leah	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bearer, Cynthia	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	William and Lois Briggs Professor in Neonatology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bharat, Ankit	07/01/2023	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bhujwalla, Zaver	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	William R Brody Professor of Radiology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bopassa, Jean Chrisostome	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bowden, Audrey	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bowdish, Michael	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Branca, Rosa	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Brisbois, Elizabeth	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Brock, Kristy	07/01/2020	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Brown, Jonathon	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bui, Alex	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Director, Medical Imaging Informatics Group	Peer Review Consultant Member
Byram, Brett	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Callcut, Rachael	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor of Surgery	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cantu, Edward	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Castillo, Edward	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Research Scientist	Peer Review Consultant Member

Castillo, Richard	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Associate Director, Medical Physics Residency Program	Peer Review Consultant Member
Catana, Ciprian	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chen, Hong	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cleveland, Zackary	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Contijoch, Francisco	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cressman, Erik	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Director and Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ding, Yu-Shin	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
EISENACH, JAMES	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Edden, Richard	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor of Radiology and Radiological Science	Peer Review Consultant Member
Eisenbrey, John	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fan, Zhaoyang	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Farmer, Diana	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Pearl Stamps Stewart Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Feltovich, Helen	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Staff Physician	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fieremans, Els	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Flavell, Robert	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fleischer, Candace	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Foo, Thomas	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Chief Scientist	Peer Review Consultant Member

Galban, Craig	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gallagher, Katherine	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	John R. Pfeifer Professor of Surgery	Peer Review Consultant Member
Georgakoudi, Irene	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Griswold, Mark	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gu, Xuejun	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Guan, Yun	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Guimaraes, Alexander	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Vice Chair, Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gupta, Ajay	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor and Vice-Chair for Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gurcan, Metin	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Guzman, Raul	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Chief and Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
HERON, DWIGHT	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN	Peer Review Consultant Member
Han, Yuchi	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor and Director of Cardiac Imaging	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hardiman, Karin	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hariri, Lida	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hasan, David	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Section Chief and Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
He, Lili	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hemmings, Hugh	07/01/2023	06/30/2026	Professor and Chairman	Peer Review Consultant Member

Henao Giraldo, Ricardo	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hess, Christopher	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Professor and Chairman	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hu, Song	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
JO, JAVIER	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Jiang, Jingfeng	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Jokerst, Jesse	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kang, Stella	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kaplan, Jennifer	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Khokhlova, Tatiana	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Research Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kim, Kang	07/01/2023	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Koniaris, Leonidas	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kontos, Despina	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kriptgans, Oliver	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Research Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
LAU, CHRISTINE	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lee, Jae	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Li, Hua	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Li, Zibo	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Liu, Chunlei	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Ma, Dan	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Manning, Keefe	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Marquez-Nostra, Bernadette	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Martin, Diego	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Martins-Green, Manuela	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
McDougall, Mary	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
McGough, Robert	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mello- Thoms, Claudia	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Menda, Yusuf	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Miller, G.	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Moore, Jason	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mueller, Jennifer	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Muszynski, Jennifer	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ngwa, Wilfred	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Niedre, Mark	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Niethammer, Marc	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nigam, Vlishal	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nikkhah, Mehdi	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Nishino, Mizuki	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Odisio, Bruno	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Otazo, Ricardo	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Member in Medical Physics and Radiology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Pabelick, Christina	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Parekh, Kalpaj	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Nicholas P. Rossi Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Patel, Mayur	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Payne, Allison	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Peters, Dana	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Pilitsis, Julie	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Prakash, Punit	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor and Paul L Spainhour Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Quinn, Kyle	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rajadhyaksha, Milind	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Richards-Kortum, Rebecca	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rodriguez-Porcel, Martin	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rucker, Daniel	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
SCHMIDT, TALY	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SHUNGU, DIKOMA	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member

Schmidt, Eric	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Scott, Melanie	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Scott, Peter	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shokeen, Monica	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sidky, Emil	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Research Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Simionescu, Agneta	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Simpson, Amber	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Soulika, Athena	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Starr, Marlene	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Stayman, Joseph	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Stoyanova, Radka	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Tamarappoo, Balaji	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Taylor, Norman	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Throckmorton, Amy	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Tiwari, Pallavi	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Toliver-Kinsky, Tracy	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor and Assistant Dean for Recruitment	Peer Review Consultant Member
Urban, Matthew	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Vaseghi, Marmar	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member

Vazquez Padron, Roberto	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Vedantham, Srinivasan	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Director, Office for Project Statistical and Design Support	Peer Review Consultant Member
Viola, Nerissa	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wan, Elaine	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wayne, Elizabeth	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wegiel, Barbara	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Woodworth, Graeme	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wu, Holden	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
XU, ZHEN	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Yang, Wensha	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Yee, Lisa	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zafar, Farhan	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zareba, Karolina	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zeglis, Brian	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zenati, Marco	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhao, Dawen	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhou, Xiaohong Joe	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 147

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 ☐

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?

31,653

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

The mission of the Center for Scientific Review is to provide the funding Institutes and Centers of NIH with the scientific and technical merit of research grant applications submitted to the NIH. It is these Institutes or Centers and their advisory councils that make funding decisions. NIH Peer Review Committees are involved in the initial review of research grant applications. The NIH dual peer review system is mandated by statute in accordance with section 492 of the Public Health Service Act. The charge to this committee is to determine scientific and technical merit of the individual grants or contracts. These recommendations are forwarded to Federal officials who generally accept the committee's recommendations and favorable applications are then forwarded for the second level of review performed by Institute and Center (IC) National Advisory Councils or Boards. Only applications that are favorably recommended by both the initial peer review committee and the Advisory Council may be funded.

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 1,551
1,551

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval
\$2,560,556,851

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