

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Heart, Lung, and Blood Initial Review Group

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2024

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Heart, Lung, and Blood Initial Review Group

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

896

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

05/10/1994

### 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

0

### 17c. Partially Closed

0

### Other Activities

0

### 17d. Total

0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next  
FY FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

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

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 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 heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases, sleep disorders, and blood resource management. During this reporting period the committee reviewed 775 applications requesting \$1,521,733,704.00.

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

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in the various disciplines and fields relating to heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases, sleep disorders, and blood resources management.

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

The committee held 20 meetings during this reporting period. Workgroup reviews are meetings held to assess the scientific merit of individual sub-projects in multi-project applications and to make recommendations to the chartered committee. The chartered committee then provides the initial review for the project as a whole. There were 30 workgroup meetings.

**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. These evaluations and recommendations cannot be obtained from other sources because the specialized, complex nature of the applications 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 does not have a website. This committee did not produce any reports. The DFO and the Committee Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual based on the assignment of duties within the Institute. Dr. Shelley Miyamoto served with term date of 07/11/2022 to 06/30/2023 was inadvertently not included in the FY22 report. It has been corrected on this report. Dr. Sumeet Chugh served with term date 07/11/2022 to 06/30/2024 was inadvertently not included in the FY22 report. Dr. Chugh resigned on 08/19/2023. It has been corrected on this report. Drs. Jennifer Ho and Carlos Milla served with a term date of 07/11/2022 to 06/30/2026 was inadvertently not included in the FY22 report. It has been corrected on this report. Drs. Adrian Hernandez and David Brousseau were reappointed as Chair from 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024. Dr. Anne Sperling was reappointed as Chair for two additional years from 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2025. Drs. Pablo Ortiz, Emma Sanchez-Vaznaugh, and Leif Nelin were reassigned as Chair for the remainder of their term from 07/1/2023 to 6/30/2024. Dr. Larissa Shimoda was reappointed as a member for two additional years from 07/1/2023 to 6/30/2025. Dr. Christy Avery was reappointed as a member for one additional year from 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024. Dr. Julie Bastarache was reappointed as a member for one additional year from 07/01/2023 to 6/30/2024. Dr. Christine Joseph resigned on

8/23/2023. Dr. Gustavo Matute-Bello resigned on 11/20/2022. 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.era.nih.gov/pubroster/>. 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

Melissa H Nagelin Scientific Review Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abbate, Antonio	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor of Cardiology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Abkowitz, Janis	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Accornero, Federica	07/01/2022	06/30/2024	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ahn, Chul	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Aikawa, Elena	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Arnold, Staci	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor/Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Avery, Christy	07/01/2021	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Barnes, Maria	07/01/2023	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Baron, Margaret	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Baskin, Monica	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bastarache, Julie	07/30/2019	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Becker, Richard	07/01/2021	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Beech, Bettina	07/29/2018	06/30/2024	Professor and Dean	Peer Review Consultant Member
Benzo, Roberto	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bhatt, Surya	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor/Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bon, Jessica	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor/Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Breathett, Khadijah	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Brousseau, David	07/01/2021	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bryant, Andrew	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Camara, Amadou	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Campbell-Lee, Sally	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Campbell, Andrew	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chicco, Adam	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Choi, Kyunghee	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Choi, Sung Won	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Christman, John	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cohen, Robyn	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Colecraft, Henry	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Coulombe, Kareen	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Damarla, Mahendra	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Davis, Stephanie	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Demeo, Dawn	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Physician and Associate Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Diwan, Abhinav	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dudley, Samuel	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
El Solh, Ali	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Eneli, Ihuoma	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fagan, Karen	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor and Chief	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fayad, Zahi	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fraidenraich, Diego	07/01/2022	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Funderburg, Nicholas	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Ginsberg, Mark	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Distinguished Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Glassberg, Jeffrey	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hamburg, Naomi	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Heagerty, Patrick	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor and Director of the Center for Biomedical Statistics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hernandez, Adrian	07/01/2019	06/30/2024	Vice Dean	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hileman, Corri Lynn	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor/Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Himes, Blanca	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hite, Robert	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ho, Jennifer	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ho, Karen	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Holubkov, Richard	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hough, Catherine	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hsue, Priscilla	06/23/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hundley, William	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ikonomidis, John	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ingram, Jennifer	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ishibashi, Nobuyuki	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Director	Peer Review Consultant Member



Jelic, Sanja	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Juarez, Paul	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kahn, Jeremy	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kanter, Julie	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Karnes, Jason	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor/Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kennelty, Korey	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor/Vice Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kline, David	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kline, Jeffrey	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Krause, Eric	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Leary, Peter	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lee, Janet	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lesniewski, Lisa	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Linder, Mark	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lingappan, Krithika	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Liu, Peter	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Loria Kinsey, Analia	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
MacNamara, Katherine	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Machado, Roberto	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Mack, Wendy	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Marx, Steven	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Chief	Peer Review Consultant Member
McClure, Christopher	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
McEvoy, Cynthia	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
McKenzie, Steven	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Milla, Carlos	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	Professor/Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Moise, Nathalie	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Moore, Kathryn	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Morris, Peter	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Motley-Johnson, Evangeline	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nelin, Leif	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Division Chief, Neonatology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nguyen, Trung	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
O'Brien, Kevin	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
O'Brien, Sarah	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ortega, Victor	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ortiz, Pablo	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Senior Staff Investigator and Division Head	Peer Review Consultant Member
Pace, Betty	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Paine, Robert	07/01/2021	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Pajukanta, Paivi	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor and Vice Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Parthasarathy, Sairam	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Peng, Limin	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Pereira, Naveen	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Piantadosi, Steven	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Senior Statistician	Peer Review Consultant Member
Prochaska, Judith	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Quarshie, Alexander	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ralphe, John	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor of Pediatrics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ranjan, Ravi	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Reardon-Alulis, Catherine	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Research Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Reyes-Soffer, Gissette	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Reynolds, Harmony	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ridge, Karen	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rivera-Mariani, Felix	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Assistant Scientist	Peer Review Consultant Member
Roberson, Paula	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rojas, Mauricio	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor of Internal Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rollman, Bruce	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Roman, Jesse	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Rosas, Ivan	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sanchez-Vaznaugh, Emma	07/01/2021	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sandbo, Nathan	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sauder, Katherine	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Schuettpelez, Laura	07/01/2023	06/30/2026	Professor/Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Seibold, Max	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sengupta, Partho	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Chief	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sharkoski, Tiffany	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	Associate Director of Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sharma, Sunita	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shimoda, Larissa	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shoemaker, Moore	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Siegel, Donald	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Singla, Dinender	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor and Head	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sinha, Shantanu	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sperling, Anne	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Spino, Catherine	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Research Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Stapleton, Renee	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Stefanick, Marcia	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member

Stern, Marilyn	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Stevenson, Lynne	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Director, Heart Failure	Peer Review Consultant Member
Stokes, Karen	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Stowell, Sean	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Pathologist	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sznajder, Jacob	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Tapp, Hazel	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Director of Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Terrell, Deirdra	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Tuttle, Katherine	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Executive Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Tzeng, Edith	07/27/2018	06/30/2024	Professor of Surgery	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ware, Lorraine	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Washington, A.	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Watts, Stephanie	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Whiteheart, Sidney	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Williams, Joni	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wright, Kenneth	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhang, Jianyi	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 145**

## 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 regulations 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 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**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input 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 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?**

8,779

### **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**

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 recommended for funding.

**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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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 recommended for funding.

**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 775

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 775

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval \$1,521,733,704

### **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 type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Access Comments**

NA