

# 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory General Medical Sciences 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 General Medical Sciences Council

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

953

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

11/30/2021 11/30/2023

## 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

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

<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?**

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 National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council reviewed 3,088 grant applications and approved funding of these applications in the amount of \$1,343,374,327.

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

The National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council is composed of not more than 18 appointed members with research interests and

responsibilities paralleling those of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences and at least 5 nonvoting ex-officios. Two-thirds of the appointed members are scientists who are outstanding medical or scientific authorities knowledgeable in the fields of genetics, developmental biology, cell biology, molecular biology, biophysics, chemistry, biochemistry, physiology and pharmacological sciences. One-third of the appointed members are representatives of the general public with interests in public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management.

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

Meetings are held not less than three times each fiscal year. In FY23, the council met on February 2, 2023, May 18, 2023 and September 7, 2023. The National Advisory General Medical Sciences 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 General Medical Sciences 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

because 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 General Medical Sciences 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. Members Rotating Off: Three members rotated off (Drs. Darrin Akins, Squire Booker, and Peter Espenshade) and one resigned (Dr. Laura Gibson). This is why the Charter states 23 potential members, but this ACR lists 21. Members: Dr. Laura Gibson resigned from the committee on 2/28/2023. As such, her term of service end date is different than what was reported on the FY22 ACR. Ex Officio Members: Dr. Lawrence Tabak's title was updated from Performing the Duties of the NIH Director to Acting Director, NIH this fiscal year.

**Designated Federal Officer**

ERICA BROWN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR  
EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
AHN, NATALIE	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BECERRA, XAVIER	03/19/2021	01/20/2025	SECRETARY; HHS	Ex Officio Member
BYARS-WINSTON, ANGELA	03/13/2022	12/31/2024	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DEPACE, ANGELA	04/10/2022	12/31/2024	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, HARVARD UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KING, RON	01/30/2022	12/31/2024	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KINZY, TERRI	03/13/2022	12/31/2024	PROFESSOR, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LI, DANIELLE	08/17/2020	12/31/2023	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, MIT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LORSCH, JON	02/27/2014	12/31/2023	DIRECTOR; NIGMS	Ex Officio Member
Mathews, David	01/30/2022	12/31/2024	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
PRZYGODZKI, RONALD	08/13/2015	12/31/2023	DIRECTOR; VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	Ex Officio Member
ROSE, LESILEE	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
ROSENZWEIG, AMY	06/07/2020	12/31/2023	PROFESSOR, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

SANFORD, MELANIE	08/17/2020	12/31/2023	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
STACKS, PAMELA	08/17/2020	12/31/2023	ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SUN, JEFFREY	05/08/2022	12/31/2025	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
TABAK, LAWRENCE	12/20/2021	01/20/2025	ACTING DIRECTOR, NIH	Ex Officio Member
YOUNG, WENDY	03/13/2022	12/31/2024	EXECUTIVE PARTNER, MPM CAPITAL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 17**

### **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 communication 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 Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory 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 identifies research needs of the Institute.

**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**

NA

**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 that 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?**

108,075

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

During this reporting period, the Council reviewed 3088 grant applications and recommended funding of these applications in the amount of \$1,343,374,327

**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

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 review by this Council 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 that includes 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 <u>Number</u> of grants recommended for approval	3,088
	3,088

What is the estimated <u>Dollar Value</u> of grants recommended for approval	\$1,343,374,327
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**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**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



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

N/A