## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health

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| 1. Department or Agency | 2. Fis |
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| Department of Health and Human |  |
| Services | 2024 |
| 3. Committee or Subcommittee 3b. G <br> Comm  |  |
| Advisory Committee on Research on <br> Women's Health | 1951 |


| 4. Is this New During 5. Current | 6. Expected | 7. Expected |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fiscal Year? | Charter | Renewal Date | Term Date |
| No | $09 / 29 / 2022$ | $09 / 29 / 2024$ |  |


| 8a. Was Terminated During8b. Specific  <br> Termination  <br> FiscalYear? Authority | 8c. Actual |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Term Date |

No

| 9. Agency | 10a. Legislation | 10b. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Recommendation for Next |  |  |
| FiscalYear | Legislation <br> Req to Terminate? |  |
| Continue <br> Pending? |  |  |
|  | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

| 12. Specific | 13. | 14. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Establishment | Effective | Commitee | 14c. |
| Authority | Date | Type |  |
| $42 U S C 287 d(d)$ | $12 / 09 / 1998$ | Continuing | No |

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program

Advisory Board
16a. Total
Number of
Reports

No Reports for
this FiscalYear

17a.
17a. 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total $0 ~$

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

FY FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members ..... \$0.00\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to ..... $\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00$Federal Members
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to
Federal Staff
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to
Non-Member Consultants
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to ..... $\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00$Non-Federal Members
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members ..... $\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00$
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff ..... $\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00$
Non-member Consultants
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to
18d. Total ..... $\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00$$\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00$
18c. Other(rents, user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) ..... $\$ 0.00 \$ 0.00$
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)
20a. How does the Committee accomplish its
purpose?
Members of the Committee provide leadership byreviewing the proposed priorities of the Office ofResearch on Women's Health (ORWH), researchand career development programs, Conferences,Outreach and Inclusion activities on an annualbasis. Subgroups of ACRWH members have beenformed to further integrate ideas into reality.Committee discussions in FY23 included updateson ORWH activities and priorities; an update fromthe NIAMS Director on the Accelerating MedicinesPartnership® Autoimmune and Immune-MediatedDiseases (AMP® AIM) Program; an update from
the NIEHS Director on the impact of climate change on women and their health; an update from the NCATS Director on the Center's efforts to advance women's health through translational science; an update on NIH Inclusion Policy activities; panel presentations on the epidemiologic contribution to understanding the environmental impact on women's health: Women's Risk of Endometriosis (WREN) Study, the Study of Environment, Lifestyle \& Fibroids (SELF), and the NIEHS Sister Study; presentations on autoimmune disease research: A discussion of sex differences and their impact on organ damage in women with lupus, and sex differences among patients with different forms of autoimmune muscle disease; updates on the development of the 2024-2028 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Research on Women's Health; ORWH's e-Learning courses; and concept clearances for three ORWH existing of future programs. ACRWH members also provided input on the Report of the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health Fiscal Years 2019-2020: Office of Research on Women's Health and NIH Support for Research on Women's Health and on the development of the forthcoming 2024-2028 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Research on Women's Health.

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

The Committee will consist of no fewer than 12, and not more than 18 members, appointed by the Director, NIH, who are not officers or employees of the Federal Government, from among physicians, practitioners, scientists and other health professionals, whose clinical practice, research specialization, or professional expertise include a significant focus on research and the
health of women. A majority of the appointed members will be women. Members have research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the Office of Research on Women's Health.

## 20c. How frequent and relevant are the

## Committee Meetings?

The Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health (ACRWH) meets no less than one time within a fiscal year and the dates are set well in advance to ensure maximum participation. In FY2023, the Committee met two times. Due to COVID-19, both meetings in FY2023 were held virtually. The Committee met on October 18, 2022 and April 12, 2023. During those meetings, the Committee voted on concept clearances for three ORWH programs and voted to approve content areas for the forthcoming 2024-2028 NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Research on Women's Health.

## 20d. Why can't the advice or information this

## committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Advisory Committee on Research on
Women's Health (ACRWH) is composed of both scientific and public members who provide in-depth knowledge on topics focused on research on the health of women and public opinions combined with a strong background in the history of women's health research at NIH. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Committee cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources because the membership of the Committee is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the Committee.

## 20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings? <br> N/A

## 21. Remarks

Max Number of Members Total: The Charter allows the Committee to have 18 authorized members included but not limited to SGEs, Ex-Officios, and Representatives (if applicable). There is one Ex-Officio Chair (Janine A. Clayton), which equals to the total of 19 Max number of members. Members Rotating Off/On-Boarding: One member rotated-off (Neel T. Shah).
Members: The terms for Drs. Judith Regensteiner, Scott Hultgren, Alyson McGregor, Sabra Klein and Michelle Robinson changed due to administrative extensions. As such, their term of service end dates are different than what was reported on the FY22 ACR. Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports this fiscal year.

## Designated Federal Officer

NOURSI SAMIA ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, SCIENCE POLICY, PLANNING, AND ANALYSIS, OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member <br> Designation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 01/18/2022 | 01/31/2025 | SENIOR VICE |  |
|  |  |  | PRESIDENT AND |  |
|  |  |  | DIRECTOR, PUBLIC | Special |
| ANDERSON, GARNET |  |  | HEALTH SCIENCES <br> DIVISION, FRED | Employee |
|  |  |  | HUTCHINSON | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | CANCER RESEARCH | Member |
|  |  |  | CENTER |  |
| ANINYE, IRENE | 03/13/2022 | 01/31/2025 | DIRECTOR, | Special |
|  |  |  | SCIENCE | Government |
|  |  |  | PROGRAMS, | Employee |
|  |  |  | WOMEN'S HEAL | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | RESEARCH | Member |


|  |  |  | ASSOCIATE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR, |  |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF |  |
|  |  |  | OBSTETRICS AND | Special |
|  |  |  | GYNECOLOGY, | Government |
| BRUEGL, | 03/13/2022 | 01/31/2025 | DIVISION OF | Employee |
|  |  |  | GYNECOLOGIC | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | ONCOLOGY, | Member |
|  |  |  | OREGON HEALTH |  |
|  |  |  | AND SCIENCE |  |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY |  |
|  |  |  | DIRECTOR, OFFICE |  |
|  |  |  | OF RESEARCH ON |  |
| CLAYTON, | 02/01/2014 | 01/31/20 | WOMEN'S HEALTH, | Ex Officio |
| JANINE | 02/01/2014 | 1/31/2 | NATIONAL | Member |
|  |  |  | INSTITUTES OF |  |
|  |  |  | HEALTH |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR AND |  |
|  |  |  | VIRGINIA H. |  |
|  |  |  | DONALDSON CHAIR |  |
|  |  |  | IN TRANSLATIONAL | Special |
| HIGGINS, |  |  | SCIENCE, | Government |
| STEPHEN | 08/28/2022 | 01/31/2026 | DEPARTMENT OF | Employee |
|  |  |  | PSYCHIATRY, | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY OF | Member |
|  |  |  | VERMONT COLLEGE |  |
|  |  |  | OF MEDICINE |  |
|  |  |  | HELEN L. STOEVER |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR OF |  |
|  |  |  | MOLECULAR |  |
|  |  |  | MICROBIOLOGY, |  |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF |  |
| HULTGREN, |  |  | MOLECULAR | Government |
| SCOTT | 05/26/2020 | 01/27/2024 | MICROBIOLOGY, | Employee <br> (SGE) |
|  |  |  | WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | Member |
|  |  |  | SCHOOL OF |  |
|  |  |  | MEDICINE IN ST. |  |
|  |  |  | LOUIS |  |
|  |  |  | NEWMAN FAMILY |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR, |  |
|  |  |  | DEPUTY CHAIR OF |  |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF |  |
|  |  |  | RADIATION | Special |
|  |  |  | ONCOLOGY, | Government |
| JAGSI, RESHMA | 04/11/2021 | 01/31/2024 | DIRECTOR OF | Employee |
|  |  |  | CENTER FOR | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | BIOETHICS AND | Member |
|  |  |  | SOCIAL SCIENCES |  |
|  |  |  | IN MEDICINE, |  |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY OF |  |
|  |  |  | MICHIGAN |  |


|  |  |  | PROFESSOR, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF |  |
|  |  |  | OBSTETRICS AND | Special |
| JONES, |  |  | GYNECOLOGY, | Government |
| HENDREE | 09/11/2022 | 01/31/2026 | SCHOOL O | Employee |
|  |  |  | MEDICINE, THE | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY OF | Member |
|  |  |  | NORTH CAROLINA |  |
|  |  |  | AT CHAPEL HILL |  |
|  |  |  | ASSOCIATE |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR, |  |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF |  |
|  |  |  | MOLECULAR | Special |
| KLEIN, SABRA | 03/02/2020 | 01/27/2024 | MICROBIOLOGY | Employe |
|  |  |  | AND IMMUNOLOGY, | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | BLOOMBERG | Member |
|  |  |  | SCHOOL OF PUBLIC |  |
|  |  |  | HEALTH |  |
|  |  |  | ASSOCIATE |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR OF |  |
|  |  |  | EMERGENCY |  |
|  |  |  | MEDICINE, | Special |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF | Government |
|  | 03/29/2020 | 01/27/2024 | EMERGENCY | Employee |
|  |  |  | MEDICINE, THE | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | WARREN ALPERT | Member |
|  |  |  | MEDICAL SCHOOL |  |
|  |  |  | OF BROWN |  |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY |  |
|  |  |  | ASSISTANT |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR, |  |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF | Special |
| MIELENZ, |  |  | EPIDEMIOLOGY, | Government |
| THELMA | 09/11/2022 | 01/31/2026 | MAILMAN SCHOOL | Employee (SGE) |
|  |  |  | OF PUBLIC HEALTH, COLUMBIA | Member |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY |  |
|  |  |  | ASSISTANT |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR, |  |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF |  |
|  |  |  | COMPARATIVE |  |
| NOEL, |  |  | BIOMEDICAL | Government |
| ALEXANDRA | 08/28/2022 | 01/31/2026 | SCIENCES, SCHOOL | Employee (SGE) |
|  |  |  | OF VETERINARY |  |
|  |  |  | MEDICINE, |  |
|  |  |  | LOUISIANA STATE |  |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY |  |


|  |  |  | PROFESSOR, |  |
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|  |  |  | VASCULAR |  |
|  |  |  | MEDICINE SECTION, DIVISIONS OF |  |
|  |  |  |  | Special |
|  |  |  | MEDICINE AND | Government |
| JUDITH | 01/05/2020 | 01/27/2024 | CARDIOLOGY | Employee |
|  |  |  |  | (SGE) |
|  |  |  |  | Member |
|  |  |  | MEDICINE, |  |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY OF |  |
|  |  |  | COLORADO HEALTH |  |
|  |  |  | SCIENCES CENTER |  |
|  |  |  | INTERIM DEAN, |  |
|  |  |  | ASSOCIATE DEAN |  |
|  |  |  | FOR HEALTH |  |
|  |  |  | INFORMATION AND | Special |
| ROBINSON, | 03/29/2020 | 01/27/2024 | BUSINESS | Government |
| MICHELLE |  |  | SYSTEMS, SCHOOL |  |
|  |  |  | OF DENTISTRY, THE | Member |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY OF |  |
|  |  |  | ALABAMA AT |  |
|  |  |  | BIRMINGHAM |  |
|  |  |  | DIRECTOR OF |  |
|  |  |  | MAGEE-WOMENS |  |
|  |  |  | RESEARCH |  |
|  |  |  | INSTITUTE, |  |
|  |  |  | DISTINGUISHED |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR OF |  |
|  |  |  | MICROBIOLOGY | Special |
| SADOVSKY, | 02/28/2021 | 01/31/2024 | AND MOLECULAR | Employee |
| YOEL |  | 01/31/2024 | GENETICS, VICE | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | CHAIR OF |  |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF OBGYN AND |  |
|  |  |  | REPRODUCTIVE |  |
|  |  |  | SCIENCES, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY OF |  |
|  |  |  | PITTSBURGH |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR | Special |
|  |  |  | EMERITA, SCHOOL | Governmen |
| SHARPS, | 09/11/2022 | 01/31/2026 | OF NURSING, | Employee |
|  |  |  | JOHNS HOPKINS | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY | Member |
|  |  |  | VICE CHAIR OF |  |
|  |  |  | RESEARCH, |  |
|  |  |  | GEORGE H. |  |
|  |  |  | GARDNER |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR OF |  |
| SIMON, MELISSA | 08/29/2021 | 01/31/2025 | CLINICAL | Employee |
|  |  |  | GYNECOLOGY, | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND | Member |
|  |  |  | GYNECOLOGY |  |
|  |  |  | GYNECOLOGY, |  |
|  |  |  | NORTHWESTERN |  |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY |  |


|  |  |  | DIRECTOR OF |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | MUSCULOSKELETAL |  |
|  |  |  | ONCOLOGY |  |
|  |  |  | SERVICE, |  |
|  |  |  | ASSOCIATE |  |
|  |  |  | PROFESSOR OF |  |
|  |  |  | HEALTH POLICY | Special |
| TEMPLETON, KIMBERLY | 10/11/2020 | 01/31/2024 | AND MANAGEMENT, | Employee |
|  |  |  | ORTHOPAEDIC | (SGE) |
|  |  |  | SURGERY | Member |
|  |  |  | RESIDENCY |  |
|  |  |  | PROGRAM, |  |
|  |  |  | UNIVERSITY OF |  |
|  |  |  | KANSAS MEDICAL |  |
|  |  |  | CENTER |  |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 18

## Narrative Description

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health (ACRWH) is a congressionally mandated committee (NIH Revitalization Act of 1993, P.L. 103-43) and required by 42 U.S.C. 287d(d), section 486(d) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended that plays a critical role in providing expert level input to the Office of Research on Women's Health on how to best address gaps in knowledge about women's health through research as well as crucial insights on priorities for accelerating advances to improve the health of women and women in science careers. On an annual basis, members of the Committee provide leadership input on all of the above by reviewing and contributing to the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) proposed research priorities; research and career development programs; conferences; and outreach and inclusion activities.

## 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
Advance in scientific research
Effective grant making

Improved service delivery
Increased customer satisfaction
Implementation of laws or regulatory
requirements
Other

## Outcome Comments

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

Checked if Applies
None
Unable to Determine
Under \$100,000
\$100,000-\$500,000
\$500,001-\$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

## 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?

72

## Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee makes broad suggestions or individual recommendations on research priorities conducted or supported by the national research institutes with respect to research on women's health. The Committee may also comment on activities of the ORWH, including the development of the methodologies to determine the circumstances in which obtaining data specific to women is an appropriate function for clinical trials of treatments and therapies and priorities in carrying out the described research and may also provide recommendations regarding the inclusion of women in clinical trials and opportunities for women in biomedical careers. In FY2023, the Committee voted on

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

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

Due to the complexity of the issues and the role of this committee, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes $\checkmark$ No Not Applicable

## Agency Feedback Comments

Information is provided to the public at each meeting. The public can view information related to the Committee through the committee'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
Reallocated resources
Issued new regulation
Proposed legislation
Approved grants or other payments
Other

## Action Comments

The committee makes recommendations to Federal staff regarding research priorities, inclusion of women in clinical trials, and opportunities for women in biomedical careers.

## Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

## Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?
Checked if Applies
Contact DFO
Online Agency Web Site
Online Committee Web Site
Online GSA FACA Web Site
Publications
Other

Access Comments
N/A

