

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Literature Selection Technical Review Committee

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| 1. Department or Agency Department of Health and Human Services | 2. Fiscal Year 2022 |
| 3. Committee or Subcommittee Literature Selection Technical Review Committee | 3b. GSA Committee No. 910 |

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| 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? No | 5. Current Charter 11/01/2022 | 6. Expected Renewal Date 11/01/2024 | 7. Expected Term Date |
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| 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? No | 8b. Specific Termination Authority | 8c. Actual Term Date |
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| 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year Continue | 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? Not Applicable | 10b. Legislation Pending? Not Applicable |
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| 11. Establishment Authority 42 U.S.C. 282(b)(16) | Authorized by Law | | |
| 12. Specific Establishment Authority | 13. Effective Date 11/04/1985 | 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** 3 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 3

Meetings and Dates

| Purpose | Start | End |
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| Journal Review | 10/28/2021 | - 10/29/2021 |
| Journal Review | 02/24/2022 | - 02/25/2022 |
| Journal Review | 06/23/2022 | - 06/24/2022 |

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

| | Current FY | Next FY |
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| 18a(1). Personnel | | |
| Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$16,800.00 | \$18,000.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel | | |
| Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel | | |
| Pmts to Federal Staff | \$95,596.00 | \$98,177.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel | | |
| Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$1,600.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$36,780.00 |
| 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 | \$3,678.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$900.00 | \$909.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$114,896.00 | \$158,744.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.60 | 0.60 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee reviews journals that have applied to be indexed in MEDLINE and makes recommendations to the National Library of Medicine (NLM) regarding their scientific quality. The Committee evaluates journals based on 5 critical elements as described on the Journal

Selection for MEDLINE page:

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medline/medline_journal_selection.html.

The Committee reviewed a total of 163 journals in FY 2022 that passed the initial application screening stage. Final statistics regarding MEDLINE journal selection are available publicly:

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medline/medline_statistics.html.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee consists of members who are knowledgeable in fields such as microbiology, anatomy and neurology, basic sciences, cardiology, dentistry, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, library science, molecular biology, nursing, psychiatry, pulmonary medicine, physical and rehabilitation medicine, and anesthesiology, whose judgments contribute to the basis on which journal selection decisions are made.

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

The Committee meets three times a year to review and recommend journals for inclusion in MEDLINE. Three meetings were held during FY 2022, on October 28-29, 2021, February 24-25, 2022, and June 23-24, 2022. The committee plans to hold three meetings in FY2023.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Hundreds of biomedical journals apply to be indexed in MEDLINE annually. It is important to have an impartial committee which is composed of experts in biomedical and behavioral fields and scientific writing to advise the Library on which journals should be indexed to provide accurate,

useful research and clinical information, ensuring adequate geographic and subject representation. There is no other NIH group that can provide this impartial journal review.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The meetings of the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee were closed to the public for the review and discussion of individual journals for potential inclusion in the NLM publications database. The presence of individuals associated with individual journals could hinder fair and open discussion and evaluation by Committee members, and the meetings were, therefore, closed under Section 552(c)(9)(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

21. Remarks

Committee Function: Other - Journal Review. The Committee Decision Maker and Designated Federal Official are the same individual based on assigned duties within NLM. Reports: This committee did not produce any reports. Dr. Jonathan Eldredge's name was misspelled on the 2021 report, it is the same member for this report.

Designated Federal Officer

DIANNE BABSKI ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
LIBRARY OPERATIONS, NLM

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
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| ADAMS NEWMAN, ERIKA | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| ALCANTAR, NORMA | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | PROFESSOR OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

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| ARANY, PRAVEEN | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ORAL BIOLOGY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| ARENAS-GAMBOA, ANGELA | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2024 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGY, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| BAGLEY, PAMELA | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2023 | RESEARCH AND EDUCATION LIBRARIAN, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| BLACK, ERIK | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AND EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| DIBARTOLA, STEPHEN | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| DIPIETRO, LUISA | 07/01/2018 | 06/30/2022 | PROFESSOR, CENTER FOR WOUND HEALING, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| ELDREDGE, JONATHAN | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | PROFESSOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| GREENBLUM, SHARON | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2024 | RESEARCH SCIENTIST, LAWRENCE BERKELEY LABORATORIES | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| LIN, DINGBO | 07/01/2018 | 06/30/2022 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| LOUIE, ALAN | 07/01/2018 | 06/30/2022 | PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| LOWE, NANCY | 07/01/2018 | 06/30/2022 | EDITOR AND CHIEF, JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS, GENE ONCOLOGY, AND NEONATAL NURSING | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

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| MATHNEY-ANTOMMARIA, ARMAND | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2024 | PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| SANDBERG, KELLY | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2023 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| SHARMA, NUTAN | 07/01/2021 | 06/30/2025 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEUROLOGY, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| SOKOLSKY-PAPKOV, MARINA | 07/01/2019 | 06/30/2023 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| SOSA, JULIE | 07/01/2022 | 06/30/2026 | CHAIR OF SURGERY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| YOUNG, HENRY | 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2024 | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 19

Narrative Description

The Literature Selection Technical Review Committee supports the agency's mission by reviewing journals and providing recommendations as whether they should be indexed and included in MEDLINE. The Committee's recommendation is based on a journal's scientific content, quality, importance, editorial policies, and subject matter. The Committee evaluates journals based on 5 critical elements as described on the Journal Selection for MEDLINE webpage:

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medline/medline_journal_selection.html

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

Journal review for indexing in MEDLINE and Index Medicus.

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?

1,986

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee reviewed a total of 163 journals in FY 2022 that passed the initial application screening stage.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The percentage of recommendations implemented stated above was developed at the time the Annual Comprehensive Review report was prepared. Final statistics regarding MEDLINE journal selection are available publicly from:

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/medline/medline_statistics.html.

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

There are no journals that are partially implemented.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Reports are given as needed at committee meetings by the Director, NLM, and/or the Executive Secretary covering actions taken that result from committee advice.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

Based on number of journals indexed and possible addition of resources to handle additional workload.

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

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Contact the National Library of Medicine Committee Management Office.