

# 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Musculoskeletal, Oral, and Skin Sciences Integrated Review Group

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

2024

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Musculoskeletal, Oral, and Skin Sciences  
Integrated Review Group

## 3b. GSA

Committee  
No.

1881

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

01/03/1994

## 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?**

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. 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 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 arthritis, connective tissue, skin, musculoskeletal rehabilitation sciences,

musculoskeletal tissue engineering, oral, dental and craniofacial sciences, skeletal biology development and disease, skeletal biology structure and regeneration, skeletal muscle biology and exercise physiology. During this reporting period the committee reviewed 1,624 applications requesting \$2,376,385,815.00

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

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in the various disciplines and fields relating to arthritis, connective tissue, skin, musculoskeletal rehabilitation sciences, musculoskeletal tissue engineering, oral, dental and craniofacial sciences, skeletal biology development and disease, skeletal biology structure and regeneration, skeletal muscle biology and exercise physiology.

**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 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. These evaluations and recommendations cannot 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. Members: 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/>. The following members' terms ended early: Drs. Christopher John Hernandez (11/03/2022), Purnima Kumar (09/15/2023), Joseph A Lorenzo (01/01/2023), and Tudorita Tumber (06/26/2023) Drs. Se-jin Lee, Kirsten H Limesand, Ralph Marcucio and Kaushal Rege's roles changed to chairperson during the fiscal year. Dr. Ralph Marcucio was reappointed during the fiscal year.

## Designated Federal Officer

### BOWERS JOHN DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF TRANSLATIONAL AND CLINICAL SCIENCES

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abu-Amer, Yousef	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Adamopoulos, Iannis	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Alberts, Jay	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	The Edward and Barbara Bell Endowed Chair for Parkinson's Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Alman, Benjamin	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Urbaniak Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Anderson, Andrew	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ashton-Miller, James	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
BATHON, JOAN	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bandyopadhyay, Amit	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Battaglino, Ricardo	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bedran-Russo, Ana Karina	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member

Bellido, Teresita	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bertassoni, Luiz	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bhutani, Nidhi	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Boyer, Katherine	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Bush, Jeffrey	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor and Vice Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Caliari, Steven	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Calve, Sarah	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chahine, Nadeen	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chakkalakal, Joe	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chen, Jie	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chen, Yupeng	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Chiu, Isaac	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Conti, Heather	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cornell, Robert	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
DINGWELL, JONATHAN	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dai, Xing	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Das, Hiranmoy	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Den Besten, Pamela	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member

Di Nardo, Anna	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Diogenes, Anibal	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor and Vice Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Doles, Jason	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dowling, James	07/01/2021	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Eliseev, Roman	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Enomoto-Iwamoto, Motomi	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Finley, James	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fontana, Margherita	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Clifford Nelson Endowed Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Fry, Christopher	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Geisbrecht, Erika	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gibson, Frank	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gonzalez, Octavio	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gordillo, Gayle	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Professor and Chief	Peer Review Consultant Member
Grant, Sheila	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Granzier, Henk	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor and Endowed Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Gudjonsson, Johann	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Arthur C. Curtis Professor of Cutaneous Immunology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Guma, Monica	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Gussoni, Emanuela	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor of Pediatrics	Peer Review Consultant Member
Halilaj, Eni	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hammond, Jason	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Orthopedic Surgeon	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hansen, Laura	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Dean and Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Haudenschild, Dominik	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
He, Xuesong	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Member of Staff	Peer Review Consultant Member
He, Yu-Ying	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hill, William	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Huang, Alice	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ivashkiv, Lionel	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Senior Scientist and Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Iwata, Junichi	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Jain, Nitin	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
James, Aaron	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Jeffries, Matlock	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Clinical Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Judge, Andrew	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
June, Ronald	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kalajzic, Ivo	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kesar, Trisha	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member



Keswani, Sundeep	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor and Clayton Endowed Chair in Surgical Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Larsen, Melinda	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lee, Se-Jin	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Presidential Distinguished Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lefebvre, Veronique	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Leung, Donald	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor and Head	Peer Review Consultant Member
Levi, Benjamin	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Associate Professor in Surgery	Peer Review Consultant Member
Li, Xin	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Limesand, Kirsten	07/01/2020	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Little, Dianne	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Liu, Wendy	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Liu, Xiaohua	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Loiselle, Alayna	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lu, Lichun	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
MWALE, FACKSON	07/01/2018	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Marcinek, David	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Marcucio, Ralph	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
McAlinden, Audrey	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

McGee-Lawrence, Meghan	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mccarthy, John	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mendias, Christopher	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Associate Scientist	Peer Review Consultant Member
Merrill, Amy	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Miller, Craig	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mimche, Patrice	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Moore, Renee	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Motyl, Katherine	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Review Editor in Skeletal Physiology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mourkioti, Foteini	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nader, Gustavo	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nath, Swapan	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Adjunct Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nelson, Amanda	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nichols, Frank	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Oh, Julia	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Oral, Ebru	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Owens, David	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Park, Dongsu	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Perlingeiro, Rita	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Pirih, Flavia	07/01/2023	06/30/2029	Professor and Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Queen, Robin	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ravindran, Sriram	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rege, Kaushal	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rendl, Michael	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rosenblum, Michael	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor and Vice Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rowe, Glenn	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sacco, Alessandra	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor and Associate Dean	Peer Review Consultant Member
Safadi, Fayez	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sankar, Uma	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Satcher, Robert	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Scher, Jose	07/01/2021	06/30/2027	Associate Professor and Director	Peer Review Consultant Member
Seguin, Cheryle	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sfeir, Charles	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor and Dean for Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shahrara, Shiva	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sharma, Ashu	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shim, Jae-Hyuck	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Slavens, Brooke	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Smith, Lachlan	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
St-Arnaud, Rene	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Director of Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Stains, Joseph	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Steele, Katherine	07/01/2022	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Suva, Larry	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor (with tenure) and Head	Peer Review Consultant Member
Taboas, Juan	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Uriarte, Silvia	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Villalta, Sergio	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wan, Mei	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wang, Xiaodu	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wang, Yong	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ward, Samuel	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor and Vice Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wen, Zezhang	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wondrak, Georg	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Wu, Joy	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Yan, Zhen	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Director, Center for Skeletal Muscle Research	Peer Review Consultant Member

Yang, Yunzhi	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
			Professor and Ernest R. Norville	Peer Review Consultant Member
Yao, Hai	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Endowed Chair	
Yellowley-Genetos, Clare	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zeng, Li	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhang, Xinping	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhao, Baohong	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor of Biochemistry	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhou, Lan	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	Professor and Vice Chair for Research	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zuscik, Michael	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Mack Clayton Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 140**

### 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



Trust in government



- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 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 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?

34,880

### 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**

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**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 1,624  
1,624

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval  
\$2,376,385,815

**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