

2006 Current Fiscal Year Report: Scientific Advisory Board of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal Year

2006

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Scientific Advisory Board of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

3b. GSA

Committee

No.

431

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/03/2006

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/03/2008

7. Expected Term Date

02/29/2008

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Agency Determination

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2006

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

13. Effective Date

01/14/1977

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

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 FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$11,500.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$8,300.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$27,100.00	\$63,500.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$6,300.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
18d. Total	\$27,100.00	\$120,600.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.05	0.05

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Board serves in the public interest as a scientific advisory body to the Director, AFIP, to provide him and his staff with scientific, professional advice and guidance in matters pertaining to operational programs, policies, and procedures of the AFIP for DoD and other federal

agencies with responsibilities for consultation, education, and research in pathology. With the endorsement of the SAB, the AFIP has expanded its efforts in medical and molecular genetics, DNA technology and response, significantly improved the consultation case turn around time, upgraded the productivity and quality of the research and accessioning activities, and continue to monitor the environmental programs and Gulf War Illness Registry.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The members of the Scientific Advisory Board represent distinguished scientists of the highest order in the broad range of the 29 registries of pathology. The members are drawn from throughout the country, from the medical academic community, from staff of prominent private and public hospitals, and from the federal sector. In addition, top military researchers from each of the services are included to ensure military-relevant problems are discussed.

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

There were no meetings in FY2006.

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

The committee provides scientific advisory advice to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

The committee does not submit separate reports

to the decision maker; their recommendations are contained in their meeting minutes, which are forwarded to the decision maker for action. Notwithstanding, this committee conducted no meetings in fiscal year 2006 and is being considered for termination by the Agency or consolidation under the DoD Health Services Board.

Designated Federal Officer

Florabel G. Mullick Principal Deputy Director

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brissette, Mark	11/13/2003	09/30/2006	Ex-officio, Chief, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, WRAMC	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Friedman, Robert	10/01/2000	09/30/2006	Ex-Officio, Uniformed Services University of the Health Services	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ireland, Robert	07/01/2005	09/30/2007	Ex-officio, Program Director, Mental Health Policy, OASD(HA)	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kendall, Brian	08/01/2004	09/30/2006	Ex-officio, Air Force Pathology Consultant, Wilford Hall Medical Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Larson, David	07/01/2003	09/30/2006	Ex-Officio, U.S. Navy Pathology Consultant, Naval Hospital	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Nelson, Beverly	11/29/2004	11/28/2006	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Olden, Kenneth	05/21/1998	09/30/2006	Ex-Officio, Director, NIEHS	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Parisi, Joseph	11/29/2004	11/28/2006	Division of Anatomic Pathology, Mayo Clinic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pless, John	11/29/2004	11/28/2006	Indiana University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Proia, Alan	11/29/2004	11/28/2006	Duke University Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Riddick, LeRoy	11/29/2004	11/28/2006	Regional Medical Examiner - Mobile	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Riddles, Larry	08/01/2006	09/30/2008	Ex-Officio, Vice Commander, Air Force Medical Operations Agency	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Rodriguez, Fred	11/01/2001	09/30/2006	Chief, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Services, Veterans Affairs	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Silva, Fred	11/29/2004	11/28/2006	U.S. & Canadian Academy of Pathology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thomas, Patricia	11/29/2004	11/28/2006	University of Kansas Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Zaki, Sherif	05/31/2001	09/30/2006	Ex-Officio, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 16

Narrative Description

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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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

No meetings were held in FY2006.

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

No meetings were held in FY2006.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

No meetings were held in FY2006.

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

No meetings were held in FY2006.

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

No meetings were held in FY2006.

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

N/A

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

☐

Other

☐

Action Comments

NA

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

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

☐

Other

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Access Comments

Information pertaining to this committee can be obtained from the Designated Federal Officer or the GSA's FACA Web Site. No meetings were held in FY2006.