

Background

NIMH is the lead Federal agency for research on mental illnesses. NIMH's mission is to transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure. NIMH is guided by its Strategic Plan for Research, which outlines the institute's priorities, spanning fundamental science to public health impact. This notice is in accordance with the 21st Century Cures Act; NIH Institutes are required to regularly update their strategic plans.

Information Requested

NIMH is seeking feedback on its current Strategic Plan for Research (<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/strategic-planning-reports>) to improve the potential usability, effectiveness, and impact of future strategic plans. In particular, NIMH is interested in learning:

- Who is using the Strategic Plan
- How people are using the Strategic Plan
- What elements (e.g., content, format, organization) in the Strategic Plan are useful, and which are not
- What is missing from the Strategic Plan

Submitting a Response

Responses are welcome from all interested parties, including but not limited to academic and research institutions; professional associations, organizations, and societies; advocacy organizations; and members of the public. We appreciate your input and invite you to share this RFI opportunity with your colleagues and others in your community. This RFI is for information and planning purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation or as an obligation on the part of the Federal Government in general, the NIH, or NIMH specifically. Responses to this RFI are voluntary. Respondents are advised that the Government is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information shared or provide feedback to respondents with respect to any information submitted.

Submitted information will not be considered confidential. No proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should be included in your response.

Shelli Avenevoli,

Acting Director, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health.

[FR Doc. 2024-14251 Filed 6-27-24; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; Review of R25, UE5 and R13 applications.

Date: July 9, 2024.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Lee Warren Slice, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive, Room 3AN12, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301-435-0807, slicelw@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 11, 2024.

Miguelina Perez,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

[FR Doc. 2024-14205 Filed 6-27-24; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Final Draft National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences FY2025–FY2029 Strategic Plan

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The goal of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) strategic planning

process is to set scientific areas of emphasis and priority approaches to anticipate and meet areas of opportunity for furthering environmental health sciences research, training, and translation. NIEHS makes available the final draft of the FY2025–FY2029 NIEHS Strategic Plan.

DATES: Comments must be received by 11:59:59 p.m. (ET) on July 21, 2024, to ensure consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted by email to ehs-strategic-plan@niehs.nih.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Nicole J. Garbarini, Office of Scientific Coordination, Planning, and Evaluation, email: ehs-strategic-plan@niehs.nih.gov or call non-toll-free number 301-435-4642.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Federal Register notice is in accordance with the 21st Century Cures Act, requiring NIH and its Institutes and Centers to regularly update their strategic plans. NIEHS is one of the 27 institutes and centers that makes up the National Institute of Health, and conducts and supports research on factors in the environment that affect human health.

The mission of the NIEHS is to discover how the environment affects people, in order to promote healthier lives. The vision of the NIEHS is to provide global leadership for innovative research that improves public health by preventing disease and disability. NIEHS research covers all organ systems, diseases, and conditions that could be caused or affected by environmental impacts, which are defined broadly. The NIEHS achieves its mission and vision through multidisciplinary biomedical research programs, as well as prevention and intervention efforts. NIEHS research is disseminated to inform evidence-based environmental health policies to prevent disease and protect health. The NIEHS also focuses on communication and research translation strategies that encompass training, education, technology transfer, and community engagement.

During January 31–April 20, 2023, NIEHS solicited input to its strategic planning process through public comments on its 2018–2023 Strategic Plan and its associated goals, as well as any other aspect of environmental health sciences. Approximately 169 unique responses, both individual and group, were received in response to this RFI. In April 2023, NIEHS hosted a virtual community workshop including more than 100 invited participants from across diverse sectors to provide input

through presentation and discussion of their ideas for priorities of the strategic plan. Reports and recommendations on key topics were generated as output of this workshop. Comment on strategic priorities in environmental health sciences was also solicited through discussion with the the National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council and the Board of Scientific Counselors. . Following compilation, curation, and analysis of all input, results of this curation were presented to NIEHS Senior Leadership to inform discussions and development of the plan, including Research Areas of Emphasis. and, and priority approaches for achieving the plan's translational goals. The NIEHS seeks comments from all interested parties on its final draft "FY2025–FY2028 NIEHS Strategic Plan: Health at the Intersection of People and Their Environments."

The final draft plan may be viewed online at <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/strategicplan/finaldraft>.

Dated: June 20, 2024.

Richard P. Woychik,

Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Toxicology Program.

[FR Doc. 2024–14241 Filed 6–27–24; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Topics in Neurogenesis and Metabolism.

Date: July 23, 2024.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Ashley Marie Kopec, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–9293, kopecam@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Sensorimotor and Olfaction.

Date: July 24, 2024.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Kirk Thompson, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5184, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1242, kgt@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Cancer Biology.

Date: July 24, 2024.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Juraj Bies, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4158, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1256, biesj@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business: The Cancer Biotherapeutics Development (CBD).

Date: July 25–26, 2024.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Hybrid Meeting).

Contact Person: Laurie Ann Shuman Moss, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 867–5309, laurie.shumanmoss@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Topics in Pathogenic Eukaryotes.

Date: July 25, 2024.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Liying Guo, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4198, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–7728, lguo@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Topics in Basic Neuroscience.

Date: July 25, 2024.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Christine Jean DiDonato, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1014J, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1042, didonatocj@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Arthritis, Connective Tissue and Skin Sciences (ACTS).

Date: July 26, 2024.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Thomas Zeyda, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, The Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480–6921, thomas.zeyda@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 24, 2024.

Lauren A. Fleck,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

[FR Doc. 2024–14204 Filed 6–27–24; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4140–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel: HAMI Hypersensitivity and Mucosal Immunology, July 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to July 11, 2024, 08:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 17, 2024, 89 FR 51355 Doc No. 2024–13252.

This notice is being amended to change the panel name from: HAMI Hypersensitivity and Mucosal Immunology to PAR Panel: Hypersensitivity, Allergies, and Mucosal Immunology (HAMI). The meeting is closed to the public.