

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Initial Review Group

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Health and Human Services		2024	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Initial Review Group		781	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	01/28/1987		
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Authorized by Law			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 U.S.C. 282(b)(6)	11/20/1985	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Grant Review Committee			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
0	0	0	0
17d. Total			
0			
Meetings and Dates			
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

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 in the field of biomedical research and behavioral science as it relates to alcohol abuse and alcoholism. The committee reviewed 317 grants requesting \$286,815,371.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in alcohol abuse and alcoholism in the areas of biomedical, basic and clinical neuroscience, basic behavioral science, treatment, health services, epidemiology, prevention, human development, AIDS and other related areas.

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

The committee held 12 meetings during this reporting period - 10/12/2022, 10/21/2022, 10/25/2022, 11/1/2022, 2/8/2023, 2/28/2023, 3/6/2023, 3/7/2023, 5/23/2023, 6/6/2023, 6/7/2023, 6/13/2023. These meetings supported the mission and responsibility of the Institute.

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 of the specialized, complex nature of the applications, cooperative agreements and/or contract proposals which requires a unique balance and breadth of expertise that is 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, cooperative agreements and/or contract proposals. Sections 552(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 materials and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports. Members: Patrick J. Mulholland was reappointed as a Chair. As such their designation as a member was changed to Chair. The terms for Katherine Margaret Keyes and Patrick J. Mulholland changed due to their reappointments. As such, their term of service end date is different than what was reported on the FY22 ACR. 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/>. Designated Federal Officer (DFO): The DFO for the NIAAA IRG changed in FY23 and has been reflected in the ACR. The DFO and Committee Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual because of the assignment of responsibilities within the Institute.

Designated Federal Officer

Philippe Marmillot Acting Director, Office of Extramural Activities

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ALVANZO, ANIKA	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	EASTERN REGION MEDICAL DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ANOKHIN, ANDREY	07/25/2023	06/30/2027	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ARTEEL, GAVIN	08/15/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BANDOLI, GRETCHEN	07/18/2022	06/30/2026	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BARSON, JESSICA	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
BESHEER, JOYCE	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY	Peer Review Consultant Member
BRIGSTOCK, DAVID	09/17/2020	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CANO, MIGUEL	07/27/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CARR, ROTONYA	11/26/2018	06/30/2024	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE	Peer Review Consultant Member
CLARK, URAINA	09/19/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
CONTET, CANDICE	07/25/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
DASARATHY, SRINIVASAN	09/16/2020	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member

DEVINE, ERIC	10/15/2018	06/30/2024	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AND DIRECTOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
DIAZ, MARVIN	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
EDWARDS, ALEXIS	07/22/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
FENG, WENKE	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GILBERT, PAUL	08/15/2022	06/30/2026	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GREMEL, CHRISTINA	07/27/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
GUIZZETTI, MARINA	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE	Peer Review Consultant Member
GYAMFI, MAXWELL	09/15/2020	06/30/2024	RESEARCH SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member
JORDAN, AYANA	08/05/2021	06/30/2025	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY	Peer Review Consultant Member
KELLY, JOHN	10/15/2018	06/30/2024	ELIZABETH R. SPALLIN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY	Peer Review Consultant Member
KEYES, KATHERINE	11/21/2019	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
KISSELEVA, TATIANA	09/17/2020	06/30/2024	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
KLINTSOVA, ANNA	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LAPISH, CHRISTOPHER	08/01/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LINDGREN, KRISTEN	08/09/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
LUCIANA, MONICA	07/01/2020	06/30/2024	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MARTINEZ, PRISCILLA	07/19/2023	06/30/2027	SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member

MEHAL, WAJAHAT	08/15/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE	Peer Review Consultant Member
MERICLE, AMY	08/19/2022	06/30/2026	SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member
MESSAOUDI, ILHEM	07/13/2021	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MOORMAN, DAVID	07/25/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
MULHOLLAND, PATRICK	07/03/2019	06/30/2025	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
ORCHOWSKI, LINDSAY	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
OZBURN, ANGELA	07/27/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PASCHALL, MALLIE	07/18/2022	06/30/2026	SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST	Peer Review Consultant Member
PATRICK, MEGAN	07/07/2018	06/30/2024	RESEARCH PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PEPINO, MARTA	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
PONOMAREV, IGOR	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SANCHEZ, MARIANA	07/28/2020	06/30/2024	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SCHACHT, JOSEPH	07/27/2021	06/30/2025	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SCHANK, JESSE	07/11/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
SIMON, LIZ	08/12/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY	Peer Review Consultant Member
SQUEGLIA, LINDSAY	08/09/2022	06/30/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
STERLING, STACY	07/28/2021	06/30/2025	CO-DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALT	Peer Review Consultant Member
SUBICA, ANDREW	08/03/2021	06/30/2025	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member

YELIGAR,
SAMANTHA

08/12/2022 06/30/2026

ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR

Peer Review
Consultant
Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 48

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 | <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 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 ☐

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?

7,258

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?

15%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

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

15%

% 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 317

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 317

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval \$286,815,371

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

NA