2023 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Health and Human Services	2023

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council	951

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	08/31/2023	08/31/2025	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 U.S.C. 284a	11/20/1985	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	3	0	3

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To provide the second level of peer review. Discussion of NIDCR program and policy issues, NIDCR Director's report, and scientific presentations.	01/25/2023	01/25/2023

To provide the second level of peer review. Discussion of NIDCR program and policy issues, NIDCR Director's report, and scientific presentations.	05/16/2023 - 05/16/2023
To provide the second level of peer review. Discussion of NIDCR program and policy issues, NIDCR Director's report, and scientific presentations.	09/12/2023 - 09/13/2023

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$6,200.00	$6,200.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$4,924.00	$4,924.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$134,691.00	$139,863.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$200.00	$200.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$4,956.00	$18,740.00
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.)	$21,009.00	$21,219.00
18d. Total	$171,980.00	$191,146.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.10	1.10

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review, advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation, and research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The committee performed the second level of review for 2,158 grant applications requesting $4,971,541,177.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council is composed of not more than 18 appointed members with research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Two-thirds of the appointed members are scientists who are outstanding scientific authorities knowledgeable in the fields relevant to the activities of NIDCR, particularly representatives of the health and scientific disciplines in the areas of the study, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of dental, oral and craniofacial research. One-third of the appointed members are representatives of the general public with interests in public policy, law, health policy, economics and management. The Council will also consist of at least five nonvoting ex officio members which will include the Secretary; the Director, NIH; the Director, NIDCR; the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Chief Dental Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs; the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (or their designees); and any additional officers or employees of the United States as the Secretary determines necessary for the Council to effectively carry out its functions.

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

The Council met three times during the fiscal year on the following dates 1/25/2023, 5/16/2023, 9/12-13/2023. The National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council provides advice on a continuing basis on the type of scientific research programs that should be supported and on how to carry out the designated mission and responsibilities of the Institute. It also provides ongoing review of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs.

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

The National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of review for research grant applications; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Council cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources. The membership of the Council is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the Council and of the Institute.

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

The meetings of the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council were partially 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

Committee Function: Other - National Scientific and Advisory. Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports during the fiscal year. The DFO and Decision Maker are the same person, the Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research. This is a small Institute and does not have the staff to separate these roles. Rena D'Souza was reappointed as chair through 11/30/2024. Dr. Lawrence Tabak's title was updated from 'Performing the Duties of the NIH Director' to 'Acting Director, NIH' this fiscal year. Dr.'s Garcia, Niswander, and Shi were administratively extended to 5/29/2023.

Designated Federal Officer

LYNN KING DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
AROLA, PATRICIA	07/01/2012	11/30/2022	ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH FOR DENTISTRY, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	Ex Officio Member
Becerra, Xavier	03/19/2021	01/20/2025	Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Ex Officio Member
Collier, Joel	08/31/2020	11/30/2023	Associate Professor, Duke University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
D'Souza, Rena	02/24/2021	11/30/2024	Director, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research	Ex Officio Member

DiPietro, Luisa	06/20/2023	11/30/2025	Professor and Director, University of Illinois at Chicago	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dickinson, Terry	06/20/2023	11/30/2025	Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Leadership LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ebetino, Frank	12/06/2020	11/30/2023	President, CSO, BioVinc, LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Garcia, Raul	07/09/2019	05/29/2023	Professor and Chairman, Boston University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hamilton, Michelle	04/06/2023	02/28/2027	Chief, VA Orlando Healthcare System US Department of Veterans Affairs	Ex Officio Member
Krebsbach, Paul	06/20/2023	11/30/2025	Professor and Dean, University of California, Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moron-Concepcion, Jose	06/20/2023	11/30/2025	Full Professor (with Tenure), Washington University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Niswander, Lee	07/30/2019	05/29/2023	Professor and Chair, University of Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nor, Jacques	01/04/2022	11/30/2024	Donald A. Kerr Collegiate Professor of Dentistry and Chair, University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shi, Wenyuan	10/15/2019	05/29/2023	CEO and Chief Scientific Officer, The Forsyth Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Slep, Amy	12/06/2021	11/30/2024	Professor, New York University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Tabak, Lawrence	12/20/2021	01/20/2025	Acting Director, NIH	Ex Officio Member
Visel, Axel	08/31/2020	11/30/2023	Deputy Director of Science, University of California-Lawrence Berkeley Lab Joint Genome Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 17

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: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communications of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service 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..." The National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council provides second level peer review, makes recommendations for support of grants, contracts proposals, and cooperative agreements; advises on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs of the Institute.

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

The meetings of the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council are structured to provide the members with an update on the portfolio of each program branch on an on-going basis. At each Council meeting the Institute Branches/Centers present portfolio information and descriptions of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs. These presentations have developed in-depth discussions concerning the focus of research that the Institute should pursue and have led to progress in addressing the Institutes strategic plan and evaluation of specific programs.

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?

35,901

Number of Recommendations Comments

The number of recommendations includes the second level review of grant applications.

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
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?
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 is provided to the public at the open session of each Council meeting through reports and the Director's update. The public can view information related to the Council through the Council's official website.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☑
Reallocated resources	☑
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐

Approved grants or other payments	✓
Other	

Action Comments

Periodically the Council recommends that the Institute review its priorities in specialty areas such as Clinical Research and Training. The Institute takes these recommendations seriously and may reallocate resources to stimulate research applications. The Council is the second level of peer review for grants and contracts.

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	2,158 2,158
What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval	$4,971,541,177

Grant Review Comments

These are the number of applications received and the dollar amount requested.

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

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓
Publications	
Other	

Access Comments

N/A