

# 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee to the Deputy Director for Intramural Research, National Institutes of Health

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Health and Human Services	2024
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>

Advisory Committee to the Deputy Director for Intramural Research, National Institutes of Health	76887
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<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	08/15/2023	08/15/2025	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<b>11. Establishment Authority</b>	Authorized by Law		
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
42 USC 282(b)(16)	11/20/1985	Continuing	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

	<b>Current Next</b>	
	<b>FY</b>	<b>FY</b>
<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?**

The AC DDIR committee meets periodically to provide advice and recommendations on the offices and programs within the Office of Intramural Research and include (1) the Office of Intramural Training and Education (2) the Office of Animal Care and Use (3) the Office of Human Subjects Research Protections (4) the Office of NIH History and Museum, and (5) the Office of Technology Transfer. Advice provided may include specific accomplishments, overall strengths and weaknesses of a particular

program, as well as recommendations. The committee may also consider the overall design, content, development and/or delivery of training programs to specific groups, as well as recommendations concerning program and policy development and resource allocation.

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

The committee consists of up to 15 members, including the chair, appointed by the Director, NIH and the Deputy Director for Intramural Research will serve as a non-voting ex officio. Members and the chair are selected from outstanding leaders in private industry, academia, state governments, or other segments of the general public for their knowledge and expertise in health care governance and management; operational aspects of large academic health care centers; clinical research; and other areas of importance to the Office of Intramural Research. All non-Federal members, including the chair, will serve as Special Government Employees.

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

Committee meetings are typically once per year. The committee met on February 2, 2023.

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

The Deputy Director for Intramural Research (DDIR) and other staff within the Office of Intramural Research require independent advice and recommendations to consider as OIR oversees and coordinates the intramural staff training programs managed by the Office of Intramural Training and Education, technology transfer programs managed by the Office of

Technology Transfer, the programs managed its other three offices: the Office of Animal Care and Use, the Office of Human Subjects Research Protections, and the Office of NIH History and Museum, and possible future research activities in the IRP to be encouraged by the DDIR. Independent advice provides subject matter expertise from the US biomedical research community.

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

NA

**21. Remarks**

Reports: The committee did not produce any public reports. DFO/Committee Decision Maker: Based on the assignment of responsibilities within the Office of Intramural Research, the roles of committee's designated federal officer and committee decision maker roles are held by the same individual. Members: Drs. Abel, Cuervo, Dietz, and McCullough were administratively extended. The number of actual members on the committee is lower than the authorized number of members due to the current workload of the committee. This committee conducts site visits and has been on hold while meetings were only being held virtually.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Roland A. Owens Acting Principal Deputy  
Director, Office of Intramural Research

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
CUERVO, ANA	07/08/2018	03/15/2024	PROFESSOR; ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

DIETZ, HAL	08/05/2018	03/15/2024	PROFESSOR; JOHNS HOPKINS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schor, Nina	08/01/2022	09/30/2024	Deputy Director for Intramural Research, National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member

### **Number of Committee Members Listed: 3**

### **Narrative Description**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the nation's medical research agency—making important discoveries that improve health and save lives. 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 communication of medical and health sciences information. The Office of Intramural Research (OIR) is responsible for oversight and coordination of intramural research, training, and technology transfer conducted within the laboratories and clinics of the NIH. The purpose of the Advisory Committee to the Deputy Director for Intramural Research (ACDDIR) is to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Deputy Director for Intramural Research (DDIR), NIH, and other staff within the OIR with respect to intramural staff training programs managed by its Office of Intramural Training and Education, technology transfer programs managed by its Office of Technology Transfer, as well as the programs managed by the Office of Animal Care and Use, the Office of Human Subjects Research, and the Office of NIH History. ACDDIR may provide advice regarding specific accomplishments, overall strengths and weaknesses of a particular program, as well as recommendations for areas of possible scientific interest in the Intramural Research Program. In addition, ACDDIR may also consider the overall design, content, development and/or delivery of training programs to specific groups, as well as

recommendations concerning program and policy development and resource allocation.

**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 type="checkbox"/>            |
| Effective grant making                            | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**Outcome Comments**

OIR's responsibility is to develop and implement NIH-wide projects, standards, and review for intramural research, training, and technology transfer. This advisory committee provides advice and specific recommendations in the development and coordination of programs within the OIR.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine        | <input 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**

The committee does not do cost saving work.

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

88

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The committee made three recommendations in FY23.

**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**

Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

**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**

Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

**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 each meeting. The public can view information related to the Committee through the committee'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 ☐

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**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