

New CSR Chief

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Dr. Sulagna Banerjee Named Chief of the Clinical Neuroscience (CN) Review Branch



Dr. Sulagna Banerjee has been selected as the Chief of the Clinical Neuroscience (CN) Review Branch at the Center for Scientific Review (CSR). Dr. Banerjee joined CSR in 2021 as a scientific review officer in the Basic and Translational Cancer Review Branch and has led study sections covering a wide range of scientific areas and grant mechanisms. Additionally, she has served on CSR policy and training workgroups including the SRO Training Workgroup, CSR Website Development Workgroup, and the IDEA Council Steering Committee. For her contributions to CSR's commitment to fair review, she received the CSR Director's Rising Star Award. Dr. Banerjee brings a broad scientific background, strong leadership skills, and a comprehensive understanding of the review process, policies, and procedures to the CN Branch.

As the CN Chief, she will oversee seven standing panels and one recurring fellowship panel. The review branch handles grant applications that have neural disorders and/or injury of the nervous system as their main focus, including those using animal models, investigations based on the study of specific patient populations, or investigations focused on the development of therapeutic strategies.

Dr. Banerjee earned her Ph.D. in life sciences from the Bose Institute, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India and conducted postdoctoral research on glycosylation of parasitic protozoa in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology at Boston University. Immediately prior to joining CSR, she was an Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery at University of Miami where she studied the influence of tumor intrinsic pathways in modifying the microenvironment of cancer to promote therapy resistance.