

Center for Scientific Review
Advisory Council Meeting
6701 Rockledge Drive, Third Floor Conference Rooms
Bethesda, Maryland 20817
Monday, 05/18/15

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ***Welcome, Introduction, Overview***
Richard Nakamura, Ph.D., Director
NIH Center for Scientific Review
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. ***Changes in policy and review criteria to increase scientific rigor
and experimental replicability***
Judith Hewitt, Ph.D., Chief
Biodefense Research Resources Section, NIAID/NIH
(on detail in OER)
- 9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. ***The scientific need for including animals of both sexes in
NIH research***
Janine Clayton, M.D., Director
NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ***Capacity in NIH Peer Review***
Sally Amero, Ph.D.
NIH Policy Review Officer
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ***Review issues – global survey results***
Luci Roberts, Ph.D., Director
OER Division of Planning and Evaluation/NIH
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. ***Mini-Break***
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ***CSR approaches to the science of peer review***
Richard Nakamura
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ***Study on Direct Ranking of Applications: Advantages and
Limitations***
Amy Rubinstein, Ph.D., CSR Scientific Review Officer
Adrian Vancea, Ph.D., CSR Office of Planning, Analysis and
Evaluation
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ***Lunch***

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. ***Review Issues – CSR surveys and focus group plans***
Mary Ann Guadagno, Ph.D.
Senior Scientific Review Officer, CSR
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. ***Toward understanding the stress in the scientific community, inside and out***
Richard Nakamura
- 2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. ***Plans for review of CSR study sections by areas of science***
Noni Byrnes, Ph.D., Director
Division of Basic and Integrative Biological Sciences, CSR
René Etcheberrigaray, M.D.
Deputy Director, CSR
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ***Summary of meeting, feedback on experimental designs and discussion of possible issues for future meetings***
Richard Nakamura