Center for Scientific Review Advisory Council (CSRAC)
October 25, 2011
Room T-500
Health & Human Service Building
5635 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD

7:30 a.m.  Registration
Continental Breakfast for Council Members

8:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
Theme: Biomedical Research and Peer Review Under Stress – Building Resilience
Dr. Richard Nakamura, Chair, CSRAC
Acting Director, Center for Scientific Review

8:10 a.m.  Office of Extramural Research Update – Policies and CSR/OER Interactions
Dr. Sally Rockey
NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research

8:30 a.m.  Discussion

9:00 a.m.  CSR – Goals for the Next Year Including Search for the Next Director of CSR
Dr. Richard Nakamura

9:30 a.m.  Discussion of Goals

10:00 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.  Evaluation of “Enhancing Peer Review”
Dr. Della Hann
Deputy Director, Office of Extramural Research

Dr. Luci Roberts
Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation, OER

Dr. George Chacko
Director, Office of Planning, Analysis and Evaluation, CSR

10:45 a.m.  Discussion of Evaluation of Review Changes - Council

11:30 am  Lunch

12:30 p.m.  How Should CSR Study Sections Evolve to Meet the Future Needs of Science?
Principles and New Approaches
Dr. Richard Nakamura, Dr. George Chacko, Dr. Seymour Garte

1:15 pm  Peer Review: Perspectives and Discussion from Council

2:00 p.m.  Break

2:30 pm  CSR Study Section Realignments
Dr. Don Schneider, Dr. Karyl Swartz, Dr. Rene Etcheberrigaray

3:00pm  Race, Ethnicity and NIH Research Awards
Dr. Larry Tabak
Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health

Discussion of Approaches to the Findings of Ginther et al – Council

3:45 p.m.  Action Items for Next Council
Council Members

4:00 p.m.  ADJOURN