Center for Scientific Review Advisory Council (CSRAC) Meeting
October 20, 2014
Congressional Ballroom
Bethesda Marriott Hotel
5151 Pooks Hill Road
Bethesda, MD

8:00 a.m.  Registration

8:30 a.m.  Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Overview
Approval of Minutes from 05/2014
Dr. Richard Nakamura, Chair, CSRAC and Director, Center for Scientific Review

8:45 a.m.  Maximizing Investigators’ Research Awards: An experiment to promote a more productive, efficient and sustainable biomedical research enterprise
Dr. Jon Lorsch, Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH

9:30 a.m.  Current Priority Issues for NIH
Dr. Lawrence Tabak, Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health

10:15 a.m.  BREAK

10:30 a.m.  Workforce Diversity
Dr. Hannah Valantine, Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity, NIH

11:15 a.m.  CSR Update
Dr. Richard Nakamura

12:00 p.m.  LUNCH

1:00 p.m.  Mini Symposium: Dr. Richard Nakamura, Moderator

Perspectives from the NHLBI on Portfolio and Performance
Dr. Michael Lauer, Director, Division of Cardiovascular Sciences
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH

Measuring Value Added in Peer Review
Dr. Danielle Li, Associate Professor for Entrepreneurship, Harvard University

Relative Citation Rate (RCR): A new way to measure the influence of a publication on its field of research
Dr. George Santangelo, Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, NIH

3:00 p.m.  Reorganization/Realignment of RPHB Addictive Behavior Study Sections
Dr. Karyl Swartz, Director, Division of AIDS, Behavioral and Population Sciences, CSR

3:15 p.m.  Finalize CSR Goals/Philosophy
Council Members
3:30 p.m. ADJOURN