



The Division of Receipt and Referral is pleased to announce that Dr. B. Duane Price will be joining DRR as Deputy Director on February 1, 2021. He is currently Deputy Director, Office of Grants Management and Scientific Review at NCATS where he manages GMO and review activities, but also supports FOA and Notice development as well as receipt and referral of applications within the ICO. Previously, Dr. Price rose through the ranks in NIAID's review branch, in positions of increasing responsibility, to become Senior SRO. During that time, he was the original co-chair of the RPC Scientific Technical Competencies Subcommittee (STCS), a role from which many CSR SROs know him well. Dr. Price brings with him a reputation for being a precise thinker and careful communicator who works well with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds, a skill set that is particularly important in this position.