

New Senior SROs

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Dr. Jon Arias



Dr. Arias joined CSR in 2005 as an SRO in the Cell Biology (CB) Integrated Review Group (IRG). Within the CB IRG, he has managed standing study sections and special emphasis panels (SEP) covering topics ranging from cell and developmental biology to STEM education and biomedical workforce development. Outside of the CB IRG, he has served as the SRO for the NIH-external Patient Centered Outcomes Research grants program, as well as for study sections in the areas of endocrinology and oncology.

Dr. Jessica Bellinger



Dr. Bellinger joined the Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies IRG at CSR in 2015 after having served as a social science analyst at the Department of Housing and Urban Development where she conducted programmatic research on housing programs. She has served as the SRO for the Healthcare and Health Disparities study section and the Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health study section. Dr. Bellinger was involved in the development of PAR-20-143: Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention and served as the CSR representative for the Trans-NIH Community Engagement Research Alliance Against COVID-19 in Disproportionately Affected Communities (CEAL).

Dr. Michael Bloom



Dr. Bloom has been an SRO at CSR since 2011, having come to CSR from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases where he was an SRO for six years. From 2016 to 2020, he served as a Divisional SRO, working across the Division of Basic and Integrative Biological Sciences (DBIB). Most recently, he has been an SRO in the Genes, Genomes, and Genetics IRG. Beyond work in DBIB, he has administered the review of small business applications in the area of health informatics for the Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies IRG. In addition to this breadth in SRO duties, Dr. Bloom has been a referral officer, referring applications to all CSR scientific divisions.

Dr. Heidi Friedman



Dr. Friedman has been an SRO in the Population Sciences and Epidemiology (PSE) IRG at CSR since 2006. She has managed the Neurological, Aging and Musculoskeletal Epidemiology study section as well as SEPs within PSE, review meetings in collaboration with other CSR IRGs, and joint SEPs with the National Science Foundation. Her review duties have covered areas of science ranging from RFAs that are part of the HEAL Initiative (HEALthy Brain and Child Development) to PARs in the area of international research in infectious diseases.

Dr. Jim Li



Dr. Li joined CSR in 2008. In addition to his work in the Bioengineering Sciences and Technologies IRG managing the Nanotechnology study section, he has managed the review of a wide range of NIH grant mechanisms, in a variety of scientific fields. He served as the SRO for the review of the NIH Director's Transformative Research Award, which piloted a partially-anonymized review process. Dr. Li has also served as the SRO for reviews in scientific fields ranging from data science in Africa (DS-I Africa), to tools for glycoscience, to Down syndrome research as part of the INCLUDE initiative.

Dr. Linda MacArthur



Dr. MacArthur initially joined CSR as a contractor in 2014. In that role, she supported review meetings in the area of HIV/AIDS and aging, as well as meetings in the Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies IRG. In 2015, she was hired as an SRO in the Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Neuroscience IRG where she has managed the Cellular and Molecular Biology of Glia study section and the Neuronal Communications study section and SEPs in areas closely related to cell biology. Prior to joining CSR, she was a contractor at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality where she supported review meetings covering social science and telemedicine.