6. Institute Public Advisory Committees

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council

Structure

Chair: Barbara M. Alving, MD, Acting Director, NHLBI

Executive Secretary: Deborah P. Beebe, PhD, Director, Division of Extramural Affairs, NHLBI, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892; 301-435-0260

The Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) appoints 18 members: 12 members are leading representatives of the health and scientific disciplines (including public health and behavioral or social sciences), and 6 are from the general public and are leaders in the fields of public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management.

Members are appointed for overlapping terms of 4 years.

The Council includes the following ex officio members:

- Secretary, HHS
- Director, NIH
- Director, NHLBI
- Chief Medical Director, or Designee, Veterans Affairs
- Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, or Designee.

Functions

The NHLBAC reviews applications for research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants in heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases; sleep disorders; and blood resources, and recommends scientific projects that merit support to the Director, NHLBI.

The Council advises the Secretary, HHS, the Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS, and the Directors, NIH and NHLBI, on matters relating to causes, prevention, and methods of diagnosis and treatment of diseases and resources within the purview of the Institute. As stated in its charter, the Council also "may review any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement proposed to be made or entered into by the Institute; may make recommendations to the Director of the Institute respecting research conducted at the Institute; may collect, by correspondence or by personal investigation, information as to studies that are being carried on in the United States or any other country with respect to the cause, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases, and to the use of blood and blood products and the management of blood resources and with the approval of the Director of the Institute, make available such information through appropriate publications for the benefit of public and private health entities and health professions personnel and scientists and for the information of the general public; and may appoint subcommittees and convene workshops and conferences."

The Council may also make recommendations to the Director, NIH and other authorized officials regarding the acceptance of conditional gifts pursuant to section 2501 of the Public Health Service Act.

Meetings

The Chair convenes meetings not fewer than four times a year and approves the agenda.

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council Membership

Current as of October 2004. The current roster, containing full addresses for the NHLBI Advisory Council and Committees, can be obtained from the Internet at http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/meetings/nhlbac/roster.htm

Barbara M. Alving, MD
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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Melissa A. Austin, PhD (2004)
University of Washington

Gordon R. Bernard, MD (2006)
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

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Mary H. Deer, R.N. (2007)
National Indian Women's Health Resource Center

Jeffrey M. Drazen, MD (2004)
New England Journal of Medicine

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Wayne State University

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Program Advisory and Review Committee

Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee

Chair: Theodore Wun, MD, University of California, Davis Cancer Center

Executive Secretary: Charles M. Peterson, MD, Director, Division of Blood Diseases and Resources, NHLBI, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892; 301-435-0080

The Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee advises the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS and the Directors of the NIH, the NHLBI, and the DBDR on matters related to the Sickle Cell Disease Program and makes recommendations concerning planning, execution, and evaluation of all aspects of the program.

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Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board

Chair: Stuart F. Quan, MD, University of Arizona College of Medicine

Executive Secretary: Carl E. Hunt, MD, Director, National Center on Sleep Disorders Research, NHLBI, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892; 301-435-0199

The Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board advises the Directors of the NIH, the NHLBI, and the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research on matters related to the scientific activities carried out by and through the Center and policies regarding such activities, including the identification of research priorities for coordination of sleep and sleep disorders research by the NIH and other Federal, professional, and voluntary organizations.

Membership (current as of October 2004)

Sarah J. Caddick, PhD (2005)
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Heart, Lung, and Blood Initial Review Group

Scientific Review Administrator: Jeffery H. Hurst, PhD, Health Science Administrator, Division of Extramural Affairs, NHLBI, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892; 301-435-0303

The Heart, Lung, and Blood Initial Review Group provides initial technical merit review for the NHLBAC and the Director, NHLBI. This group consists of two subcommittees: the Heart, Lung, and Blood Program Project Review Committee and the Clinical Trials Review Committee.

Heart, Lung, and Blood Program Project Review Committee

Chair: Joe G. Garcia, MD, The Johns Hopkins University

Scientific Review Administrator: Jeffery H. Hurst, PhD, Health Scientist Administrator, Division of Extramural Affairs, NHLBI, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892; 301-435-0303

The Heart, Lung, and Blood Program Project Review Committee provides initial technical merit review for the NHLBAC and the Director, NHLBI on program project applications proposing research in the areas of heart, lung, and blood diseases and resources.

Membership (current as of October 2004)

Louis J. Dell'Italia, MD (2008)
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University of Chicago

Kurt R. Stenmark, MD (2005)

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Michiko Watanabe, PhD (2006)
Case Western Reserve University

Clinical Trials Review Committee

Chair: James E. Fish, MD, Aventis Pharmaceuticals

Scientific Review Administrator: Patricia A. Haggerty, PhD, Health Science Administrator, Division of Extramural Affairs, NHLBI, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892; 301-435-0288

The Clinical Trials Review Committee provides initial technical merit review for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council and the Director of the NHLBI on clinical trial applications for the support of studies to evaluate preventive or therapeutic measures of blood, cardiovascular, or lung diseases.

Membership (current as of October 2004)

Shelly L. Carter, Sc.D. (2006)
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Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center

David M. Reboussin, PhD (2006)
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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel

The Institute has established the NHLBI SEP to perform initial peer review of applications and proposals that were previously handled by ad hoc committees. Concept review, previously handled by divisional program advisory committees, has also been incorporated into the SEP system. The SEP, which has neither a fixed membership nor a set meeting schedule, is constituted to provide required peer review expertise at precisely the time that it is needed.

Board of Scientific Counselors

Chair: Pamela B. Davis, MD, Case Western Reserve University

Executive Secretary: Robert S. Balaban, PhD, Director, Laboratory Research Program, NHLBI, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892; 301-496-2116

The Board of Scientific Counselors advises the Director and the Deputy Director for Intramural Research, NIH, and the Directors of NHLBI and the Division of Intramural Research, NHLBI, on the intramural research programs of the NHLBI.

Membership (current as of October 2004)

Ivor J. Benjamin, MD (2007)
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