

**Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
306<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council  
February 6, 2024**

Virtual via Zoom  
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

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**Closed Portion – 10:00 a.m.**

**I. Welcome**

Dr. Gary H. Gibbons, Director

**II. Administrative Announcements**

Dr. Valerie L. Prenger, Acting Director, Division of Extramural Research Activities

This portion of the meeting is being closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). Council members are required to absent themselves from the room during the review of any laboratory or application if their presence would constitute or appear to constitute a conflict of interest.

**III. Consideration of Grant Applications**

**Trans-NHLBI**

RFA-HL-22-012: Short-Term Research Education Program to Enhance Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	Dr. Karin Lidman
RFA-HL-23-010: Catalyze: Enabling Technologies and Transformative Platforms for HLBS Research (R33 - Clinical Trials Not Allowed)	Dr. Mike Pieck
RFA-HL-23-011: Catalyze: Product Definition for Small Molecules and Biologics - Target Identification and Validation, and Preliminary Product/Lead Series Identification (R61/R33 – Clinical Trials Not Allowed)	Dr. Mike Pieck
RFA-HL-23-012: Catalyze: Product Definition for Small Molecules and Biologics – Preliminary Product/Lead Series Identification (R33 – Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	Dr. Mike Pieck
RFA-HL-23-013: Catalyze: Product Definition – Device Prototype Design and Testing, Diagnostic Disease Target Identification and Assay Development, and Research Tool Development (R61/R33 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)	Dr. Mike Pieck

**Division of Lung Diseases**

Acute and Infectious Lung Diseases Branch	Dr. James Kiley
Lung Development and Pediatric Diseases Branch	Dr. Matt Craig
Obstructive Lung Diseases Branch	Dr. Matt Craig <i>acting</i>
RFA-HL-24-005: Limited Competition: Small Grant Program for NHLBI K01/K08/K23/K25 Recipients (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)	Dr. Thomas Croxton
Restrictive and Vascular Lung Diseases Branch	Dr. Qing Lu
National Center on Sleep Disorders Research	Dr. Thomas Croxton <i>acting</i>
	Dr. Marishka Brown

### **Division of Blood Diseases and Resources**

Blood Epidemiology and Clinical Therapeutics Branch  
Molecular Cellular and Systems Blood Science Branch  
Translational Blood Science and Resources Branch

RFA-HL-23-018: [Maximizing the Scientific Value of the NHLBI Biologic  
Biospecimen Repository: Scientific Opportunities for Exploratory  
Research \(R21\)](#)

### **Dr. Julie Panepinto**

Dr. Traci Mondoro *acting*  
Dr. Allison Gillaspay  
Dr. Traci Mondoro  
[Dr. Lis Welniak](#)

### **Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science**

Health Inequities and Global Health Branch  
Implementation Science Branch  
Translation Research Branch

### **Dr. George A. Mensah**

Dr. Xinzhi Zhang  
Dr. Cara C. Lewis *acting*  
Dr. George A. Mensah

### **Division of Cardiovascular Science**

Advanced Technologies and Surgery Branch  
Vascular Biology and Hypertension Branch  
Atherothrombosis and Coronary Artery Disease Branch  
Heart Developmental and Structural Diseases Branch  
Heart Failure and Arrhythmias Branch  
Clinical Applications and Prevention Branch  
Epidemiology Branch

### **Dr. David Goff**

Dr. Kathleen Fenton  
Dr. Zorina Galis  
Dr. Yves Rosenberg  
Dr. Kristin Burns  
Dr. Renee Wong  
Dr. Nicole Redmond  
Dr. Yuling Hon

### **Break**

**Open Session –11:25 a.m.,** (<https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=54194>)

#### **IV. Welcome**

Dr. Gary H. Gibbons, Director

#### **V. Administrative Announcements**

Dr. Valerie L. Prenger, Director, Division of Extramural Research Activities

#### **VI. Report of the Director**

Dr. Gary H. Gibbons, Director

#### **VII. Delegation of Authority**

#### **VIII. Open Discussion**

### **Adjournment**

### **Future Meeting Dates**

#### **2024**

June 4 (In-person - Tuesday)  
August 20 (Virtual - grant review only)  
October 29 (In-person – Tuesday – with BEE)  
October 30 (In-person – Wednesday)

#### **2025**

February 4 (Virtual -- Tuesday)  
June 11 (In-person - Wednesday)  
August 20 (Virtual - grant review only)  
October 28 (In-person – Tuesday – with BEE)  
October 29 (In-person – Wednesday)