

- 3 members are appointed by the HHS Secretary:
 - 1 of whom shall be appointed to represent the Department of Health and Human Services, and
 - 1 of whom shall be a public health official;
- 2 members are appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 2 members are appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 2 members are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 2 members are appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;
- Other members are appointed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Members serve for one-, two-, or three-year terms. All members may be reappointed for a subsequent three-year term. Each member is limited to two three-year terms, not to exceed six years of service. Members serve without pay but will be provided per-diem and travel costs for committee services, if warranted.

Recommendations: The HITAC recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/National Coordinator for Health Information Technology are publicly available at <https://www.healthit.gov/topic/federal-advisory-committees/recommendations-national-coordinator-health-it>.

Public Meetings: All HITAC meetings will be virtual. Please note that some HITAC meetings may also have an in-person meeting option. For web conference instructions and the most up-to-date information, including in-person meeting location (if applicable), please visit the HITAC calendar on the ASTP website, www.healthit.gov/topic/federal-advisory-committees/hitac-calendar.

The schedule of meetings to be held in 2026 is as follows:

- February 19, 2026, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./ Eastern Time.
- May 7, 2026, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./ Eastern Time.
- September 24, 2026, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./ Eastern Time.
- November 5, 2026, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./ Eastern Time.

All meetings are open to the public. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.

Contact Person for Meetings: Seth Pazinski, Seth.Pazinski@hhs.gov. A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory

committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice. Please email Seth Pazinski for the most current information about meetings.

Agenda: As outlined in the 21st Century Cures Act, the HITAC will develop and submit recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/National Coordinator on Health Information Technology on the topics of interoperability, privacy and security, and patient access to information. In addition, the committee will also address any administrative matters and hear periodic reports from ASTP. ASTP intends to make background material available to the public no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting start time. If ASTP is unable to post the background material on its website prior to the meeting, the material will be made publicly available on ASTP's website after the meeting, at www.healthit.gov/hitac.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person prior to the meeting date. An oral public comment period will be scheduled at each meeting. Time allotted for each commenter will be limited to three minutes. If the number of speakers requesting to comment is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled public comment period, ASTP will take written comments after the meeting.

ASTP welcomes the attendance of the public at its HITAC meetings. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Seth Pazinski at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.

Notice of these meetings are given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App. 2).

Dated: January 12, 2026.

Stanley S. Pazinski,

Designated Federal Officer, Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of meetings of the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council.

The meeting will be open to the public. The open sessions will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov>). Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council.

Date: April 6, 2026.

Closed: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Grand Hall, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Open: 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Agenda: Report of Institute Director.

Address: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Grand Hall, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Closed: 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Grand Hall, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Kelly Y. Poe, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9834, Rockville, MD 20892, (240) 669-5036, poeky@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council Meeting of Division of AIDS Subcommittee.

Date: April 6, 2026.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: Report of Division Director and Division Staff.

Address: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Grand Hall, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Kelly Y. Poe, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9834, Rockville, MD 20892, (240) 669-5036, poeky@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council Combined Meeting of Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation and Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Subcommittees.

Date: April 6, 2026.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: Reports of Division Directors and Division Staff.

Address: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Garden Room 1, Rockville, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Kelly Y. Poe, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9834, Rockville, MD 20892, (240) 669-5036, poeky@mail.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.niaid.nih.gov/about/advisory-council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: January 15, 2026.

Bruce A. George,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The meeting can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <https://videocast.nih.gov/>.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Date: May 5, 2026.

Closed: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Open: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: Presentations and other business of the Council.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, In Person and Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Philippe Marmillot, Ph.D., Director, Office of Extramural Activities, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Room 2118, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 443-2861, marmillotp@mail.nih.gov.

The meeting identified below has been scheduled in the event that the Council is unable to complete all agenda items identified for the May 5, 2026, meeting. Information on the agenda items and/or the necessity to hold the meeting listed below will be posted on the Institute/Center homepage (link identified below).

Name of Committee: National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

Date: June 11, 2026.

Closed: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications not completed at the May meeting.

Open: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: Presentations and other business of the Council not completed at the May meeting.

Address: National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, In Person and Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Philippe Marmillot, Ph.D., Director Office of Extramural Activities, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Room 2118,

Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 443-2861, marmillotp@mail.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/AboutNIAAA/AdvisoryCouncil/Pages/default.aspx>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

Zieta M. Charles,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Fellowships: Sensory and Motor Neurosciences, Cognition and Perception, January 22, 2026, 09:30 a.m. to January 23, 2026, 07:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 2025, 90 FR 53371, Doc No. 2025-20892.

This meeting is being amended to change the meeting from a 2-day to a 1-day meeting on January 22, 2026. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: January 15, 2026.

Sterlyn H. Gibson,

Program Specialist, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available.