

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Sandhya Sanghi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2879, sandhya.sanghi@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Immune Oncology Research (R21).

Date: October 29–30, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Zhiqiang Zou, MD, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-930, zouzhiq@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Training: Training Research Career Development.

Date: October 29–30, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Ombretta Salvucci, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-4173, salvucco@mail.nih.gov.

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Dated: August 24, 2026.

Margaret N. Vardanian,

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; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Program Projects: Translational Cancer Research SPORE P50.

Date: September 30, 2026.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Amr M. Ghaleb, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 443-5851, amr.ghaleb@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Program Projects: Lung and Sleep.

Date: October 1–2, 2026.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Melissa H. Nagelin, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-5135, nagelinmh2@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Cancer Therapeutics (R21).

Date: October 7–8, 2026.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Shree Ram Singh, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (240) 672-6175, singhshr@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences Integrated Review Group; Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Sciences Study Section.

Date: October 7–8, 2026.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Richard Michael Lovering, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for

Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1000J, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 867-5309, loveringrm@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Research Enhancement and Excellence Awards (R15/R16) in Biotechnology, Computational Biology and Modeling.

Date: October 8, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Rebecca Catherine Burgess, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-8034, rebecca.burgess@nih.gov.

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Dated: August 25, 2026.

Rosalind M. Niamke,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2024-0501]

Consideration for Acceptance of One or More Viability Testing Methods for Type Approval of Ballast Water Management Systems; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of intent for intent to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement; notice of virtual scoping meetings; and request for comments; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard is issuing this notice to advise Federal, State, and local governmental agencies and the public that the Coast Guard is withdrawing the Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Consideration for Acceptance of One or More Viability Testing Methods for Type Approval of Ballast Water Management Systems, which was published in the **Federal Register** on August 21, 2024.

DATES: The NOI to prepare a PEIS published in the **Federal Register** on

August 21, 2024 (89 FR 67646), is withdrawn as of August 27, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Related information on the notice of intent is available in docket number USCG–2025–0501 at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Commander Brad Peifer, Coast Guard; telephone 571–608–7869; email CG-OES@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We previously published an NOI to prepare a PEIS in the **Federal Register** on August 21, 2024 (89 FR 67646). That notice asked for public participation and request for comments on proposed acceptance of viability testing methods. Following the publication of the NOI, the Coast Guard held three virtual scoping meetings on September 5, 10, and 11, 2024. The Coast Guard received 9 comments on the NOI that reflected the following main themes:

- Coast Guard should promote maximum protection against aquatic invasive species;
- Coast Guard should align with IMO, including using MPN + Motility;
- Coast Guard should acknowledge current weaknesses in type approval and conduct more rigorous research to support compliance.

However, since publication of the NOI, the Coast Guard has re-evaluated the purpose and need for the proposed action and determined we have insufficient information available to evaluate the NOI's proposed viability test methods in accordance with our process laid out in CG–OES Policy Letter 02–22. As such, this type of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review is not practicable at this time. Therefore, the Coast Guard is terminating this NEPA review process by withdrawing its NOI to prepare a PEIS. The Coast Guard will conduct a NEPA review of viability testing methods submitted in the future only, as necessary, and according to current Coast Guard policy CG–OES Policy Letter 02–22. That policy letter is available on *Regulations.gov* by searching for docket number USCG–2019–0477.

This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: August 24, 2026.

R.C. Compther,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

[Docket No. USGS–2026–0100; GX25GG009950000]

Public Meeting of Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is hereby giving notice that the Scientific Earthquake Studies Advisory Committee (SESAC) will meet as noted below.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT); and on Thursday, September 10, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the North Penthouse of the Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person or can attend via webinar. Webinar/conference line instructions will be provided to registered attendees prior to the meeting. Please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to register for the meeting no later than September 3, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Gavin Hayes, USGS, by email at ghayes@usgs.gov or by telephone at 303–374–4449.

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is being held under the provisions of the FACA of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Ch. 10), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR part 102–3. The meeting will be open to the public.

Purpose of the Meeting: The SESAC will review the current activities of the USGS Earthquake Hazards Program (EHP) and discuss future priorities. Agenda topics will include an EHP update, administration priorities and interactions, budget opportunities, the

balance of activities supported by the EHP, external grants, the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, the National Seismic Hazards Model, the Advanced National Seismic System, ShakeAlert, reports from SESAC subcommittees, the annual SESAC report to the USGS Director, and EHP responses to committee recommendations. Additional information about the SESAC is available at: <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards/scientific-earthquake-studies-advisory-committee-sesac>.

Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations: Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting should contact Dr. Gavin Hayes (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least (3) business days prior to the meeting. Webinar/conference line instructions and any updates to the agenda will be provided via email to registered participants.

Time will be allowed at the public meeting for any individual or organization wishing to make formal oral comments. Depending on the number of people who wish to speak and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited.

Written comments for the SESAC may be sent electronically in advance of the scheduled meeting to Dr. Gavin Hayes (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the SESAC members.

Public Disclosure of Comments: Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Detailed minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection within 90 days of the meeting.