

Committee is authorized under the Autism CARES Act of 2024, Public Law 118–180. The IACC is preparing its Summary of Advances, a statutorily mandated report that highlights the most consequential autism research of the past year. This edition will cover research published in 2025 and 2026. The Committee invites researchers, clinicians, autistic people, families, organizations, and other members of the public to suggest studies for its consideration.

**Submission Information:** The Committee seeks suggestions of which research articles to highlight for this report. Respondents may suggest up to five studies published between January 1, 2025, and the response deadline, in any of the following topic areas:

1. Foundational Science
  - Genetic and environmental factors
  - Biology of the brain and body
2. Population Understanding & Surveillance
  - Prevalence and population characterization
  - Prevalence data specific to profound autism and developmental regression
3. Identification & Early Trajectory
  - Early screening, diagnosis, and identification of co-occurring conditions
  - Developmental regression
4. Translation to Practice
  - Treatment
  - Interventions, including school- and community-based interventions
5. Services and Supports
  - Efficacy
  - Access

Nominated articles must be peer-reviewed and represent significant advances in autism research. The following types of articles are typically not included, although the IACC can discuss and decide whether the insights gained warrant inclusion:

- Editorials & opinion pieces
- Preliminary studies and/or studies of small sample size
- Literature reviews, systematic reviews
- Expert recommendations & reports from panels/taskforces/organizations/agencies
- Articles not solely/primarily focused on autism

Respondents may also briefly identify important gaps in current autism research (optional). Responses will be reviewed by the Committee alongside nominations from Committee members. Suggestions are advisory; the Committee will make final selections.

**Instructions:** All comments must be submitted through the web form at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/>

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A valid email address is required for submission, and only one submission per email address will be accepted. If duplicate submissions are received (*i.e.*, form letters or email campaigns), only one example of such a submission will be included in the final set of materials provided to the committee.

Comments are subject to redaction in accordance with federal policies and the IACC's public comment guidelines and privacy policy. To view the IACC's public comment guidelines and privacy policy, visit: <https://iacc.hhs.gov/meetings/public-comments/guidelines/>. All comments or summaries of comments received will be made publicly available on the IACC website <https://www.iacc.hhs.gov> within 90 days of the closing deadline for this notice. Email addresses associated with comments will not be included as part of the public disclosure. After the closing deadline, responses cannot be edited or withdrawn. No basis for claims against the U.S. Government shall arise as a result of a response to this request for information or from the Government's use of such information.

**Beth Tignor,**

*Designated Federal Officer, IACC, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute Environmental Health Sciences.

The meeting will be partially open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend as well as those who need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation, must notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and

Podcasting website (<http://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:** Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute Environmental Health Sciences (ESBSC).

**Date:** November 1–3, 2026.

**Closed:** November 1, 2026, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Agenda:** BSC Discussions.

**Address:** NIEHS/National Institutes of Health, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

**Meeting Format:** Virtual and In-Person.

**Open:** November 2, 2026, 8:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

**Agenda:** Scientific Presentations.

**Address:** NIEHS/National Institutes of Health, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive.

**Meeting Format:** Virtual and In-Person.

**Closed:** November 2, 2026, 10:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m..

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate with Investigators and Working Lunch.

**Address:** NIEHS/National Institutes of Health, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

**Meeting Format:** Virtual and In-Person.

**Open:** November 2, 2026, 12:30 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

**Agenda:** Scientific Presentations.

**Address:** NIEHS/National Institutes of Health, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

**Meeting Format:** Virtual and In-Person.

**Closed:** November 2, 2026, 2:10 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate sessions with Investigators.

**Address:** NIEHS/National Institutes of Health, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

**Meeting Format:** Virtual and In-Person.

**Open:** November 2, 2026, 2:40 p.m. to 4:35 p.m.

**Agenda:** Poster Session.

**Address:** NIEHS/National Institutes of Health, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

**Meeting Format:** Virtual and In-Person.

**Closed:** November 2, 2026, 4:35 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate session with Investigators.

*Address:* NIEHS/National Institutes of Health, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual and In-Person.

*Closed:* November 3, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

*Agenda:* BSC Discussions.

*Address:* NIEHS/National Institutes of Health, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual and In-Person.

*Contact Person:* Darryl C. Zeldin, M.D., Scientific Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH, DHHS, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Bldg. 101, Room A214, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (984) 287-3641, [zeldin@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:zeldin@niehs.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.

In the interest of security, NIH has procedures at <https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/visitor-information/campus-access-security> for entrance into on-campus and off-campus facilities. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors attending a meeting on campus or at an off-campus federal facility will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: October 7, 2026.

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*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2025-0393]

### Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0095

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR), abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0095, Oil and Hazardous Material Pollution Prevention and Safety Records, Equivalents/Alternatives and Exemptions; without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

**DATES:** You may submit comments to the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before November 12, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for docket number [USCG-2025-0393]. Written comments and recommendations to OIRA for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG-PM), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7710, Washington, DC 20593-7710.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy Management, telephone (571) 607-4058, or email [hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil](mailto:hqs-dg-m-cg-61-pii@uscg.mil).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Public Participation and Request for Comments

This notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's likely burden on the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection, and other important information describing

the Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.

The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. These comments will help OIRA determine whether to approve the ICR referred to in this Notice.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR. They must also contain the docket number of this request, USCG-2025-0393, and must be received by November 12, 2026.

### Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, and public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. If you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the Coast Guard in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020). For more about privacy and submissions to OIRA in response to this document, see the <https://www.reginfo.gov>, comment-submission web page. OIRA posts its decisions on ICRs online at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> after the comment period for each ICR. An OMB Notice of Action on each ICR will become available via a hyperlink in the OMB Control Number: 1625-0095.