

injury, condition, or death described in the petition is due to factors unrelated to the administration of the vaccine described in the petition,” and

2. Any allegation in a petition that the petitioner either:

a. “[S]ustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition not set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table but which was caused by” one of the vaccines referred to in the Table, or

b. “[S]ustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table the first symptom or manifestation of the onset or significant aggravation of which did not occur within the time period set forth in the Table but which was caused by a vaccine” referred to in the Table.

In accordance with Section 2112(b)(2), all interested persons may submit written information relevant to the issues described above in the case of the petitions listed below. Any person choosing to do so should file an original and three (3) copies of the information with the Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims at the address listed above (under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), with a copy to HRSA addressed to Director, Division of Injury Compensation Programs, Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, 08N146B, Rockville, Maryland 20857. The Court’s caption (Petitioner’s Name v. Secretary of HHS) and the docket number assigned to the petition should be used as the caption for the written submission. Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, related to paperwork reduction, does not apply to information required for purposes of carrying out the Program.

Diana Espinosa,

Acting Administrator.

List of Petitions Filed

1. James Edward Perry, Garden Grove, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1530V
2. Billy Sword, Kingsport, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1534V
3. Amanda Purdin, Hilliard, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1536V
4. Eileen Arcery, Depew, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1537V
5. Alex Dosser, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1538V
6. Rameen Rizzi, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1544V
7. Angeline Khan on behalf of A.K., Hayward, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1545V
8. Veronica Mendoza, Juarez, Mexico, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1547V
9. Jennifer Raftery, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1549V
10. Meagan Brown Schmidt, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1550V
11. David Shafer, Midland, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1552V
12. Darcy Weidner, Sharon, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1554V
13. Olinda Gilmore, Universal City, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1556V
14. William L. Miller, Cary, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1559V
15. Erik Koonce, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1560V
16. Patricia Santiago, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1562V
17. Nicholas Politano, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1563V
18. Laura Surface, Northfield, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1565V
19. Juanita Green, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1566V
20. Claire Kuang, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1567V
21. Kathleen R. McNamee, North Olmstead, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1568V
22. Katie Perette, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1569V
23. John Wirsen, Springfield, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1571V
24. Raquel Hernandez, Modesto, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1572V
25. Hannah R. Boudreau, Juliet, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1573V
26. Beverly Hales, Ashland, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1575V
27. William McCaughey, Warwick, Rhode Island, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1576V
28. Helena Smith on behalf of A.S., Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1577V
29. William Minner, Topeka, Kansas, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1579V
30. Keith A. Lee, New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1582V
31. Bobbi Hoodiman on behalf of T.H., Ridgewood, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1583V
32. Edward O. Janosko, II, Wilmington, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1584V
33. Jammie Yerks, Boscobel, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1585V
34. Dennis L. Ericson, West Hartford, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1587V
35. Todd Seely, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1590V
36. Kathleen Pachuki, Chicago, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1591V
37. Madison Jugon, The Woodlands, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1592V
38. Brenda Hatten, Omaha, Nebraska, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1593V
39. Cristian Garcia, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1601V
40. Robert Donchess, Blythewood, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1603V
41. Luke Kramer, Upland, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1604V

42. James Mease, Elkton, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1605V
43. Taylor Williams, Greensboro, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1606V
44. Frank Burke, Portland, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1607V
45. Paul Pellegrino on behalf of A.P., Matthews, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1608V
46. Victoria A. Van Voorhis, Rochester, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1610V
47. Edna Fowler on behalf of The Estate of William Fowler, Deceased, Dublin, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1611V
48. Morgan Smith, Rock Hill, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1613V
49. Roger Nyhuis, Cincinnati, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1615V
50. Julia Seeli on behalf of P.S., Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1616V
51. Michelle Foster on behalf of H.F., Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1617V
52. Nicholas Delaney and Krystal Delaney on behalf of C.M.D., St. Cloud, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1620V
53. Cassie Malone, Casper, Wyoming, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1625V
54. Sarah Lukas, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1627V
55. Jeanne M. Quattromani, Westerly, Rhode Island, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1628V
56. Linda Waxman, Lyndhurst, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1631V
57. John D. Slusser, Jr., St. Christiansburg, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1636V
58. Julia Seeli on behalf of S. H., Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1637V
59. Yvonne Romo, Seattle, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 21–1638V

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Request for Information: Comments on the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Draft Strategic Plan

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Request for Information (RFI) is intended to seek feedback from the public on the draft National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Strategic Plan for Research. NIDDK invites input from: The scientific research community; patients and caregivers; health care providers and health advocacy organizations; scientific and

professional organizations; federal agencies; and other stakeholders, including interested members of the public. Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit a single response that reflects the views of their organization and their membership as a whole.

DATES: Comments must be received by 11:59:59 p.m. (ET) on August 31, 2021 to ensure consideration.

ADDRESSES: All comments must be submitted electronically on the submission website, available at <https://rfi.grants.nih.gov/?s=60fef9beab4300053007ed2>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please direct all inquiries to: Lisa Gansheroff, NIDDKstrategicplan@nih.gov, 301-496-6623.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice is in accordance with the 21st Century Cures Act, NIH institutes are required to regularly update their strategic plans. The NIDDK's ongoing Institute-wide strategic planning process will develop a broad vision for accelerating research into the causes, prevention, and treatment of diseases and conditions within the Institute's mission. This overarching trans-NIDDK Strategic Plan will complement NIDDK's disease-specific planning efforts. The Strategic Plan will have a 5-year time horizon but will also include planning for longer term efforts that could be initiated within this time frame.

External input has been integral to the strategic planning process. NIDDK established a Working Group of Council, comprised of 44 external scientists and patient advocates, including a subset of the members of NIDDK's Advisory Council and others with expertise across the range of NIDDK's mission areas. The Institute also invited broad external input with a public RFI in 2020, and received valuable comments from organizations, individual researchers, people living with diseases in NIDDK's mission, and others. Based on input from the Working Group, the previous RFI, and Council, the Institute has prepared a draft of the Strategic Plan; the draft will be available for public comment through August 31, 2021 via the new RFI at the link above.

NIDDK is committed to empowering a multidisciplinary research community; engaging diverse stakeholders; and leveraging discoveries of connections among diseases across NIDDK's mission to improve prevention, treatment, and health equity—pursuing pathways to health for all. This theme is addressed throughout the draft strategic plan.

The draft Strategic Plan includes five major sections:

- Advance understanding of biological pathways and environmental contributors to health and disease
- Advance pivotal clinical studies and trials for prevention, treatment, and cures in diverse populations
- Advance research to disseminate and implement evidence-based prevention strategies and treatments in clinics and community settings, to improve the health of all people, more rapidly and more effectively
- Advance stakeholder engagement—including patients and other participants as true partners in research
- Promote efficient and effective ways to serve as a trusted steward of public resources and support research for diseases across our mission

NIDDK invites comments on the draft Strategic Plan from: The scientific research community; patients and caregivers; health care providers and health advocacy organizations; scientific and professional organizations; federal agencies; and other stakeholders, including interested members of the public. Organizations are strongly encouraged to submit a single response that reflects the views of their organization and membership as a whole.

Responses to this RFI are voluntary and may be submitted anonymously. Please do not include any information that you do not wish to make public. Proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should not be included in your response. The Government will use the information submitted in response to this RFI at its discretion. Individual feedback will not be provided to any responder. The Government reserves the right to use any submitted information on public websites, in reports, in summaries of the state of the science, in any possible resultant solicitation(s), grant(s), or cooperative agreement(s), or in the development of future funding opportunity announcements. This RFI is for informational and planning purposes only and is not a solicitation for applications or an obligation on the part of the Government to provide support for any ideas identified in response to it. Please note that the Government will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for use of that information. NIDDK looks forward to your input and we hope that you will share this RFI with your colleagues.

Dated: August 11, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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 Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel; Clinical Trials and Comparative Effectiveness Studies.

Date: August 23, 2021.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Shanta Rajaram, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS/NIH, NSC, 6001 Executive Blvd., Suite 3208, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-6033, rajarams@mail.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 11, 2021.

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