



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health**

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Program Projects: Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers

Date: April 29-30, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications

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Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel PAR Panel: Musculoskeletal, Skin and Oral Sciences

Date: April 30, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel R21/R03 Special Emphasis Panel

Date: April 30, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Member Conflict: Clinical, Behavioral and Environmental Epidemiology, Special Emphasis Panel

Date: April 30, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Topics in basic Neuroscience: Glia in Health and Disease

Date: April 30, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel PAR-23-145: Maximizing Investigators' Research Award for Early Stage Investigators

Date: April 30-May 1, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Topics in Cancer Care, Prevention and Control

Date: April 30-May 1, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Fellowships: Biophysical, Physiological, Pharmacological and Bioengineering Neuroscience

Date: April 30-May 1, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications

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Name of Committee: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Sciences Integrated Review Group
Therapeutic Development and Preclinical Studies Study Section

Date: April 30, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Special Topics in
Psychosocial Risk and Interpersonal Processes of Health

Date: May 1, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications

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