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The briefing speakers will provide an overview of the NIH peer review process and the types of grants funded by the agency. In addition, they will discuss how NIH sets research priorities and solicits input from the scientific community and the public.

Featuring:

Howard Kurtzman, PhD
American Psychological Association

Keith Yamamoto, PhD
University of California – San Francisco

Friday, February 27, 2015
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