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## Congressional Briefing

# NIH 101: Peer Review & Priority Setting

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More than 80 percent of the NIH's budget supports high-quality jobs for more than 300,000 research personnel at 3,000 universities, medical schools, and other research institutions in every state. The NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland is also home to the NIH Clinical Center, the largest hospital in the world completely dedicated to clinical research. Each of NIH's 27 Institutes and Centers engages in strategic planning with input from stakeholders and the public.

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:

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American Psychological Association

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**Friday, February 27, 2015**

**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

**B-369 Rayburn House Office Building**

(Box lunches will be available.)

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