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HOW PEER REVIEW ASSISTS THE NIH IN SELECTING THE BEST SCIENCE



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The **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** is the premier biomedical, behavioral, and social science research institution in the world. *Its mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.* The agency invests in research across biology, genetics, neuroscience, imaging, behavior, social, and economics research to prevent, diagnose, and treat more than 7,000 rare diseases as well as chronic conditions that are threatening the public health of our nation, such as heart disease, diabetes, obesity, HIV/AIDS, mental disorders, Alzheimer's disease, and cancer. Many of these conditions and diseases have multiple causes: biological, environmental, behavioral, psychological, and sociocultural.

Thousands of scientists each year submit applications to the NIH requesting funding for their scientific proposals. Briefing speakers will provide an overview of the NIH peer review process. **Come learn how the NIH's Center for Scientific Review with the help of scientific experts from around the country assist the agency select the best science.**

Featuring:

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