

2009 Current FY Report: Review of Federal Advisory Committee

Committee Menu

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1. Department or Agency

2. Fiscal Year

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

2009

3. Committee or SubCommittee

3b. GSA Committee No.

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes

1102

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

3/17/2008

6. Expected Renewal Date

3/17/2010

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During FY?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

42 U.S.C. 2201

8c. Actual Termination Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FY

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 2201

13. Effective Date

7/1/1958

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

**Scientific Technical Program
Advisory Board**

16a. Total Number of Reports

7

16b. Report Titles and Dates

October 27-28, 2008 Meeting	10/27/2008
Permanent Implant Brachytherapy Rulemaking Subcommittee Report	11/5/2008
December 18, 2008 Meeting	12/18/2008
January 22, 2009 Meeting	1/22/2009
May 7-8, 2009 Meeting	5/7/2009
Board Certification Pathway Subcommittee Report	5/8/2009
June 25, 2009 Commission Meeting	6/25/2009

17a. Open:

3

17b. Closed:

0

17c. Partially Closed:

2

17d. Total Meetings **5**

Meeting Purposes and Dates

October 2008 Meeting	10/27/2008 10/28/2008
December 2008 Teleconference Meeting	12/18/2008 12/18/2008
January 2009 Teleconference Meeting	1/22/2009 1/22/2009
May 2009 Meeting	5/7/2009 5/8/2009
June 2009 Commission Briefing	6/25/2009 6/25/2009

Current Fiscal Year

Next Fiscal Year

18a(1) Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0

\$0

18a(2) Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$70,620

\$72,000

18a(3) Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$219,463	\$230,000
18a(4) Personnel Pmts to Non-member Consultants	\$0	\$0
18b(1) Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0	\$0
18b(2) Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$35,000	\$38,000
18b(3) Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$21,879	\$23,000
18b(4) Travel and Per Diem to Non-Member Consultants	\$3,000	\$3,200
18c. Other (rents, user charges, graphics, printing, mail etc.)	\$0	\$0
18d Total	\$349,962	\$366,200
19. Federal Staff Support Years	1.5	1.5

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The NRC staff believes that licensees, the general public, and medical professionals benefit when recognized experts provide advice to the staff. This advice enables staff to develop rules that will maintain public safety, while not inappropriately intruding upon the practice of medicine. The Staff provides a summary of issues to be addressed during meetings, and the ACMUI discusses the issues and gives advice and makes recommendations to the Staff. Furthermore, the ACMUI keeps staff abreast of new developments. This ongoing communication helps ensure that staff is aware of important issues during critical stages rule development. When issues that need special emphasis arise, working groups and subcommittees are formed.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership is balanced by placing individuals of diverse specialty on the committee. For instance, there are members who represent both diagnostic and therapeutic applications of medicine. There are members who have a regulatory function within their specialties. There is a member who represents medicine from an administrative standpoint, and there is a patient advocate member, who represents patients' interests. ACMUI members also perform regular self-evaluations, in which they give feedback on the appropriateness of the committee's composition.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee meetings?

Committee meetings are generally held semi-annually. The committee will hold more frequent meetings when important issues emerge or when issues need timely resolution.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

NRC continues to strive to achieve its goal of creating risk-informed, performance-based regulations that provide for the health and safety of the public while imposing no unnecessary burden on licensees. Furthermore, the medical profession continues to see regular advances that create unique regulatory challenges. The advice and recommendations from medical professionals who are exposed to these advances is crucial to the NRC staff's ability to continue to regulate effectively.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially close committee meetings?

Meetings are closed to conduct annual ethics briefings, conduct reviews of paperwork of a personal and confidential nature, and to discuss administrative matters that are purely internal to Committee business. It would be inappropriate to conduct these types of meetings openly. They must be conducted privately to allow Committee members the freedom to ask and answer personal questions and to protect individuals' privacy.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Official: **Mr. Christian E Einberg DFO**

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Eggli , Dr. Douglas F.	3/3/2003	3/3/2010	Nuclear Medicine Physician	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Fisher , Dr. Darrell R.	5/1/2007	5/1/2011	Patients' Rights Advocate	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Gilley , Ms. Debbie B.	5/28/2008	5/28/2012	State Government Representative	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Guiberteau , Dr. Milton	6/1/2008	12/31/2010	Diagnostic Radiologist	Representative
Langhorst , Dr. Susan M.	9/28/2009	9/28/2013	Radiation Safety Officer	Special Government Employee (SGE)

Lieto , Mr. Ralph P.	5/20/2002	5/20/2009	Medical Physicist-Nuclear Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Malmud , Dr. Leon S.	5/20/2002	5/20/2012	Health Care Administrator	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Mattmuller , Mr. Steven R.	3/30/2008	3/30/2012	Nuclear Pharmacist	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Nag , Dr. Subir	11/8/2000	9/30/2009	Radiation Oncologist	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Suleiman , Dr. Orhan H.	1/1/2004	1/1/2014	Food and Drug Administration Representative	Regular Government Employee (RGE)
Thomadsen , Dr. Bruce R.	10/15/2007	10/15/2011	Medical Physicist - Therapy	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Van Decker , Dr. William A.	10/3/2005	10/3/2013	Nuclear Cardiologist	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Vetter , Dr. Richard J.	11/8/2000	9/30/2009	Radiation Safety Officer	Special Government Employee (SGE)
Welsh , Dr. James S.	2/25/2007	2/25/2011	Radiation Oncologist	Special Government Employee (SGE)

Total Count of Committee Members

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