

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Rehabilitation Research & Development Service**

**MINUTES OF THE
RRDA
Spinal Cord Injury
August 7, 2012**

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Spinal Cord Injury was convened on August 7, 2012, at 08:00 A.M., at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA, 22202. Albert C. Lo, M.D., Ph.D., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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The Spinal Cord Injury reviewed the following:

- o 4 Pilot Award applications requesting \$775,195.00 in support.
- o 14 Research Project applications requesting \$13,292,727.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 4pm 8/7/12
Time Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

Albert C. Lo 8/8/12

Albert C. Lo, M.D., Ph.D.
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(Date)

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Visitor Log (if applicable)

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MINUTES OF THE
RRD5
Rehabilitation Engineering & Prosthetics/Orthotics
August 7, 2012

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Rehabilitation Engineering & Prosthetics/Orthotics was convened on August 7, 2012, at 08:00 A.M., at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA, 22202. Sanford Meek, Ph.D., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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The Rehabilitation Engineering & Prosthetics/Orthotics reviewed the following:

- o 3 Pilot Award applications requesting \$495,287.00 in support.
- o 11 Research Project applications requesting \$9,339,841.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm 7 Aug 12
Time Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.


Sanford Meek, Ph.D.
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7 Aug 2012
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Attachment: Committee Roster
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MINUTES OF THE
RRD6
Aging & Neurodegenerative Disease
August 7, 2012

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Aging & Neurodegenerative Disease was convened on August 7, 2012, at 08:00 A.M., at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA, 22202. George Stelmach, Ed.D., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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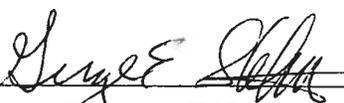
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The Aging & Neurodegenerative Disease reviewed the following:

- o 1 Pilot Award applications requesting \$174,300.00 in support.
- o 10 Research Project applications requesting \$10,973,604.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 1515 7 Aug 2012
Time Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.


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Brain Injury: TBI & Stroke
August 07, 2012 – August 08, 2012

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The Brain Injury: TBI & Stroke reviewed the following:

- o 8 Pilot Award applications requesting \$1,480,524.00 in support.
- o 21 Research Project applications requesting \$21,889,482.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 AM 8 Aug 2012
Time Date

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The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Musculoskeletal/Orthopedic Rehabilitation was convened on August 07, 2012, at 08:00 A.M., at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA, 22202. Ramon Cuevas-Trisan, M.D., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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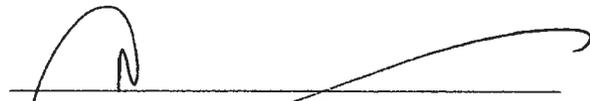
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The Musculoskeletal/Orthopedic Rehabilitation reviewed the following:

- o 14 Pilot Award applications requesting \$2,575,532.00 in support.
- o 24 Research Project applications requesting \$23,031,381.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am 8/8/12
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The Psychological Health & Social Reintegration reviewed the following:

- 5 Pilot Award applications requesting \$991,200.00 in support.
- 19 Research Project applications requesting \$17,636,482.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am 8/8/12
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CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Rehabilitation Engineering & Prosthetics/Orthotics was convened on August 09, 2012, at 08:00 A.M., at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA, 22202. Kenneth W. Horch, Ph.D., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

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The Rehabilitation Engineering & Prosthetics/Orthotics reviewed the following:

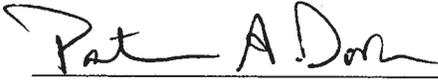
- o 3 Pilot Award applications requesting \$585,222.00 in support.
- o 7 Research Project applications requesting \$5,525,745.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 9 Aug 2012
Time Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.



Kenneth W. Horch, Ph.D. (Date)
Chairperson



Patricia A. Dorn, Ph.D. (Date)
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Attachment: Committee Roster
Visitor Log (if applicable)

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Consultants are required to absent themselves from the room during the review of any application if their presence would constitute or appear to constitute a conflict of interest.

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Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

MINUTES OF THE
Research Career Scientist
August 09, 2012

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Research Career Scientist was convened on August 09, 2012, at 08:00 A.M., at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, VA, 22202. Leslie Gonzalez Rothi, Ph.D., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

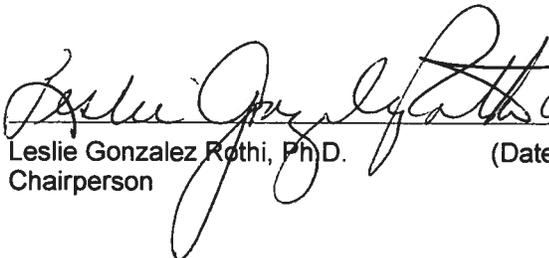
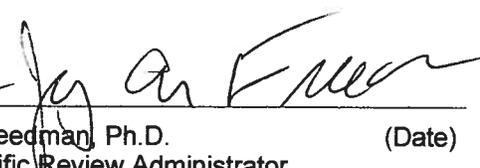
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The Research Career Scientist Panel reviewed 7 applications.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 8-9-12
Time Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

 08/09/2012 
Leslie Gonzalez Rothi, Ph.D. (Date) Jay Freedman, Ph.D. (Date)
Chairperson Scientific Review Administrator

Attachment: Committee Roster
Visitor Log (if applicable)

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