

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

**MINUTES OF THE  
RRDA**

**Spinal Cord Injury  
March 13, 2012**

**CLOSED MEETING**

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Spinal Cord Injury was convened on March 13, 2012, at 08:00 A.M., at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 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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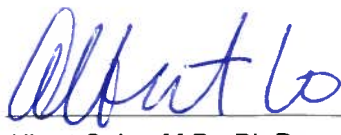
The Spinal Cord Injury reviewed the following:

- o 6 Pilot Award applications requesting \$1,167,614.00 in support.
- o 16 Research Project applications requesting \$14,971,404.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at

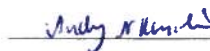
6:00 pm 3/13/12  
Time Date

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

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**MINUTES OF THE  
RRDB  
Brain Injury: TBI & Stroke  
March 13, 2012 – March 14, 2012**

**CLOSED MEETING**

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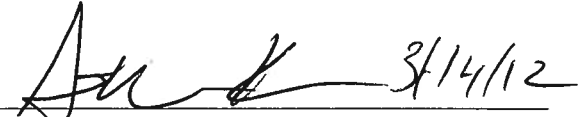
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The Brain Injury: TBI & Stroke reviewed the following:

- o 28 Research Project applications requesting \$29,725,287.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 1000 14 Mar 2012  
Time Date

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

 _____ Edward D. Hall, Ph.D. Chairperson	(Date)	 _____ Stuart Hoffman, Ph.D. Scientific Review Administrator	(Date)
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**Office of Research & Development**

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**MINUTES OF THE  
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Psychological Health & Social Reintegration  
March 13, 2012 – March 14, 2012**

**CLOSED MEETING**

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The Psychological Health & Social Reintegration reviewed the following:

- o 9 Pilot Award applications requesting \$1,740,902.00 in support.
- o 21 Research Project applications requesting \$19,555,606.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 1130 14 Mar 2012  
Time Date

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

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**MINUTES OF THE  
RRD3  
Sensory Systems/Communication  
March 13, 2012 – March 14, 2012**

**CLOSED MEETING**

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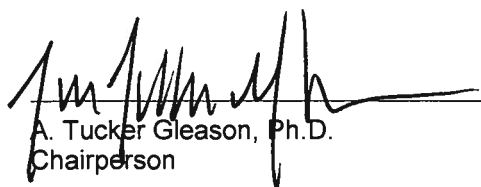
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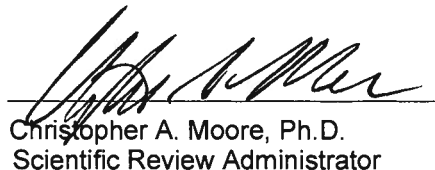
The Sensory Systems/Communication reviewed the following:

- o 8 Pilot Award applications requesting \$1,550,745.00 in support.
- o 23 Research Project applications requesting \$19,816,780.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm 3/14/12  
Time Date

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

  
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March 13, 2012 – March 14, 2012**

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Career Development Program - Panel I reviewed the following:

- 9 Career Development Award Level 1 applications requesting \$1,553,443.00 in support.
- 11 Career Development Award Level 2 applications requesting \$9,247,843.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM 3/14/2012.  
Time Date

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



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Career Development Program - Panel I reviewed the following:

- 5 Career Development Award Level 1 applications requesting \$934,802.00 in support.
- 16 Career Development Award Level 2 requesting \$12,872,044.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55am 3/14/12  
Time Date

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

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