



## NIH Establishes Working Groups to Examine Peer View

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) formed two working groups—one external, the other internal—to examine the NIH process for peer review of grant applications. NIH said the groups will “study the context, criteria, and culture of peer review to make sure the most talented individuals and reviewers are engaged in the process.” Results from the working groups will be presented to advisory committees to the director in December 2007. The working groups will meet in January 2008 to develop a set of integrated recommendations for the next steps. **Link:** [www.nih.gov/news/pr/jun2007/od-08.htm](http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/jun2007/od-08.htm)