

**Department of Health and Human Services  
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The Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and  
Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)**



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**PS24-063: Minority HIV Research Initiative (MARI): Epidemiologic, Behavioral, and Implementation Science  
Research in Facial/Ethnic Minority Communities Disproportionately Affected by HIV and Build Research  
Capacity Among Historically Underrepresented Researchers**

**February 22-23, 2024  
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The meeting of the National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention Special Emphasis Panel ZPS1 SPE 60 R was convened on February 22, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Isa Maria Fernandez, BA, MA, PHD presided as chair. The meeting roster includes all members of the panel. Others in attendance are Amy Yang, Gregory Anderson, Seraphine Pitt Barnes, Jocelyn Mosley-Patterson, Ahmad Chabkon, Stephanie Wallace, Sharnell Jeffers, and Jalysia Roberts.

This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The Scientific Review Officer explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict of interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations. Panel members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of, and voting on, applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent.

The Panel reviewed the following:

9 Research Project (Cooperative Agreements) applications requesting \$11,464,998 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm on February 23, 2024.

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

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