

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel: Maximizing Investigators' Research Award (R35).

*Date:* April 1–2, 2026.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR-25-447: NHLBI TOPMed—Omics Phenotypes of Heart, Lung, and Blood Disorders.

*Date:* April 1, 2026.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Emerging Technologies and Training Neurosciences Integrated Review Group Molecular Neurogenetics Study Section.

*Date:* April 2–3, 2026.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Prithi Rajan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr., Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-8206, [prithi.rajan@nih.gov](mailto:prithi.rajan@nih.gov). (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: February 24, 2026.

**Bruce A. George,**  
*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Clinical Center; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors of the NIH Clinical Center, March 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to March 17, 2026, 12:30 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center, 10 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 12, 2026, 91 FR 1192.

This notice is being amended due to a change in Designated Federal Officer (DFO). Ms. Julie Goldberg will be the new DFO and point of contact for this meeting. The agenda will remain the same. This meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: February 24, 2026.

**David W. Freeman,**

*Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Prospective Grant of an Exclusive Patent License: Powered Gait Assistance Systems and Gait Assistance Systems and Methods of Control Thereof

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an Exclusive Patent License to practice the inventions embodied in the patent applications listed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice to Bionic Power Inc., a company organized in British Columbia, Canada.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the National Cancer Institute's Technology Transfer Center on or before March 16, 2026 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent application, inquiries, and comments relating to the contemplated an Exclusive Patent License should be directed to: Edward Fenn, Senior

Technology Transfer Manager, NCI Technology Transfer Center, Telephone: (240)-276-6833; Email [Tedd.Fenn@nih.gov](mailto:Tedd.Fenn@nih.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Intellectual Property

1. US Provisional Patent Application No. 62/368,926 filed July 29, 2016, and entitled "Powered Gait Assistance Systems" [HHS Reference No. E-096-2016-0-US-01];

2. International PCT Application No. PCT/US2017/044625 filed July 31, 2017, and entitled "Powered Gait Assistance Systems" [HHS Reference No. E-096-2016-0-PCT-02];

3. US Patent No. 11,801,153 issued 10/31/2023, and entitled "Powered Gait Assistance Systems" [HHS Reference No. E-096-2016-0-US-03];

4. US Patent Application No. 18/243,573, filed 9/7/2023, and entitled "Powered Gait Assistance Systems" [HHS Reference No. E-096-2016-0-US-04];

5. US Provisional Patent Application No. 63/539,898 filed September 22, 2023, and entitled "Powered Gait Assistance Systems" [HHS Reference No. E-241-2023-0-US-01];

6. International PCT Application No. PCT/US2024/047743 filed September 20, 2024, and entitled "Powered Gait Assistance Systems" [HHS Reference No. E-241-2023-PCT-02];

The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the Government of the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive license territory may be worldwide where patent rights exist and the field of use may be limited to the following:

"For the treatment of human movement disorders."

The subject technologies relate to systems, methods, and devices for powered gait assistance—that may be integrated to comprise a wearable orthosis (for example a powered exoskeletal device) that attaches to the leg of a user who has a movement disorder, such as a gait disorder. The technologies can augment and provide assistance and training for improvements to walking. The system can detect movements, such as gait phases and adjust torque in real time to provide assistive torque during stance and resistive torque during training to improve strength and movement mechanics of the user. For example, it can provide assistance with gait movement for patients with knee extension deficits in conditions such as crouch gait in cerebral palsy, or spina bifida, stroke and other movement disorders).