FASEB Science Policy Committee Subcommittees

Animals in Research and Education Issues

The Animals in Research and Education Issues Subcommittee is a standing subcommittee of the SPC charged with: 1) promoting FASEB’s positions and statement on principles on the humane use of animals in research and education; 2) monitoring and responding to legislation and policies related to the use of animals in research, developing new positions as necessary; 3) developing educational materials on the biomedical advances made possible through the use of animal models and the regulatory schema protecting the welfare of animals used in research; and 4) promoting sound animal welfare standards and practices based on sound science.

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Biosecurity Subcommittee

The Biosecurity Subcommittee is an ad hoc subcommittee. The subcommittee’s mission is to monitor and respond to regulatory/oversight efforts related to dual use life science research, including those of the National Science Advisory Board on Biosecurity (NSABB). The subcommittee is also monitoring and responding as necessary to related biosecurity policy issues, such as efforts to develop a biosecurity code of conduct for life scientists or...
discussions of international harmonization of dual use research oversight. In all of these activities, the subcommittee is committed to ensuring that the voice of the research scientist is heard in these ongoing policy discussions.

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Breakthroughs in Bioscience Subcommittee

The charge of the Breakthroughs in Bioscience Subcommittee is to choose timely topics that demonstrate the critical link between basic research in the biomedical sciences and the improvement in the quality of medical care available to our citizens. These topics are then developed into articles that are easily accessible to a broad audience of non-scientists including legislators, policy makers, and the general public. The original purpose of the series was to provide Congress with direct information that could be used to justify support for biomedical research. As the series has evolved a second component has been the use of these articles in science education. The subcommittee is a standing subcommittee of the SPC, and its yearly goal is to produce two high quality Breakthroughs issues for distribution.

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Clinical and Translational Research Subcommittee

The mission of the Clinical and Translational Research Subcommittee is to represent the FASEB member societies on policy issues related to clinical research. Relevant activities for this subcommittee may include, but are not limited to, training, funding, workforce and regulatory issues, and education of scientists and the public as they relate to clinical research. Policy statements and projects related to these issues may stem from the

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interests of subcommittee members or develop in response to relevant issues as they arise. The Clinical Research Subcommittee will work closely with other committees and subcommittees on issues that are important to the entire research enterprise, such as training and research funding.

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NIH Issues Subcommittee

The NIH Issues Subcommittee was established to promote best practices at NIH and review and comment on a range of issues that affect NIH-funded research. Topics the committee has addressed include the NIH reauthorization, the SBIR set-aside and ethics regulations for NIH employees. The subcommittee’s charge is to: 1) incubate big-picture strategic thinking about the NIH and how it funds science; 2) proactively develop FASEB positions; and 3) monitor and respond to proposed legislative and regulatory issues not covered by other subcommittees.

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**Peer Review Subcommittee**

The **Peer Review Subcommittee** was formed as an *ad hoc* subcommittee in July 2006 to address current challenges for the NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) peer review process and opportunities for FASEB to engage. In 2007, the membership was restructured to address NIH Peer Review Self-Study activities.

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**Research Information Technology Subcommittee**

The mission of the **Research Information Technology** (IT) Subcommittee is to represent the FASEB member societies on issues related to federal investment in research IT infrastructure and health and vital information access for the biomedical research

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community. Relevant activities for the subcommittee may include, but are not limited to, providing recommendations and feedback to federal science agencies and Congress on the IT needs of the biology research community, providing recommendations and feedback on the development and accessibility issues of the National Health Information Network, and ensuring and enhancing researcher access to existing federal and state health information and vital statistics registries.

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Training and Career Opportunities Subcommittee

The goal of this standing subcommittee is to monitor and respond to legislative and policy issues related to the training and career development of graduate students, postdocs, and early career investigators in the biomedical sciences. The subcommittee also tracks and analyzes data on the biomedical workforce and develops and promotes training and career resources aimed at improving the training environment and preparing biomedical scientists for a wide range of careers.

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