



Center for Scientific Review

CSR NEW CHAIR ORIENTATION SURVEY

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Thank you for participating in the **CSR New Chair Orientation session** at the National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review in the fall of 2013. We would greatly appreciate your opinion about the usefulness of the session in preparing you for your important role as a Study Section Chair. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Responses will only be used in the aggregate and participation is completely voluntary. Your candid feedback is very important to us and will help to strengthen future sessions.

Please begin by responding to the questions below.

| A goal of the New Chair Orientation session was to orient Chairs to critical issues in peer review and assist them in achieving review of the highest quality and fairness. | Very strongly agree | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Very strongly disagree |
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| 1. To what extent do you agree or disagree that this orientation session met that goal? | | | | | | | |

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| . | Too long | Just about right | Too short | Unsure |
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| 2. When you attended the New Chair Orientation at CSR ... the duration of the orientation session was: | | | | |
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3. How did you attend the **CSR New Chair Orientation** session?

In person

By video

| 4. How useful was each of the following session components in terms of enabling you to become a better CSR Study Section Chair? | Extremely useful | Very useful | Somewhat useful | Slightly useful | Not at all useful | Not applicable | Unsure |
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| Directors' Overview of CSR/NIH | | | | | | | |
| Experienced Chairs' Perspective | | | | | | | |
| Discussion with CSR Management and SROs | | | | | | | |
| Discussion with Other New Chairs | | | | | | | |
| Afternoon Flex Time | | | | | | | |

| | Extremely useful | Very useful | Somewhat useful | Slightly useful | Not at all useful | Unsure |
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| 5. Overall, how would you rate the CSR New Chair Orientation session in terms of making you a better Chair? | | | | | | |

6. What could we have done to improve the CSR New Chair Orientation session and/or make it more sensitive to your needs as an incoming Chair? (Please be candid, critical if warranted, and as specific as possible)

in offering suggestions).

Thank you for your survey participation. If you have additional comments or suggestions, please email them to CSRDIRECTOR@csr.nih.gov.

Please click on the 'finish' button below to send your responses.

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