

**Request for Approval under the “Conference, Meeting, Workshop,
Registration and Challenges Generic Clearance (OD)”
(OMB#: 0925-0740, Exp Date: 11/30/2028)**

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: Sixth Rat Sarcoma (RAS) Initiative Symposium (NCI)

PURPOSE: The RAS Symposium for 2026 is an important face-to-face reengagement of the scientific community on the topic of RAS. The goal of this symposium is to emphasize scientific interactions (RAS interactome 2.0). Furthermore, the agenda is arranged by topics, with multi-disciplinary speakers, rather than around particular approaches (e.g., structural biology). The purpose of this is to encourage discussion around important topics in the field’s current efforts to target RAS, including: current progress in targeting RAS directly in the clinic, other compounds in the drug development pipeline, understanding RAS activation of RAF and other effectors, understanding RAS in membranes (including the dimerization hypothesis), and other key topics in RAS biology. This request is to collect registrants information and abstracts, should they choose to participate.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:

FNLCR, NCI, NIH, Researchers and Other Government

TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/> Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Challenges and Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> Form
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

FREQUENCY OF REPORTING: (Check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Once	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> On Occasion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

CERTIFICATION:

I certify the following to be true:

1. The collection is voluntary.
2. The collection is a low burden for respondents and a low cost for the Federal Government.
3. The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.

Name: Christopher Kane

Personally Identifiable Information:

1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? Yes No
2. If yes, is the information that will be collected included in records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? Yes No
3. If Applicable, has a System or Records Notice been published? Yes No
4. Privacy Act Systems of Records Title: Records of Participants in Programs and Respondents in Surveys Used to Evaluate Programs of the Public Health Service FR Citation 83 FR 6591

Gifts or Payments:

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, a token of appreciation) provided to participants? Yes No

Amount: _____

The explanation for incentive: (include the number of visits, etc.)

ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS and COSTS

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	No. of Responses per Respondent	Time per Response (in hours)	Total Burden Hours (Whole number only)
Individuals - Reg	500	1	3/60	25
Individuals - Abstract	100	1	3/60	5
Totals		600		30

Category of Respondent	Total Burden Hours	Hourly Wage Rate*	Total Burden Cost
Individuals	30	\$53.57	\$1,607.10
Total			\$1,607.10

*Source of the mean Hourly Wage Rate is provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupation title "Medical Scientists" 19-1040, https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm#19-1040

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$2,631.04.

Staff	Grade/Step	Salary**	% of Effort	Fringe (if applicable)	Total Cost to Gov't
Federal Oversight					
Medical Scientist	14/5	\$163,104	1%		\$1,631.04
Contractor Cost					\$1000.00
Travel					\$
Other Cost					\$
Total					\$2,631.04

**The salary in the table above is cited from <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/pdf/2026/DCB.pdf>

The selection of your targeted respondents

1. Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents, and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?
[X] Yes [] No
2. If yes, please describe both below (or attach the sampling plan). If the answer is no, please explain how you plan to identify your potential respondents and how you will select them.

Of the 1000 members that were invited to this conference, we estimate 50% or 500 will register and 10% or 100 will submit an abstract.

Administration of the Instrument

How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)

- Web-based or other forms of Social Media
- Telephone
- In-person
- Mail
- Survey Form
- Chart Abstraction
- Other, Explain

Will interviewers, facilitators, or research coordinators be used? [X] Yes [] No

Please ensure all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.