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Rock Talk

[Chimpanzee in Biomedical Research](#)

[Chimpanzees in Biomedical Research](#)

Posted on [June 26, 2013](#) by [Sally Rockey](#)

Today NIH made an important announcement about the use of chimpanzees in biomedical and behavioral research. After accepting the findings of an extensive Institute of Medicine (IOM) study commissioned by NIH, and reviewing the implementation recommendations from the Council of Councils and public feedback, NIH leadership has decided to significantly reduce the use of chimpanzees in the biomedical research it supports, and expects to designate the majority of NIH-owned chimpanzees for retirement. [Continue reading \\$B"*\(B](#)

[More on Percentiling](#)

Posted on [June 21, 2013](#) by [Sally Rockey](#)

Understanding NIH\$B!G(Bs system of percentiling can be a challenge. My posts on how percentiles relate to paylines and success rates continues to get a lot of hits. A recent presentation by NIH\$B!G(Bs Center for Scientific Review provided an example that I thought might be helpful to people trying to understand more about how a percentile is calculated for some grant applications. \$B!D(B. [Continue reading \\$B"*\(B](#)

[Update on the Physician Scientist Workforce Workgroup and More at the ACD Meeting](#)

Posted on [June 13, 2013](#) by [Sally Rockey](#)

The Advisory Committee to the Director meeting will be held today and tomorrow, and there are many exciting topics that will be presented and discussed, such as neuroscience research and the BRAIN initiative, improvement of preclinical research reporting and design \$B!D(B. [Continue reading \\$B"*\(B](#)

[Another Look at Enhancing Peer Review](#)

Posted on June 6, 2013 by Sally Rockey

A critical component in assuring the efficacy of NIH's peer review system is the continuous assessment of peer review activities, to be sure that the practices and policies uphold the core values of peer review. In fact, this continual assessment was a key component of the 2008 NIH Enhancing Peer Review Initiative. [Continue reading](#) (B)

New Resources

[New Tutorial on Submitting a Reference Letter in eRA Commons](#)

A new 5 minute video outlines what applicants and their referees need to do to successfully submit a reference letter. [Continue reading](#) (B)

[New NIH Website on SBIR/STTR Reauthorization](#)

NIH has set up a new public website to keep the small business research community abreast of its implementation plan for the many changes resulting from the reauthorization. [Continue reading](#) (B)

You Ask, We Answer

- [When Do I Need to Use the Updated Application Forms \(FORMS-C\)?](#)
- [Will NIH be Reissuing Each FOA or Simply Posting a New Application Package to Incorporate Form Updates?](#)
- [How Can I Tell If I Have the Right Application Form Version?](#)

Calendar

July 5, 2013: Yes, We're Open!

Since Thursday, July the 4th is a Federal holiday, NIH (including its help desks) will be closed. Since Friday, July 5, 2013 is not a Federal holiday, NIH and its help desks will be open, and application deadlines of July 5th remain in place. Continue reading [\\$B"*\(B](#)

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