

**Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
The Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and  
Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)**



**CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

TS23-001: Identify and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for  
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)  
NOFO – CE23-001  
March 21, 2022  
Videoconference

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY

MINUTES OF THE  
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**CLOSED MEETING**

The meeting of the Agency For Toxic Substances And Disease Registry Special Emphasis Panel ZTS1 TQD 01 R, TS23-001: Identify and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) was convened on March 21, 2023, at 08:30 A.M., at the . Carol Milligan BS, PHD presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the panel. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The Scientific Review Officer explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict of interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations.

Panel members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of, and voting on, applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent.

The Panel reviewed the following:

2 Research Project applications requesting \$2,000,000 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_  
Time Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

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CAROL MILLIGAN, BS, PHD (Date)  
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Attachment: Panel Roster  
Visitor Log (if applicable)

## MEETING ROSTER

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ZTS1 TQD (01)

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Agenda Seq Num - 474113

03/21/2023

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Consultants are required to absent themselves from the room during the review of any application if their presence would constitute or appear to constitute a conflict of interest.