Science of Science Management
October Meeting 2008
Priority Questions

Current State of Knowledge Assessment

Overarching Guiding Question:
What components should be included in a comprehensive framework of processes, analytic tools and methods that can be used to assess and prioritize the state of knowledge in a basic, clinical, or population-based research field to encourage innovation and advancement?

Priority Question to be Discussed at October Meeting:
How do we assess the current state of knowledge to identify science opportunity for innovative research?

Knowledge Generation / Advancement

Overarching Guiding Question:
What is needed for a comprehensive assessment of NIH knowledge generation and advancement?

Priority Question to be Discussed at October Meeting:
What is needed for the assessment of NIH knowledge generation?
Knowledge Utilization / Dissemination / Diffusion

**Overarching Guiding Question:**
How can social networks and collaborations among constituents/stakeholders facilitate the exchange and use of relevant knowledge to enhance learning and innovation and to facilitate the utilization of the information in practical applications and at key decision points?

**Priority Question to be Discussed at October Meeting:**
How can we best leverage social networks to facilitate information utilization?

Public Health Impact

**Overarching Guiding Question:**
What systemic models for improved public health, including pathways and contexts, could be useful for informing multiple NIH decision making processes?

**Priority Question to be Discussed at October Meeting:**
How do we measure the impact of NIH research on public health?