Office of Science Policy Mission Statement

The NIH Office of Science Policy (OSP) advises the NIH Director on matters of significance to the agency, the research community, and the public, with an eye toward promoting progress in the biomedical research enterprise through the development of sound and comprehensive policies. Toward that end, OSP:
Where am I?

- Director, NIH
- Deputy Director, Science, Outreach & Policy
- Associate Director for Science Policy
What do we do?

- Policy Advice and Analysis for NIH Leadership
- Policy Development
- Review of Emerging Technologies
- Internal and External Engagement
- Data Analysis and Innovation Policy

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Policy Portfolio

- Clinical & Healthcare Research Policy
  - Common Rule
  - Clinical Trials Stewardship
  - FDA Collaboration

- Biosecurity, Biosafety, & Emerging Biotechnologies
  - Dual use, gain-of-function
  - Chimeras, pluripotent stem cells
  - Gene editing technologies

- Technology Transfer & Innovation Policy
  - PPP
  - Data analyses

- Collaboration, Coordination, & Reporting
  - Portfolio analysis, prioritization
  - Collaboration reporting, biennial report
  - National Academies, OSTP

- Data sharing
Process for Policy, Opportunities for Engagement

- Reactive vs. proactive
- Priorities for the agency, Administration, USG
- Driven by and in service to the science
- Opportunities for input:
  - Public comments
  - In person engagement/discussion
  - Communications tools: blog, Twitter, etc.
  - Workshops