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From: C. Randal Mills, President; Patricia Olson, Executive Director, Scientific Activities; and Michael Yaffe, Associate Director, Research Activities
To: Independent Citizens Oversight Committee (ICOC)
Subject: Staff Recommendations re applications submitted under RFA 09-04, Research Leadership Awards, #14

In accordance with Section 7, Article V of the Bylaws of the Scientific and Medical Research Working Group and Section 6, Article VI of the Board's bylaws, both as amended on 3/19/13;

the President and the scientific staff, following internal review and consideration:

- recommend that the Board approve funding of the applications in Tier 1 (LA1_C14-08015, LA1_C14-08014, and LA1-C14-08013) as recommended by the GWG and
- find no compelling programmatic reason to fund and where the Board doesn't find one, recommend to not fund applications LA1_C14-08011 and LA1_C14-08012.