

NLM Board of Regents Comparative Genomics Resource Working Group

Board of Regents Working Group Charge

The NLM Board of Regents Working Group on the NIH Comparative Genomics Resource (CGR) is charged to explore topics such as, but not limited to, ways NIH can:

- Engage with the scientific community to understand their needs and enlist them as partners in the CGR development effort
- Help NLM set priorities involving CGR platform development, integration with existing infrastructure and related workforce development
- Guide the development of a new approach to scientific discovery that relies on use of genomic-related data from research organisms
- Liaise with the trans- NIH steering committee to demonstrate accountability to the CGR development process

The Working Group will meet up to four to six times a year, with some meetings in conjunction with the BOR meeting, and report regularly in open session to the full BOR on issues essential to the Research Organism Data Resource, keeping pace with changes in the external environment and user expectations of key functionalities. The Board of Regents will deliberate the findings of the Working Group and provide advice to the government. All analyses and findings will take into consideration the existing legal and policy requirements. The Working Group will be temporary in nature. At the conclusion of the project's second year, it will be determined whether progress on the NIH Comparative Genomics Resource (CGR) has reached a point at which activities of the current Working Group can be limited to 1-2 meetings annually or whether there is need establish a new Working Group operating under a different charge.