

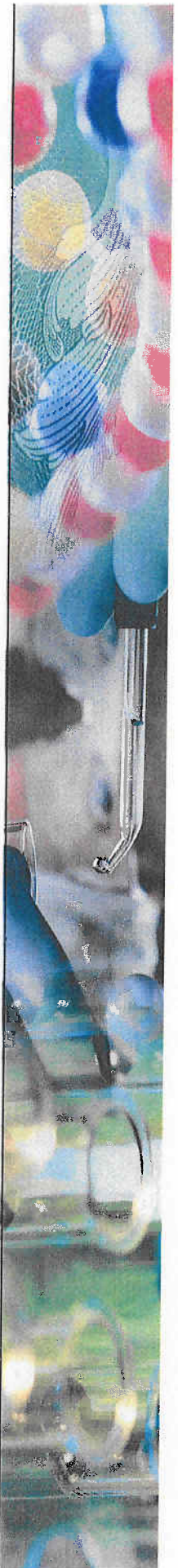


The Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives (OPASI)

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Key provisions of the NIH Reform Act of 2006

- Establishes a Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)
- Establishes use of a Common Fund to support trans-NIH research
- Creates a Council of Councils to guide trans-NIH priorities
- Establishes a Scientific Management Review Board (SMRB) to oversee evaluation or organizational structures and authorities that may be used for improvements
- Initiates a public process to review potential organizational changes

“The first omnibus reauthorization of NIH in 14 years”





What is OPASI's Mission?

- To provide NIH Institutes and Centers with the methods, tools, and information necessary to improve management of the large and complex scientific portfolios
- To identify -- in concert with multiple other inputs -- important areas of emerging scientific opportunities or rising public health challenges
- To help accelerate investments in these areas, focusing on those involving multiple Institutes and Centers
- To coordinate and make more effective use of NIH-wide evaluation processes



