

Online Review Information Network ORION



Multifunction scientific review database support... Interactive, customizable solutions to streamline collaboration processes

WHY LEIDOS LIFE SCIENCES?

Innovative technical approaches are paramount in providing successful, efficient collaboration. In an effort to streamline these processes, Leidos Life Sciences provides the option of conducting collaborations/meetings through our proprietary web-based review tool, the Online Review Information Network (ORION). Developed in response to our clients' needs, ORION is used to facilitate collaboration and coordinate pre-meeting, at-meeting, and post-meeting logistical and technical tasks under the expert direction of our staff.

ORION FEATURES & BENEFITS

- ▶ **Proven Platform.** The ORION platform was developed specifically for the review process and has been used successfully for hundreds of collaboration activities and meetings for both federal and non-profit customers.
- ▶ **Efficient.** The ORION platform has streamlined the review process, increasing efficiency and reducing customer costs dramatically.
- ▶ **Secure.** Our server configuration has been designed to stand up to stringent Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) guidelines, including multiple layers of security. Users are allowed customizable privileged access to documents, pages, and reports.
- ▶ **Intuitive.** Our developers understand collaboration and review processes and have incorporated user feedback to make ORION easy to use.
- ▶ **Customizable.** ORION was designed modularly to allow quick, customizable pages or tools for our customers' ever-changing needs.
- ▶ **Interactive.** Real-time communications facilitate collaboration and review processes while providing documentation of panel consensus.



Flexible and Customizable to Fit Your Needs

ORION allows collaborator access to documents through a centralized, secure website. Surveys of collaborator inputs are completely customizable, allowing tailored reviewer contributions that accommodate the needs of the review and facilitate decision-making. Through ORION, customers can choose their own parameters to help ensure the success of each collaboration activity — saving both time and money in the long run. ORION's primary functions include:

- ▶ Document Dissemination
- ▶ Repository for Templates, Deliverables, Plans, Designs, Standard Operating Procedures, and Other Documents
- ▶ Efficient Proposal/Document Review and Evaluation
 - Self-Paced and Real-Time Reviewer Recommendations
 - Completely Customizable Requests for Information
- ▶ Recommendation Consensus and Approvals
- ▶ Real-Time Deliberations
- ▶ Archive for Results

Utilizing a modular design, ORION can be easily modified to meet the unique requirements of each activity. Figure 1 below shows a typical self-paced review using ORION, while Figure 2 highlights real-time voting. ORION's development team comprises Ph.D.- and Master's-level biological scientists who are trained both as programmers and data specialists. Maintaining a clear understanding of the review process from all sides – submission, administration, and technical – our scientists are very responsive to customer needs and requests as they work to increase the efficiency and accuracy of customization, further reducing customer costs.

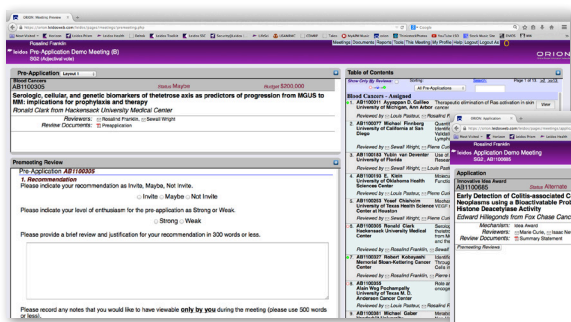
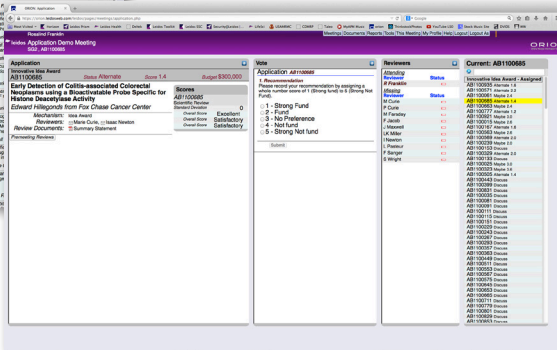


Figure 1

Figure 2



ORION's advanced features and our dedicated staff are the discriminating factors that make ORION superior to currently available commercial off-the-shelf solutions for use in executing efficient peer and merit reviews.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ORION's Functional Capabilities

Centralized location for collaborator information, notes, and presentations

- ▶ Stores contact information, expertise, and known conflicts
- ▶ Records public or private comments per application
- ▶ Can easily upload and distribute presentations

Quick dissemination of all collaboration/meeting materials

- ▶ Securely distributes materials to collaborators.
 - Documents are associated with the specific activity information
 - Event documents are accessible via their own menu

Coordination of common meeting logistics

- ▶ Provides access to meeting agenda, directions, and background materials

A full range of reviewer tools and customized reports

- ▶ Provides reviewers the ability to record assessments and comments before the meeting
- ▶ Reviewers vote confidentially at the meeting either through adjectival options (e.g., "Approve/Disapprove") or through numerical scoring
- ▶ Customized reports provide real-time results that fit the needs of the meeting

