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The history of the creation of National Institute of Medicine (NIBIB) will be reviewed. The mission and organization of NIBIB will be described. The types of grants that are expected to be funded based on the interim Guidelines for Processing Grants Applications and Grants Related to the Mission of NIBIB will be described. Various strategies to direct proposals to the various NIH Institutes will be reviewed. The impact of the creation on NIBIB on the funding of biomedical imaging research by all Federal government agencies will be assessed. There will be substantial time for combined discussion of this and the following presentation in terms of consequences of NIBIB on medical physics research so that the AAPM can more effectively serve its members involved in medical imaging research.