



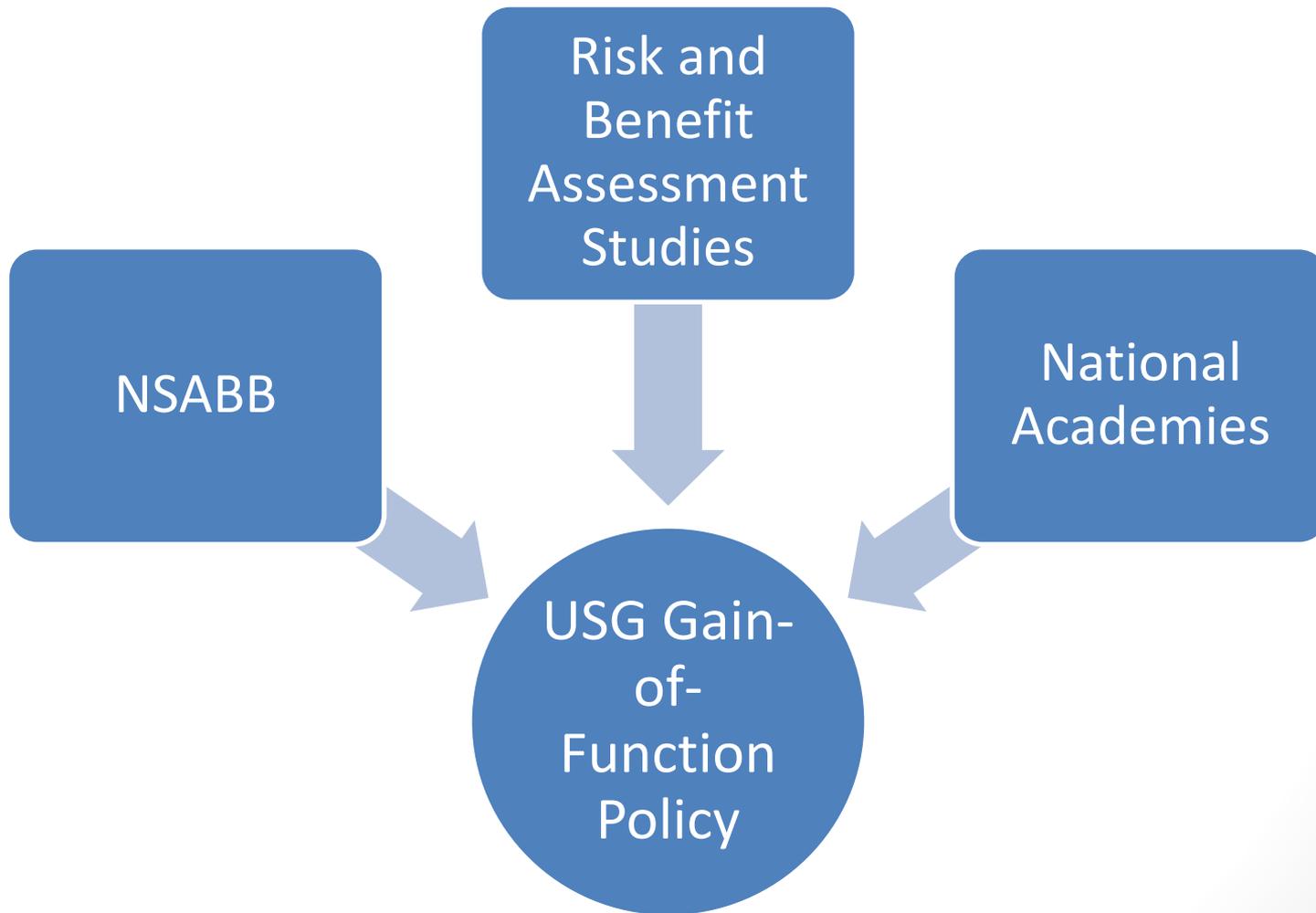
Charge to NSABB

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GOF Deliberative Process



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- NSABB is to:
 - Advise on the design, development, and conduct of risk and benefit assessment studies
 - NSABB is to provide recommendation to the USG on a conceptual approach to the evaluation of proposed GOF studies.
- In developing its recommendations to the USG, the NSABB will consider:
 - The results of the risk and benefits assessments
 - Spectrum of potential risks and benefits associated with such studies
 - Any alternative methods that may be employed to yield similar scientific insights or benefits, while reducing potential risks.
 - Discussions hosted by the National Academies, and
 - Any additional consultations with relevant subject matter experts, as needed, to ensure that appropriate expertise is brought to bear on the issues.

NSABB Deliverables

1. Advice on the design, development, and conduct of risk and benefit assessments
2. Formal recommendations on the conceptual approach to the evaluation of proposed GOF studies