

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: DoubleTree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Peggy McCardle,
Scientific Review Administrator, 6701
Rockledge Drive, Room 5198, Bethesda,
Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1258.

The meetings will be closed in accordance
with the provisions set forth in secs.

552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C.
Applications and/or proposals and the
discussions could reveal confidential trade
secrets or commercial property such as
patentable material and personal information
concerning individuals associated with the
applications and/or proposals, the disclosure
of which would constitute a clearly
unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-
93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878,
93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health,
HHS)

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Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Technology Assessment Conference on Management of Temporomandibular Disorders

Notice is hereby given of the NIH
Technology Assessment Conference on
"Management of Temporomandibular
Disorders," which will be held April 29-
May 1, 1996, in the Natcher Conference
Center of the National Institutes of
Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda,
Maryland 20892. The conference begins
at 8:30 a.m. on April 29, at 8 a.m. on
April 30, at 9 a.m. on May 1.

Temporomandibular disorders (TMD),
a group of often painful conditions that
affect the temporomandibular joint and
muscles of mastication, confound and
frustrate both patient and practitioner
alike. Controversy surrounds virtually
all aspects of TMD, from diagnosis and
treatment to epidemiology and
pathogenesis.

Even agreement on which conditions
comprise temporomandibular disorders
has been elusive. The term has been
used to characterize individuals with a
wide variety of symptoms and signs,
such as pain in the face or jaw joint
areas, headaches, earaches and
dizziness, and clicking sounds in the
jaw joint. A key issue to explore is the
appropriateness of the label "TMD" for
the numerous conditions now included
under this rubric.

In the absence of universally
accepted, scientifically based guidelines
for diagnosing and managing
temporomandibular disorders,
diagnostic and treatment approaches of
unproven value have proliferated in
clinical practice. Concerns about their

safety and efficacy, as well as potential
for harm, have arisen among clinicians
and patients. There is a need to examine
the rationale for and outcomes of a
variety of treatments currently used in
practice, such as behavioral and
pharmacologic management, orthotics,
surgery, occlusal therapy, orthodontics,
physical therapy and others.

This conference will bring together
specialists in pain management, cellular
and molecular biology, epidemiology,
immunology, behavioral and social
sciences, tissue engineering, and
clinical dentistry, medicine and surgery,
as well as representatives from the
public.

Time has been set aside from the
scientific agenda in order to allow
presentations by representatives of
interested organizations. These
presentations should address policy
issues and may be up to 5 minutes in
duration. Presentation by individuals
representing personal views may be
permitted if time allows. Requests to
testify must be received by April 12,
1996 and should be sent to Jerry Elliott,
Federal Building, Room 6C02, Bethesda,
Maryland 20892, phone (301) 496-1144.

After 1½ days of presentations and
audience discussion, an independent,
non-Federal technology assessment
panel will weigh the scientific evidence
and write a draft statement that it will
present to the audience on the third day.
The technology assessment statement
will address the following key
questions:

- What clinical conditions are classified
as temporomandibular disorders, and
what occurs if these conditions are
left untreated?
- What types of symptoms, signs, and
other assessments provide a basis for
initiating therapeutic interventions?
- What are effective approaches to
initial management and treatment of
patients with various TMD subtypes?
- What are effective approaches to
management and treatment of patients
with persistent TMD pain and
dysfunction?
- What are the most productive
directions for future research, and
what types of new collaborations and
partnerships should be developed for
pursuing these directions?

The primary sponsors of this
conferences are the National Institute of
Dental Research and the NIH Office of
Medical Applications of Research. The
conference is cosponsored by the
National Institute of Allergy and
Infectious Diseases, the National
Institute of Arthritis and
Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, the
National Institute of Neurological

Disorders and Stroke, the National
Institute of Nursing Research, and the
Office of Research on Women's Health.

Advance information on the
conference program and conference
registration materials may be obtained
from: Laura Hazan, Technical Resources
International, Inc., 3202 Tower Oaks
Blvd., Suite 200, Rockville, Maryland
20852, (301) 770-31-53, confdept@tech-
res.com.

The technology assessment statement
will be submitted for publication in
professional journals and other
publications. In addition, the statement
will be available beginning May 1, 1996,
from the NIH Consensus Program
Information Service, P.O. Box 2577,
Kensington, Maryland 20891, phone 1-
800-NIH-OMAR (1-800-644-6627).

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Ruth L. Kirschstein,

Deputy Director, NIH.

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HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Harry S. Truman Scholarship 1995 Supplemental Competition

AGENCY: Harry S. Truman Scholarship
Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of closing date for
supplemental nominations from eligible
institutions of higher education.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that,
pursuant to the authority contained in
the Harry S. Truman Memorial
Scholarship Act, Public Law 93-642 (20
U.S.C. 2001), nominations are being
accepted from eligible institutions of
higher education for 1995 Truman
Scholarships. Procedures are prescribed
in 45 CFR 1801 (August 22, 1994; vol.
59, no. 161, sec. 13).

In order to be assured consideration,
all documentation in support of
nominations for the supplemental
competition must be received by the
Truman Scholarship Review Committee,
2255 N. Dubuque Road, P.O. Box 168,
Iowa City, IA 52243 no later than March
29, 1996, from participating two- and
four-year institutions.

Dated: February 12, 1996.

Louis H. Blair,

Executive Secretary.

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