National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.
Date: July 9, 1996.
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.
Contact Person: Shirley H. Meltz, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443–3367.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.
Date: July 10, 1996.
Time: 3 p.m.
Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.
Contact Person: Phyllis L. Zusman, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443–1340.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.
Date: July 16, 1996.
Time: 2 p.m.
Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.
Contact Person: Lawrence E. Chatkin, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443–4483.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)/National Toxicology Program (NTP) Public Meeting; Proposed Partnerships for the Validation of New Approaches for Toxicological Evaluation.

Notice is hereby given of a public meeting to be held at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to explore the development and utilization of partnerships to develop stronger and more efficient links between toxicology, risk assessment, and regulatory decision-making. Discussions will focus in three areas: (1) Evaluation and Validation of Transgenic Carcinogenicity Models; (2) Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction; and (3) Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods. Invited participants will comment and add perspectives to discussion documents prepared by NIEHS/NTP scientists in each of the areas.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 22, 1996, in the Main Conference Facility of the NIEHS, South Campus, 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The meeting will adjourn by 5:00 p.m.

The tentative agenda includes:
- Opening Comments from 8:30–9:15 a.m.; an update of the ongoing Partnership for the Evaluation and Validation of Transgenic Carcinogenicity Models from 9:15 to approximately 10:00 a.m. followed by open discussion by all invited participants; presentations by scheduled speakers on a draft proposal for an NIEHS/NTP Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Lunch is expected to be from noon to 12:45 p.m., followed by open discussion on the proposed Center by all invited participants. Beginning at approximately 1:45 p.m. there will be scheduled presenters commenting on a proposed NIEHS/NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods which will also be followed by open discussion on the proposed interagency center for all invited participants. A summary of the day’s deliberations and any future action is tentatively scheduled from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.
- The entire meeting is open to the public and limited only by the space available. Persons wanting additional information or wishing to attend should contact Ms. Sandra Lange, NTP Liaison Office, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709; telephone (919) 541–0530; fax (919) 541–0295; or on the Internet: britton@niehs.nih.gov.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Kenneth Olden,
Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the National Toxicological Program.

Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.
Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.
Date: July 15, 1996.
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: NIH, Rockefeller 2, Room 4104, Telephone Conference.
Contact Person: Dr. Priscilla Chen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockefeller Drive, Room 4104, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 480–1787.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

**Purpose/Agenda:** To review individual grant applications.

**Name of SEP:** Behavioral and Neurosciences.

- **Date:** July 29, 1996.
- **Time:** 2:00 p.m.
- **Place:** NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5172, Telephone Conference.
- **Contact Person:** Dr. Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1247.
- **Name of SEP:** Behavioral and Neurosciences.

- **Date:** July 30, 1996.
- **Time:** 2:00 p.m.
- **Place:** NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5172, Telephone Conference.
- **Contact Person:** Dr. Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1247.
- **Name of SEP:** Behavioral and Neurosciences.

**Public Health Service**

**National Institutes of Health; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority**

Part H, Chapter HN (National Institutes of Health) (NIH) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 61 FR 14804, April 3, 1996), is amended to reflect the reorganization of the extramural information systems and data analysis functions within the NIH. The reorganization transfers from the Division of Research Grants (DRG) (HNG) the extramural information systems and data analysis functions of the Information Systems Branch (ISB) (HNG–3) to the Office of Extramural Research (OER) (HNA3), except for those functions related to DRG-specific support and the Networking and Telecommunications Section (HNG–38).

1. In DRG, retitle the ISB to the Advanced Technology Branch (ATB), revise its functional statement and realign its Standard Administrative Code from HNG–3 to HNG3. (2) Revise the overall functional statement for the DRG.

(3) Establish the Office of Reports and Analysis (ORA) (HNA36) in OER; transfer the functions of two sections of DRG/ATB, Research Documentation Section (HNG–33) and Statistics, Analysis and Evaluation Section (HNG–34), to ORA, then abolish the two DRG/ATB sections.

(4) Establish the Division of Extramural Information Systems (HNA345) within the Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration (OPERA) (HNA34), OER; transfer the functions of three DRG/ATB sections to this new Division (the Data Management and Control Section [HNG–36], the Information Systems Management Section [HNG–37], and the Systems Analysis Section [HNG–39]).

(5) In OPERA, retitle the Division of Extramural Invention Reports (HNA343) to the Division of Extramural Inventions and Technology Resources (DEITR); consolidate the functions of invention reporting and development of a common Federal database into one office by transferring functions from the Office of Extramural Programs (OEP) (HNA32) to DEITR; and revise DEITR's...