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Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Executive Secretary at least two weeks in advance of the meeting.

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Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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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: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 4-5, 1996.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: George Washington University Inn, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Gilbert Meier, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1219.

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

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: November 13, 1996.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4156, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Ronald DuBois, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4156, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1722.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: November 18, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Arlington, Arlington, VA.
Contact Person: Dr. Alex Liacouras, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1740.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: November 20, 1996.

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5114, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Becker, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5114, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1750.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: November 21, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4154, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gopa Rakhit, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1721.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: November 21-23, 1996.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Sheraton University Inn, Philadelphia, PA.

Contact Person: Dr. Richard Panniers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5106, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1166.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: November 22, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH Rockledge 2, Room 4140, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Larry Pinkus, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4140, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1214.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: November 13, 1996.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, Maryland.

Contact Person: Dr. Gilbert Meier, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1219.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: November 22, 1996.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Gilbert Meier, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1219.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 22, 1996.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: American Inn, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Nicholas Mazarella, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5128, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1018.

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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Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HN (National Institutes of Health) 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 42433, August 15, 1996) is amended to reflect organizational changes at the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) (HNS) as follows: (1) Revise the functional statement for the Office of the Director (HNS1); (2) retitle the Office of Research Reports as the Public Information Office (HNS13); and (3) revise the functional statement for the Public Information Office.

Section HNS-B, Organization and Functions is amended as follows: (1) Under the heading *National Institute of General Medical Sciences (HNS)*, insert the following:

Office of the Director (HNS1). (1) Plans, directs, and coordinates the development and progress of Institute programs; (2) provides consultative services and research information to other NIH components, Federal and non-Federal organizations, and for guidance of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council; (3) directs evaluation of the status of support and accomplishments of Institute program areas; (4) provides internal management, research reports, and administrative services to the Institute; and (5) directs and manages the Institute's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program.

Public Information Office (HNS13).

(1) Communicates the goals and results of NIGMS-supported research and provides information about NIGMS's mission, programs, activities, and initiatives to the general public and specific target audiences, both directly and via intermediaries, such as the news media; (2) advises the Director and other NIGMS staff on communication matters and, as appropriate, assists NIGMS staff in meeting their communication needs; and (3) assures compliance with NIH and Departmental procedures for the review and clearance of public materials, including manuscripts, speeches, and publicly available electronic documents.