

### Meeting of the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council and Its Subcommittees

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council and its subcommittees, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, on February 12-13, 1997. The meeting of the full Council will be open to the public on February 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Conference Room 10, Building 31C National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, to discuss administrative issues relating to Council business and special reports. The following subcommittee meetings will be open to the public February 12th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.: Diabetes, Endocrine and Diseases Subcommittee meeting will be held in Conference Room 10, Building 31C; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Subcommittee meeting will be held in Conference Room 7, Building 31C; and Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases Subcommittee meeting will be held in Conference Room 8, Building 31C. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meetings of the subcommittees and full Council will be closed to the public for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. The following subcommittee will be closed to the public on February 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases Subcommittee; and Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Subcommittee; and Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases Subcommittee. The full Council will meet in closed session on February 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 10, Building 31C. These deliberations, whether held in a subcommittee or in the full council, could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property, such as patentable materials, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion for personal privacy.

A final open session of the full Council will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to hear reports from the Division Directors.

For any further information, and for individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign

language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, please contact Dr. Walter Stolz, Executive Secretary, National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-25C, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 594-8834, in advance of the meeting.

In addition, upon request, a summary of the meeting and roster of the members may be obtained from the Committee Management Office, NIDDK, Building 45, Room 6AS-37J, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 594-8892.

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Paula Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### Notice of Meeting of Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Services

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, February 9-11, 1997, in Building 101, Main Conference Room, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Services (NIEHS), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

This meeting will be open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. on February 10, for the purpose of presenting an overview of the organization and conduct of research in the Laboratory of Signal Transduction. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S. Code and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on February 9 from approximately 8:00 p.m. to recess and will be held at the Siena Hotel, 1505 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and on February 11 at the NIEHS South Campus address above, from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment, for the evaluation of the programs of the laboratories listed above, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators, and similar items, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. Carl Barrett, Scientific Director, Division of Intramural Research, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709, telephone (919) 541-3205, will furnish rosters of committee members and program information.

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

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Paula N. Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; 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 National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry Support Services for the Environmental Toxicology Program (Telephone Conference Call).

*Date:* February 6, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 17, Rm. 1713, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

*Contact Person:* Mr. David P. Brown, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-4964.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

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

*Name of SEP:* Better Nitron Spin Traps for Oxygen Centered Radicals—SBIR (Telephone Conference Call)

*Date:* February 27, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 1, Rm. 103, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

*Contact Person:* Mr. David P. Brown, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-4964.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Name of SEP:* Methods of Assessing the Estrogenicity and Other Endocrine, Activity of Environmental Chemicals—SBIR (Telephone Conference Call).

*Date:* March 3, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.