

standards to support health care electronic data interchange, pursuant to P.L. 104-191. Based on those reports, the full Committee is planning to consider its HIPAA recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Additional discussions are scheduled on State experiences in implementing health data standards for electronic data interchange and medical records privacy laws and initiatives. A status report also is scheduled on the process for review of OMB Directive 15 on race and ethnicity data. The Committee also will discuss its priorities and work plans.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from James Scanlon, NCVHS Executive Staff Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room 440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Acting Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050.

Dated: June 9, 1997.

**James Scanlon,**

*Director, Division of Data Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Scientific Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

*Fugang Li, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center:* Based upon a report from the University of Oklahoma, information obtained by the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) during its oversight review, and Dr. Li's own admission, ORI found that Dr. Li, a former postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, engaged in scientific misconduct by fabricating and falsifying data in conducting and reporting research supported by a grant from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Specifically, Dr. Li fabricated and falsified data in a study involving the characterization of glycoprotein binding to P-selectin on the surface of human

leukocytes. The questioned data were included in a manuscript that was withdrawn prior to publication.

Dr. Li has accepted the ORI finding and has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which he has voluntarily agreed to exclude himself, for the three (3) year period beginning June 3, 1997, from:

(1) Any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government as defined in 45 CFR Part 76 (debarment Regulations); and

(2) Serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

No scientific publications were required to be corrected as part of this Agreement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Acting Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-5330.

**Chris B. Pascal,**

*Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP); Teleconference Meetings

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meetings.

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control SEP: Cooperative Agreements for Prevention Research Centers/National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion—General Special Interest Projects, Panel Number 1, Program Announcements 328, 432, 461, and 641.

*Time and Date:* 1 p.m.–5 p.m., July 7, 1997.

*Place:* National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

*Status:* Closed.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and

evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcements 328, 432, and 461, and 641, as announced in Guidance and Consideration in Planning Application for Fiscal Year 1997.

*Contact Person for More Information:* R. Brick Lancaster, Division of Adult and Community Health, NCCDPHP, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K30, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. Telephone 770/488-5532.

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control SEP: Cooperative Agreements for Prevention Research Centers/National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion—General Special Interest Projects, Panel Number 2, Program Announcements 328, 432, 461, and 641.

*Time and Date:* 1 p.m.–5 p.m., July 8, 1997.

*Place:* National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

*Status:* Closed.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcements 328, 432, and 461, and 641, as announced in Guidance and Consideration in Planning Application for Fiscal Year 1997.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Jim Holt, Division of Adult and Community Health, NCCDPHP, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K30, Chamblee, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-5595.

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control SEP: Cooperative Agreements for Prevention Research Centers/National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion—General Special Interest Projects, Panel Number 3, Program Announcements 328, 432, 461, and 641.

*Time and Date:* 1 p.m.–5 p.m., July 9, 1997.

*Place:* National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

*Status:* Closed.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcements 328, 432, and 461, and 641, as announced in Guidance and Consideration in Planning Application for Fiscal Year 1997.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Michael Gay, Division of Adult and Community Health, NCCDPHP, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, M/S K30, Chamblee, Georgia 30345. Telephone 770/488-5297.

*Name:* Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control SEP: Cooperative Agreements for Prevention Research Centers/National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion—General Special Interest Projects, Panel Number 4, Program Announcements 328, 432, 461, and 641.

*Time and Date:* 1 p.m.–5 p.m., July 10, 1997.

*Place:* National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30345.