

Purpose/Agenda: To review, discuss and evaluate grant applications.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

The meeting 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 the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; 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 Initial Review Group (IRG) meeting:

Name of IRG: Clinical Trials Review Committee.

Date: February 23, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Contact Person: Dr. Joyce A. Hunter, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm. 7192, MSC 7924, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-0287.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research, and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council, February 12-13, 1998, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, Maryland.

The Council meeting will be open to the public on February 12 from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. for discussion of program policies and issues. 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., 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public from approximately 3:00 p.m. on February 12 to adjournment on February 13, for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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.

Dr. Ronald G. Geller, Executive Secretary, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council, Rockledge Building (RKL2), Room 7100, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-0260, will furnish substantive program information.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: Central Lipid Laboratory for National Health and Nutrition Survey.

Date: January 29, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Contact Person: Jon Ranhand, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7188, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0280.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Name of SEP: Oxidation, Vascular Cell Function, and Atherosclerosis.

Date: February 9, 1998.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Contact Person: Louis Ouellette, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7216, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0310.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of SEP: Review of Independent Scientist Awards (K02s) and Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Awards (K08s).

Date: February 9, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

Contact Person: S. Charles Selden, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7196, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0288.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of SEP: CATCH 4 (R18s).

Date: February 10-11, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Washington National Hilton, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

Contact Person: Louise Corman, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7180, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7924, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0270.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of SEP: Asthma in Puerto Rican Children (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: February 24, 1998.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Contact Person: Anne P. Clark, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7186, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0280.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate cooperative agreements.

These 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 Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Dental Research; 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 Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: National Institute of Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel-Review of RFA (98-19).

Dates: January 29-30, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Marriott Pooks Hill, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Dr. George Hausch, Chief, Grants Review Section, 4500 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Room 4AN-44F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications and/or contract proposals.

Name of SEP: National Institute of Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel-Review of RFA (98-16).

Dates: March 30-31, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Hotel, Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd., Herndon, VA 22071.

Contact Person: Dr. Yong Shin, Scientist Review Administrator, 4500 Center Drive,

Natcher Building, Room 4AN-44F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2372.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications and/or contract proposals.

These 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 No. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Evaluation of Vaccine and Therapeutics Against Infectious Diseases Other than AIDS in the Elderly and Adults.

Date: January 29-30, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Terrace Room, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, (301) 656-1500.

Contact Person: Dr. Peter R. Jackson, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Bldg., Room 4C10, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2550.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate contract proposals.

This meeting 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 Programs Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Meeting of Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

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, January 19-21, 1998. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. on January 19, at the Siena Hotel, 1505 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. It will resume on January 20 at South Campus, Conference Rooms 101 ABC, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

This meeting will be open to the public from 8:00-8:30 p.m. on January 19 for the concept clearance review of two proposed clinical studies, Genetic Studies in Cranial Neural Tube Defects, and Genetic Studies in the Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. The open portion of the meeting will resume from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2:45 p.m. on January 20 for the purpose of presenting an overview of the organization and conduct of research in the Laboratory of Pulmonary Pathobiology. In addition, the meeting will be open from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on January 21 for research presentations by two Intramural Epidemiologists. 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 prereview meeting will be closed to the public on January 19 from approximately 8:30 p.m. to recess, as will the post review discussion on January 20 from 3:00 p.m. to adjournment and January 21 from 3:00 p.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.