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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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:* Primate Immunology Laboratory (Telephone Conference Call).

*Date:* February 12, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to Adjournment.

*Place:* Teleconference, 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Building, Room 4C16, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2550.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Madelon Halula, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Bldg., Room 4C16, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2550.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To evaluate contract proposals.

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/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

#### Center for Scientific Review; 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 Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

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

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* February 5, 1998.

*Time:* 1 p.m.

*Place:* Bethesda Ramada Hotel, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Anshumali Chaudhari, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4128, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1210.

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

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 23, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael Micklin, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5198, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1258.

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry and Related Sciences.

*Date:* April 5-7, 1998.

*Time:* 8 a.m.

*Place:* Inn at the Collanade, Baltimore, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jean D. Sipe, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1743.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review Small Business Innovation Research.

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences.

*Date:* March 2, 1998.

*Time:* 8 a.m.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Houston Baker, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1175.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 9-10, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn-Georgetown, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Syed Quadri, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4132, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1211.

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences.

*Date:* March 16-17, 1998.

*Time:* 8 a.m.

*Place:* Woodfin Suites, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Houston Baker, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1175.

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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## INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., February 9, 1998.

**PLACE:** 901 N. Stuart Street, Tenth Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the October 29, 1997, Meeting of the Board of Directors.

2. Update on the Grassroots Development Framework.

3. Report on Congressional Affairs.

4. Report on Program Office.

5. Report on External Affairs.

6. Report on Learning & Dissemination.

7. Report by the Board Audit Committee.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Adolfo A. Franco, Secretary to the Board of Directors, (703) 841-3894.

Dated: January 26, 1998.

**Adolfo A. Franco,**

*Sunshine Act Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt.

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with an endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

PRT-838253

*Applicant:* New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, New York.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harm and/or harass during management of habitat and monitoring of species) the Karner blue butterfly (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) throughout Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Warren,