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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Library of Medicine; Notice of Meeting of the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Literature Selection Technical Review Committee, National Library of Medicine (NLM), on February 5-6, 1998, convening at 9 a.m. on February 5 and at 8:30 a.m. on February 6 in the Board Room of the National Library of Medicine, Building 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting on February 5 will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. for the discussion of administrative reports and program developments. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Mrs. Lois Ann Colaianni at (301) 496-6921 two weeks before the meeting.

In accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5 U.S.C., and section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the meeting will be closed on February 5 from 10:30 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. and on February 6 from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment for the review and discussion of individual journals as potential titles to be indexed by the National Library of Medicine.

The presence of individuals associated with these publications is likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed action by NLM by hindering fair and open discussion and evaluation of individual journals by the Committee members.

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.

Mrs. Lois Ann Colaianni, Scientific Review Administrator of the Committee, and Associate Director, Library Operations, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20894, telephone number: (301) 496-6921, will provide a summary of the meeting, rosters of the

committee members, and other information pertaining to the meeting.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Method of Determining the Presence of Functional p53 in Mammalian Cells

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive world-wide license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patent Applications SN 07/974,960; 08/288,872 which issued as U.S. Patent 5,616,463; 08/432,176 and corresponding foreign patent applications entitled, "Method of Determining the Presence of Functional p53 in Mammalian Cells" to Chrysallis Research Laboratories, San Francisco, CA. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America and Johns Hopkins University.

The prospective exclusive license field of use may be limited to: FDA approved in-vitro diagnostic kit for cancer.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before May 11, 1998 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated licenses should be directed to: Joseph K. Hemby, Jr., J.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7735 ext. 265; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C.

209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within ninety (90) days from the date of this published notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

The invention describes a specific gene, GADD45, whose expression is dependent on the presence of functional p53 in cells and tumors, as well as methods by which the presence of this gene may be detected. It also describes a diagnostic kit utilizing a nucleic acid sequence capable of binding functional p53, which is then measured to detect the presence of p53.

Applications for a license in the exclusive field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated licenses. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Advisory Committee for Women's Services and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's Drug Testing Advisory Board in February and March, 1998.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services will include a discussion of and update on policy and program issues relating to women's substance abuse and mental health service needs at SAMHSA, including the SAMHSA Fiscal Year 1998 budget and the President's Fiscal Year 99 budget; Knowledge Development and Application Grants; and future women's policy and program directions at SAMHSA.

Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed