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DIRECT COMMENTS TO OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, contact Dr. Bridget Grant, Biometry Branch, Division of Biometry and Epidemiology, NIAAA, NIH, Willco Bldg. Suite 514, 6000 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7003, or call non-toll-free number (301) 443-7370.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before March 25, 1998.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Martin K. Trusty,

Executive Officer, NIAAA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer 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 meeting of the National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: SPOREs in Breast and Prostate Cancer.

Date: March 17-18, 1998.

Time: March 17-7:00 p.m. to Recess; March 18-9:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn—Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Harvey P. Stein, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 611B, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone: 301/496-7481.

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

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)

Dated: February 13, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institutes; 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 meeting of the National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group:

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

Committee Name: Subcommittee E—Prevention and Control.

Date: April 6-7, 1998.

Time: April 6—8:00 a.m. to Recess; April 7—8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn—Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Mary Fletcher, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 6130 Executive Boulevard, North, Room 635S, Bethesda, Md 20892, Telephone: 301/496-4964.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer 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 meeting of the National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Tissue and Biological Fluids Bank of HIV-Related Malignancies.

Date: March 6, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Executive Plaza North, Conference Room H, 6130 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Courtney M. Kerwin, Ph.D., M.P.H., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 630I, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-7421.

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

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 Cancer Institutes; 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 meeting of the National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group:

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

Committee Name: Subcommittee D—Clinical Research Studies.

Date: April 1-2, 1998.

Time: April 1—6:00 p.m. to Recess, April 2—8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn—Select, 881 Convention Center Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70130.

Contact Person: Martin H. Goldrosen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 6130 Executive Boulevard, North, Room 635C, Bethesda, Md 20892-7408, Telephone: 301/496-7930.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders on March 27, 1998 which will take place in Conference Room D, the Natcher Building, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda MD 20892.

The meeting will be open to the public from 8:00 to 8:25 a.m. to present reports and discuss issues related to the business of the Board. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, United States Code and Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public

from 8:25 am to adjournment. The closed portion of the meeting will be for the review, evaluation, and discussion of the research programs of tenure-track scientists within the Voice, Speech and Language Branch, the Laboratory of Molecular Genetics and the Head and Neck Surgery Branch, Division of Intramural Research, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, including consideration of personal qualifications and performance, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

A meeting summary and roster of members may be obtained from James F. Battey, M.D., Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, 5 Research Court, Room 2B-28, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 301-402-2829. For individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, please contact Dr. Battey at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.173 Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; 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 meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Mental Health on March 10, 1998.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., the entire meeting will be closed for the review, discussion, and evaluation of staff scientist and individual intramural programs and projects. The subject matter to be reviewed contains information of a confidential nature, 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.

Agenda/Purpose: To evaluate recent reviews of selected intramural research projects and make final recommendations.

Committee Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Mental Health.

Date: March 10, 1998.

Time: 5 p.m.

Place: Building 36, Room 1B07, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Robert W. Dennis, Executive Secretary, Building 10, Room 4N222, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone: 301, 496-4183.

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Amended Notice of Closed Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, National Institute on Aging, March 13, 1998, Hay-Adams Hotel, 16th and H Streets, N.W., One Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C. which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, (Vol. 63, No. 9, page 2252).

This committee was to have convened at 1:30 p.m. on March 12, but has been changed to 6:00 p.m. on March 12. The location remains the same.

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, National Institute on Aging, March 13, 1998, Hay-Adams Hotel 16th and H Streets, N.W., One Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C. which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, (Vol. 63, No. 9, page 2252).

This committee was to have convened at 9:00 a.m. on March 13, but has been changed to 8:00 a.m. on March 13. The location remains the same. As previously announced, these meetings are closed to the public.

Dated: February 17, 1998.

LaVeen Ponds,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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