

Mrs. Ann Dieffenbach, Public Information Officer, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 3AS-43H, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone: 301-496-7301, FAX 301-402-0224, will provide a summary of the meeting, and a roster of Council members. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Mrs. Dieffenbach in advance of the meeting. Dr. W. Sue Shafter, Executive Secretary, NAGMS Council, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 2AN-32C, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, telephone: 301-594-4499 will provide substantive program information upon request.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.821, Biophysics and Physiological Sciences; 93.859, Pharmacological Sciences; 93.862, Genetics Research; 93.863, Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease Research; 93.880, Minority Access Research Careers [MARC]; and 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support [MBRS]; Special Programs, 93.960)

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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: Novel HIV Therapies: Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program.

Date: March 30-April 2, 1998.

Time: 7:30 p.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, Whetstone Conference Room, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, (301) 948-8900.

Contact Person: Dr. Allen C. Stoolmiller, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Bldg., Room 4C05, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-7966.

Purpose/Agenda: To 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/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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National Institute on Aging; 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 meetings:

Name of SEP: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Age-Related Degeneration.

Date of Meeting: March 4, 1998.

Time of Meeting: 1:00 p.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: San Francisco Bay Collection, San Francisco, California.

Purpose/Agenda: To review one program project grant.

Contact Person: Dr. James Harwood, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

Name of SEP: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, The Effects of Aging on Cardiac Diastolic Function.

Date of Meeting: March 4-5, 1998.

Time of Meeting: March 4-7:30 p.m. to recess. March 5-9:00 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Hampton Inn-Union Station, 2211 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Purpose/Agenda: To review a proposed grant.

Contact Person: Dr. William Kachadorian, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

Name of SEP: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Molecular Mechanisms of MGUS.

Date of Meeting: March 11, 1998.

Time of Meeting: 1:00 p.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: The Drake Hotel, Oak Brook, Illinois.

Purpose/Agenda: To review a program project application in the area of peripheral gammopathy for the May 1998 council round.

Contact Person: Dr. Sheryl Brining, Dr. Mary Nekola, Scientific Review

Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

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

Name of SEP: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, NIA Roybal Center Grant Review.

Dates of Meeting: March 25-27, 1998.

Times of Meeting: March 25-9:00 to recess. March 26-9:00 a.m. to recess. March 27-9:00 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 7400 Block of Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review center grant applications.

Contact Person: Dr. Mary Ann Guadagno, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

Name of SEP: National Institute of Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Pathogenic Protein Interactions in Alzheimer's Disease (Teleconference).

Date of Meeting: March 31, 1998.

Time of Meeting: 1:00 p.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Gateway Building, Room 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Purpose/Agenda: To review a program project amendment.

Contact Person: Dr. Maria Mannarino, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

Name of SEP: National Institute of Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Aging Heart: Basis of Increased Ischemic/Reflow Injury.

Dates of Meeting: April 7-8, 1998.

Times of Meeting: April 7-7:30 p.m. to recess. April 8-8:00 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Omni International Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Purpose/Agenda: To review a program project grant.

Contact Person: Dr. James Harwood, Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

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 proposal 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. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health.)

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