

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****National Cancer Institute; Notice of 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 Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center Advisory Committee.

The open portion of the meeting 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 notify the contact person in advance of the meeting.

Committee Name: Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center Advisory Committee.

Date: April 1, 1998.

Place: Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center Building 549, Executive Board Room, Frederick, Maryland 21702-1201.

Open: 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Agenda: Discussion of administrative matters such as future meetings, budget and information items related to the operation of the NCI Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center.

Closed: 10:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Agenda/Purpose: Presentations and discussions by the Operations and Technical Support Contractor, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) and Advanced BioScience Laboratories—Basic Research Program (ABL-BRP) pertaining to the future direction for the Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center.

Contact Person: David J. Goldstein, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center, P.O. Box B, Frederick, MD 21702-1201, Telephone: 301-846-1108.

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. The report and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the programs, 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 24, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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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: Role of Respiratory Infections in Childhood Asthma.

Date: March 26, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

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

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 grant applications.

Name of SEP: Psychosocial Factors and Cardiovascular Disease.

Date: March 31, 1998.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

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

Contact Person: C. James Scheirer, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7220, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0266.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of SEP: Insulin Resistance Atherosclerosis Study (IRAS).

Date: March 31–April 1, 1998.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879.

Contact Person: Anthony M. Coelho, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7194, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0288.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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.)

Dated: February 25, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the following National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

The meeting will be open to the public to provide concept review of proposed contract or grant solicitations.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Panel: Ensuring Adequate Utilization of Epidemiologic Data.

Date: May 7, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Two Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 9112, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Agenda: To identify approaches for better utilization of public use data sets in epidemiology studies.

Contact Persons: Ms. Lorraine Silsbee, Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications, Two Rockledge Center, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 8157, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-0709.

(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; Amended Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of a change in the Special Emphasis Panel on Cooley's Anemia Review Meeting, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 11, 1998 (63 FR 6947).

The date and time of this meeting has changed to March 20, 1998, 8:00 a.m., at the Holiday Inn Bethesda and will be closed to the public as previously advertised.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

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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

Notice is hereby given of the second workshop of the NIDCD Working Group on Early Identification of Hearing Impairment on March 13, 1998 at the Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville MD 20852. The meeting is being held to solicit the Working Group's input regarding research issues related to the characterization of hearing impairment and the intervention selected and provided to neonates or infants identified as having a hearing impairment following hearing screening and will be held from 8 am to approximately 2 pm.

The entire meeting is open to the public. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Lynn Huerta, Ph.D., Division of Human Communication, NIDCD, EPS Room 400C, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-3458 in advance of the meeting.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 19(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 Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Interdisciplinary Studies in Reproductive Toxicology and Epidemiology.

Date: April 1-3, 1998.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Clarion Hotel, 700 Sixteenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Contact Person: Dr. Ethel Jackson, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233 MD EC-24, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-7826.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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. Grant 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. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Agents; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation; 93.894, Resource and Manpower Development, National Institutes of Health.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), April 8-10, 1998, National Institutes of Health, Building 5, Room 127, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on April 8 from 6:00 p.m. to adjournment on April 10 for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the NIDDK, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators, and similar items, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

A summary of the meeting and roster of members will be provided, upon

request by the Committee Management Office, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37J, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 594-8892. For any further information, please contact Dr. Allen Spiegel, Scientific Review Administrator, Board of Scientific Counselors, National of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 9N-222, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-4128, at least two weeks prior to the meeting date.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health.)

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LaVerne Stringfield,

NIH Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel meeting:

Name of SEP: ZDK1 GRB 8 M1.

Date: March 19, 1998.

Time: 8:30PM.

Place: Canterbury Hotel, 1733 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Contact: Roberta Haber, Ph.D., Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6as-25N, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-8898.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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 Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology