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

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* May 4, 2000.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jo Pelham, BA, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1786.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* May 5, 2000.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Calbert A. Laing, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4210, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1221, laingc@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* May 8, 2000.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hilton National Airport Hotel, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Contact Person:* Arnold Revzin, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4192, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1153.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* May 8, 2000.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jo Pelham, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1786.

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846-93.878, 93-892, 93-893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

*Dated:* April 18, 2000.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; 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.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* April 27, 2000.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Michael Micklin, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3178, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1258, micklinm@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* May 2, 2000.

*Time:* 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Michael Micklin, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3178, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1258, micklinm@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* May 4, 2000.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Michael Micklin, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3178, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1258, micklinm@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* May 9, 2000.

*Time:* 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Marcelina B. Powers, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1720.

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

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, IFCN-8 (03).

*Date:* May 10, 2000.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Samuel Rawlings, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5160, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1243.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, VISB (01).

*Date:* May 10, 2000.

*Time:* 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1247.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Toxicology Program; Meeting of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors, U.S. Public Health Service, in the Rodbell Auditorium, Building 101, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, on May 24, 2000.

The NTP Board of Scientific Counselors is composed of scientists from the public and private sector. The Board provides primary scientific oversight to the NTP.

#### Agenda

The meeting is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment with attendance limited only by space available. A draft agenda with a tentative schedule is provided below. There are three primary agenda topics: (1) An update on the NTP Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (CERHR) including a discussion of its progress, the phthalates review, and its procedures for nomination, selection and review of chemicals; (2) presentations about current initiatives for NTP toxicology studies; and (3) recommendations of substances by the Interagency Committee for future NTP studies. Also in the afternoon, there will be reports on activities of the Report on Carcinogens and Technical Reports Review Subcommittees. The Board will review a concept proposal for the continued use of a contract mechanism to perform NTP toxicology and carcinogenesis studies.

Information about the CERHR including the chemicals currently under consideration for Expert Panel evaluation and the evaluation process are described in a **Federal Register** notice [March 20, 2000, Volume 65, Number 54, pages 14997-14998]. The opportunity for submission of written public comments on those candidate chemicals is provided through May 4,

2000. A copy of this notice is available on-line at the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>) and CERHR web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or by contacting the Executive Secretary (address given below). The chemicals under consideration include: 1-Bromopropane, 2-Bromopropane, Dimethyl Methyl Phosphonate, Ethylene glycol, Glycol ethers, Glyphosate, Methanol, Nicotine, Phenol, Thimerosal, and Toluene. This meeting provides an additional opportunity for the public to present any comments to the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors and NTP staff. However, if written comments were submitted in response to the March 20th **Federal Register** announcement they are being considered and do not need to be resubmitted or readdressed.

The NTP has a broad mandate to provide toxicological characterization for chemicals and agents of public health concern and strives to balance the selection of agents for study. Current NTP initiatives include water disinfection by-products, DNA-based products, herbal/dietary supplements, phototoxicology studies and occupational exposures and mixtures.

Information about substances nominated to the NTP for toxicology studies and recommendations for testing by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination (ICCEC) are provided in the **Federal Register** notice dated March 2, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 42, Pages 11329-11331). The opportunity for submission of written public comments on those candidate chemicals is provided through April 30, 2000. Substances currently under consideration include: Substances recommended for testing: 1-Bromopropane and 2-Bromopropane, Chitosan, DNA-based products, Juglone, Potassium ferricyanide, and Radio frequency radiation emissions of wireless communication devices; Substances for which no testing is recommended at this time: Cafestol and Plumbagin; Substances for which a testing recommendation is deferred pending receipt and consideration of additional information: Ethylenebis(tetrabromo-phthalimide), Terpinolene, Tetrabromophthalic anhydride, and Texanol benzyl phthalate. Testing recommendations from the ICCEC are given in the referenced **Federal Register** notice. This meeting provides an additional opportunity for the public to comment to the NTP Board and staff. However, if written comments were submitted in response to the March 2nd **Federal Register** announcement, they are under

consideration and do not need to be resubmitted or readdressed.

#### Public Comment Encouraged

Public input at the meeting is welcome and time is set aside in the agenda for presentation of public comments on any agenda topic. Seven minutes are allotted for each formal oral presentation. To facilitate planning for the meeting, persons interested in providing formal written or oral comments are asked to notify the Executive Secretary, Dr. Mary S. Wolfe, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233 MD A3-07, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (telephone 919/541-3971, fax 919/541-0295, and email [wolfe@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:wolfe@niehs.nih.gov)). Written comments submitted for consideration by the Board and NTP staff prior to the meeting must be received by May 15, 2000. Persons wishing to register to make a formal presentation during a public comment period are asked to notify the Executive Secretary preferably no later than May 22, 2000, and, if possible, to provide a copy of the statement in advance of the meeting for distribution to the Board and NTP staff. Individuals will also be able to register to give oral public comments on-site at the meeting. However, if registering on-site and reading from written text, please bring 25 copies of the statement to the meeting for distribution to the Board and NTP staff and to supplement the record. Persons registering to make oral comments or submitting written comments are asked to provide their name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if any).

#### Additional Information About Meeting

Prior to the meeting, a copy of the agenda and a roster of the Board members will be available from the Executive Secretary. Following the meeting, summary minutes will be prepared and available upon request to Central Data Management, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233 MD E1-02, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone 919/541-3419; fax 919/541-3687; and email [CDM@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:CDM@niehs.nih.gov).