Assay for the Detection of a Variety of Tumors in Biological Specimens

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The inventors have developed methods and reagents for the detection of bone sialoprotein (BSP) in biological samples. The technology relates to the disruption of a serum complex that masks the majority of BSP from established detection systems. Furthermore, there is evidence that there may be a more acidic form of BSP secreted not by normal bone, but only by tumors. Detection of BSP in serum may be a good marker of various bone diseases and a variety of cancers including breast, prostate, lung, and thyroid.

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Jack Spiegel,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine; 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.

The meeting 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: National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: June 5–7, 2000.

Time: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6001 Executive Blvd., Room A1/A2, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Eugene G. Hayunga, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institutes of Health, NCCAM, Building 31, Room 5B50, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–2014, hayungae@od.nih.gov.

Dated: May 4, 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

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed meetings.

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Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: June 14, 2000.

Time: 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Louise P. Corman, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, NIH, NHLBI, Rockledge Building II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, (301) 435–0270.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Trials Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: June 27, 2000.

Time: 8 am to 1 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Joyce A. Hunter, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Inst., NIH, Rockledge Center, II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7194, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, 301/435–0288.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 13, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 3:30 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Louise P. Corman, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, NIH, NHLBI, Rockledge Building II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, (301) 435–0270.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: July 14, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 12:30 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Louise P. Corman, PhD, Scientific Review, Administrator, Review Branch, NIH, NHLBI, Rockledge Building II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, (301) 435–0270.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: June 15, 2000.

Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Elsie D. Taylor, Scientific Review Administrator, Extramural Project Review Branch, National Institute of Alcohol