

## 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 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* July 10, 2001.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Marriott Suites Bethesda, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

*Contact Person:* Peter J. Sheridan, Scientific Review Administrator, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 6142, MSC 9606, Bethesda, MD 20892-9606, 301-443-1513, psherida@mail.nih.gov

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants; 93.281, Scientist Development Award, Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, and Research Scientist Award; 93.282, Mental Health National Research Service Awards for Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

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provisions set forth in sections 552(b)(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:* June 20, 2001.

*Time:* 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Julian L. Azorlosa, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3190, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1507.

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.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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#### Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, June 21, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to June 22, 2001, 6 p.m., River Inn, 924 25th Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20037 which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 12, 2001, 66 FR 31683-31685.

The meeting will be one day only June 21, 2001. The time and location remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: June 18, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); National Toxicology Program (NTP); The Revised Draft Up-and-Down Procedure for Assessing Acute Oral Toxicity; Notice of Availability and Request for Public Comments

##### Summary

Notice is hereby given of the availability of a revised draft Up-and-Down Procedure for assessing acute oral toxicity and solicitation of public comment. Documents available include: (1) A revised draft Up-and-Down Procedure (UDP) test guideline (hereafter, revised draft UDP); (2) A procedure incorporated into the revised draft UDP for calculating the confidence interval for the estimated median lethal dose (LD50); and (3) A software program for use in establishing test doses, determining when to stop the test, and estimating the LD50 and the confidence interval for the estimated LD50.

##### Availability of Revised Draft UDP Documents

The revised draft UDP was proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) as an alternate for the existing conventional LD50 test (EPA 870.1100) used to evaluate the acute oral toxicity of chemicals. A previous version of the draft UDP was reviewed by the UDP Peer Review Panel (hereafter, Panel) at a meeting on July 25, 2000 organized by the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM) and ICCVAM. This revised draft UDP incorporates modifications made in response to the conclusions and recommendations of the Panel and may be obtained electronically from the NICEATM/ICCVAM web site at [http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/methods/updocs/udprpt/udp\\_ciprop.htm](http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/methods/updocs/udprpt/udp_ciprop.htm). For a paper copy (a limited number are available), contact NICEATM at (919) 541-3398, or via e-mail at [niceatm@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:niceatm@niehs.nih.gov).

The proposed procedure for calculating the confidence interval for the estimated LD50 is a statistical calculation and does not require the use of test animals beyond what is needed to estimate the LD50. This procedure helps to place the estimated LD50 in a statistical context for hazard and risk assessment purposes. The confidence