

29,748; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent*: 1.0834; *Average Burden Hours Per Response*: 2.658; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested*: 85,679. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$1,985,472 (Using a \$35 physician/professor average hourly wage rate, and a \$12 trainee average hourly wage rate.) There are no Capital Costs to report. The annual Operating and Maintenance Costs to report are \$148,740.

#### Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Direct Comments to OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Ms. Jan Heffernan, Division of Grants Policy, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, NIH, Rockledge 1 Building, Room 1196, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7974, or call non-toll-free number (301) 435-0940, or E-mail your request, including your request, including your address to: [Heffernj@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:Heffernj@OD.NIH.GOV)

#### Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before October 1, 2001.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

**Carol Tippery,**

*Acting Director, OPERA, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of General Medical Sciences; 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 Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* August 30, 2001.

*Time:* 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, NIGMS, Office of Scientific Review, Natcher Building, Room 1AS-13, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Helen R. Sunshine, PhD, Chief, Office of Scientific Review, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH, Natcher Building, Room 1AS-13, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-2881.

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. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 24, 2001.

**Anna P. Snouffer,**

*Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Toxicology Program; Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods, U.S. Public Health Service. The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to adjournment on September 25, 2001 in the Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The meeting is open to the public and time is allotted during the meeting for the public to present comments to the Committee and NTP staff on agenda topics. Attendance is limited only by the space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance are asked to notify the Executive Secretary in advance of the meeting.

#### Background

Under authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services has established an Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (the Committee). The Committee provides advice to the NTP on the activities and priorities of the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (the Center) and the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) and on ways to foster partnership activities and productive interactions among all stakeholders. The Committee is composed of knowledgeable representatives drawn from academia, industry, public interest organizations, and may include representation from state and federal agencies and the international community, as appropriate [Federal Register: September 15, 1997 (Volume 62, Number 178, Page 48290)].

#### Agenda

The September 25th meeting is open to the public from 9:00 AM to adjournment with attendance limited only by the space available. A draft agenda with tentative schedule is provided below. Primary agenda topics

include updates on recent NTP Center and ICCVAM activities and areas for future priorities and activities.

A detailed agenda with meeting schedule and the Committee roster will be available prior to the meeting on the Center's web site (<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>) or by contacting the NTP Executive Secretary, Dr. Mary S. Wolfe (National Toxicology Program, P. O. Box 12233, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, A3-07, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, telephone: 919-541-3971 and FAX: 919-541-0295). Following the meeting, summary minutes will be posted on the Center's web site (<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>, see ACATM) or can be obtained by contacting the Executive Secretary. The minutes for past committee meetings are also available on the web.

#### Public Comment Encouraged

Public input at the meeting is invited and time is set aside for the presentation of public comments on any agenda topic. At least seven minutes will be allotted to each speaker, and if time permits, may be extended to ten minutes. Persons registering to make oral comments are asked to provide their name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone, FAX, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if any). Each organization is allowed one time slot per agenda topic. To facilitate planning for the meeting, persons interested in providing formal oral comments are asked to notify the Executive Secretary at the address given above. Persons registering to make oral comments are asked, if possible, to provide a copy of their statement to the Executive Secretary by September 19, to enable review by the Committee and NTP staff prior to the meeting. Individuals will also be able to register to give oral comments on-site at the meeting. However, if registering on-site and reading from written text, please bring 25 copies of the statement for distribution to the Committee and NTP staff and to supplement the record.

Persons may also submit written comments in lieu of making oral comments. Written comments should be sent to the Executive Secretary and should be received by September 19, 2001 to enable review by the Committee and NTP staff, as well as to supplement the record. Persons submitting written comments should include with the document their name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone, FAX, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if any).

Dated: August 23, 2001.

**Samuel H. Wilson,**

*Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.*

#### Draft Agenda (8/18/01)—National Toxicology Program Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods

September 25, 2001

9:00 am—Call to Order and Introductions

Updates

- NTP
  - NTP Center and ICCVAM Updates
- Guidance Document on Using In Vitro Data to Estimate In Vivo Starting Doses for Acute Toxicity (ACTION)
- Public Comments
- Report of the International Workshop on In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute Systemic Toxicity
- Public Comments

12:30 pm—Lunch

1:30 pm

Toxicogenomics as An Alternative Toxicological Test Method: Priorities for Validation and Applications and Their Validation

- Public Comments
- NIEHS Extramural SBIR Contracts for Test Method Development and Validation

Other Issues

- International Validation Issues
- Agenda Topics for Next Meeting
- Other Topics

Public Comments

4:30 pm—Adjourn

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

##### Center for Mental Health Services; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMS) National Advisory Council in September 2001.

A portion of the meeting will be open and will include a roll call, general announcements, and discussion about consumer affairs and consumer technical assistance centers, the grant application process, the New Freedom initiative, children and systems of care, financing trends and public mental health services, and the recently

released supplement on culture, race and ethnicity to the Surgeon General's Report on mental health.

Public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as contact below for guidance. If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities please notify the contact listed below.

The meeting will also include the review, discussion, and evaluation of grant applications. Therefore a portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the SAMHSA Administrator, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (4) and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2. and 10 (d).

A summary of the meeting and a roster of Council members may be obtained from Ms. Eileen Pensinger, Executive Secretary, CMHS, Room 17C-27, Parklawn Building, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443-4823.

*Committee Name:* CMHS National Advisory Council.

*Meeting Date:* September 6-7, 2001.

*Place:* The Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

*Type:*

Closed: September 6, 2001—8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Open: September 6, 2001—1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Open: September 7, 2001—8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Contact: Eileen S. Pensinger, M.Ed., Executive Secretary, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 17C-27, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-4823 and FAX (301) 443-4865.

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

**Toian Vaughn,**

*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Interior, Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).