

amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance 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 listed below in advance of the 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/or 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 grant applications and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research.

*Date:* May 20–21, 2002.

*Open:* May 20, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* Discussion of NHGRI events and program priorities.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

*Closed:* May 20, 2002, 1:30 p.m. to adjournment on May 21, 2002.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

*Contact Person:* Elke Jordan, PhD, Deputy Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Room 4B09, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–496–0844. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.172, Human Genome Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 18, 2002.

**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 Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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 a meeting of the

National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

*Date:* June 5–6, 2002.

*Closed:* June 5, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

*Place:* Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Open:* June 6, 2002, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* Program documents.

*Place:* 45 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Conference Room E1/2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Kenneth R. Warren, PHD, Director, Office of Scientific Affairs, National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Willco Building, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–7003, 301–443–4375, [kwarren@niaaa.nih.gov](mailto:kwarren@niaaa.nih.gov)

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: [silk.nih.gov/silk/niaaa1/about/roster.htm](http://silk.nih.gov/silk/niaaa1/about/roster.htm), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Targeted Gene Expression for the Treatment of Cancer, Bone Metastasis and Diabetes

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 (c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7 (a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license worldwide to practice the invention embodied in the Provisional Patent Application No. 60/024,213, filed 8/15/96, converted to PCT (PCT/US97/15270) filed on 8/14/97 entitled “Spatially and Temporal Control of Gene Expression Protein Promoter in Combination with Local Heat” to Gene Control S.A., a non-U.S. corporation located at 9, rue Boissonnas CH 1211 Geneva 24, Switzerland. The patent rights of this invention have been assigned to the United States of America. The proposed field of use may be limited to targeted gene expression, for the treatment of cancer, bone metastasis and diabetes.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license, received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before June 24, 2002, will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Wendy R. Sanhai, Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852–3821; telephone: (301) 496–7736 ext. 244; facsimile: (301) 402–0220; e-mail: [sanhaiw@od.nih.gov](mailto:sanhaiw@od.nih.gov). A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This invention relates to the spatial and temporal control of exogenous gene expression in genetically engineered cells and organisms. In particular, it covers the use of heat inducible promoters such as the promoter of heat shock genes to control the expression of exogenous genes. It further relates to the use of focused ultrasound to heat cells that contain therapeutic genes under the control of heat shock promoter, thereby