

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

*Date:* January 26–28, 2003.

*Closed:* January 26, 2003, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Open:* January 27, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.

*Agenda:* to discuss program planning and program accomplishments.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room A, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Closed:* January 27, 2003, 9:40 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room A, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Open:* January 27, 2003, 10:15 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

*Agenda:* To discuss program planning and program accomplishments.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room A, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Closed:* January 27, 2003, 11:55 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room A, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Open:* January 27, 2003, 1:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To discuss program planning and program accomplishments.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room A, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Closed:* January 27, 2003, 4:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Room A, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Closed:* January 27, 2003, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Closed:* January 27, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Story C. Landis, PhD, Director, Division of Intramural Research, NINDS, National Institutes of Health, Building 36, Room 5A05, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2232.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Environmental Health 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 Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Review of PO1 Applications.

*Date:* January 29–31, 2003.

*Time:* 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Marriott Key Bridge, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209.

*Contact Person:* Janice B Allen, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, Nat. Institute of Environmental Health Science, P.O. Box

12233, MD EC-30/Room 3170 B, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, 919/541-7556.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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.

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

*Date:* January 8, 2003.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Sharon K. Gubanich, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4140, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1767.

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, Vision Research and Technology.

*Date:* January 10, 2003.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Weijia Ni, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3190, MSC 7848, (for overnight mail use room # and 20817 zip), Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1507, [niw@csr.nih.gov](mailto:niw@csr.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, B-Lymphocyte Development.

*Date:* January 10, 2003.

*Time:* 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* George W. Chacko, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room: 4202, MSC: 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1220, [chackoge@csr.nih.gov](mailto:chackoge@csr.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, chemical Pathology Study Section.

*Date:* January 15-17, 2003.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Four Points Ventura, 1050 Schooner Drive, Ventura, CA 93001.

*Contact Person:* Victor A. Fung, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Oncological Sciences Initial Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room, 6178, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20814-9692, (301) 435-3504, [vf6n@nih.gov](mailto:vf6n@nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-W (02)M;SB Member Conflict: Intestine Surgery.

*Date:* January 16, 2003.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Dharam S. Dhindsa, DVM, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5126, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1174, [dhindsad@csr.nih.gov](mailto:dhindsad@csr.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Program Project Sepsis Immunopathology.

*Date:* January 22, 2003.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Double Tree Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Teresa Nesbitt, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5110, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1172.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-X (40) Site Visit.

*Date:* January 26-28, 2003.

*Time:* 7 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Millennium Hotel Durham, 2800 Campus Walk Avenue, Durham, NC 27705.

*Contact Person:* Lee Rosen, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1171.

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

*Date:* January 28, 2003.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jim Bishop, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Structural Genomics Program Review.

*Date:* January 29, 2003.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Sergei Ruvinov, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4158, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1180, [ruvinser@csr.nih.gov](mailto:ruvinser@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Bioengineering Research Partnership: Genetics.

*Date:* January 31, 2003.

*Time:* 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Michael R. Schaefer, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Genetic

Sciences IRG, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6116, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2477, [schaefer@csr.nih.gov](mailto:schaefer@csr.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Toxicology Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health: Notice of Workshop

##### Summary

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Genetically Modified Rodent Models for Cancer Hazard Identification: Selecting Substances for Study and Interpreting and Communicating Results" on February 21, 2003, at the Hamilton Crowne Hotel, 14th and K Street, NW., Washington, DC. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. and is open to the public with attendance limited only by the available space. Persons interested in attending are asked, if possible, to preregister with the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office (contact information below). As information about this workshop becomes available, it will be posted on the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>).

##### Background

The NTP has invested considerable time and resources in addressing whether cancer bioassay results from studies conducted in genetically modified or "transgenic" rodent models are useful for identifying chemicals presumed to be of carcinogenic risk to humans, in order to determine whether these models might be integrated into NTP research and testing activities. After reviewing available information on the use of selected models in carcinogen identification, the NTP recognizes that important issues of experimental design and data interpretation need further attention to enable future regulatory acceptance and