

the cause is not identified in half the cases. A CDC-Emory University survey found that gynecologists rarely considered bleeding disorders as a cause of heavy menstrual bleeding. However, recent research from Europe and CDC has shown that 15–20 percent of women with heavy periods have inherited bleeding disorders. Women with VWD interviewed by CDC reported an average of 16 years between the onset of bleeding symptoms and diagnosis of a bleeding disorder. CDC and the National Hemophilia Foundation have been working to encourage gynecologists to consider bleeding disorders in women who have menorrhagia. As a result, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has recently recommended screening for VWD in these women.

An important part of increasing the awareness among physicians and their

patients with heavy periods who may have an underlying bleeding disorder is referral for appropriate diagnosis. Federally funded Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs) are thought to be the best source for appropriate laboratory diagnosis, however, the following concerns have been raised: (1) Anecdotal reports from HTC providers describe reduced capacity of in-house laboratory support and access to specialty coagulation laboratory tests that are essential for appropriate diagnosis of bleeding disorders; (2) A CDC, Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO), study demonstrated reduced capacity to perform specific coagulation tests through their survey of hospital laboratories, but it is impossible to know if HTCs have higher capacity than the hospitals studied; (3) HTCs report that changes in third party

payer policies, especially health maintenance organizations, are dictating the source of laboratory testing requiring shipment of laboratory specimens to sites away from the hospital that reduce the quality of the sample and effect the reliability of the results. It is important to assess the HTCs and determine their capabilities and barriers to delivering comprehensive care to patients with bleeding disorders.

The proposed study will involve the 135 federally funded HTCs. The study participants are composed of medical directors, adult hematologists, pediatric hematologists, and coagulation laboratory technicians. A survey will be distributed to the above personnel to ascertain their perceptions of lab capabilities and procedures. There will be no cost to respondents.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
HTC medical directors & coagulation technicians	325	1	20/60	108
Total				108

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Cooperative Agreement for Development of the National Violent Death Reporting System, Program Announcement #03038

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting:

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Cooperative Agreement for Development of the National Violent Death Reporting System, Program Announcement #03038.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.–8:50 a.m., June 30, 2003. (Open); 8:50 a.m.–4 p.m., June 30, 2003. (Closed)

Place: The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, 7 Concourse Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30328, Telephone 770.395.3900.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement #03038.

For Further Information Contact: James Belloni, Deputy Director, Office of Program Management and Operations, National Center For Injury Prevention and Control, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway NE., MS-K-62, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone 770.488.4538.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Science and Program Review Subcommittee (SPRS) and the Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control (ACIPC): Meetings

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following Subcommittee and Committee meetings.

Name: Science and Program Review Subcommittee to ACIPC.

Time and Dates: 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m., June 22, 2003; 9 a.m.–12 p.m., June 23, 2003.

Place: The Westin Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30337, telephone (404) 762-7676.

Status: Open: 6:30 p.m.–7 p.m., June 22, 2003.

Closed: 7 p.m.–9 p.m., June 22, through 12 p.m., June 23, 2003.

Purpose: The Subcommittee provides advice on the needs, structure, progress, and performance of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) programs. They also provide second-level scientific and programmatic review for applications for research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants related to injury control and violence prevention, and recommends

approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Subcommittee advises on priorities for research to be supported by contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements, and provides concept review of program proposals and announcements.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include updates on research and review activities, the role of secondary reviewers, and date for secondary review of Special Emphasis Panels (SEPs). Beginning at 7 p.m., June 22, through 12 p.m., June 23, 2003, the Subcommittee will begin the secondary review which includes discussion and evaluation of results of the Injury Research Grant Review Committee's (IRGRC) review of a new application received from the University of Pittsburgh Injury Control Research Center (Announcement #03008); and R49s (individual research grant applications received and reviewed by IRGRC in response to Program Announcements #03023, Acute Care, Rehabilitation and Disability Prevention Research; #03024, Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research (Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence); #03027, New Investigator Training Awards for Unintentional Injury, Violence Related Injury, Biomechanics, Acute Care, Disability, and Rehabilitation-Related Research; #03028, Traumatic Injury Biomechanics Prevention Research; #03033, Dissemination Research of Effective Interventions; #03036, Dissertation Awards for Doctoral Candidates for Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research in Minority Communities; #03035, National Academic Centers of Excellence on Youth Violence Prevention; and secondary review, discussion, and evaluation of Small Business Innovation Research applications reviewed by the National Institutes of Health. This portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Name: Advisory Committee for Injury Prevention and Control.

Time and Date: 1 p.m.–2:30 p.m., June 23, 2003.

Place: The Westin Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30337, telephone (404) 762-7676.

Status: Open: 1 p.m.–1:45 p.m., June 23, 2003.

Closed: 1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m., June 23, 2003.

Purpose: The Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary, Health and Human Services, the Director, CDC, and the Director, NCIPC, regarding feasible goals for the prevention and control of injuries. The Committee makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities, and reviews progress toward injury prevention and control. The Committee provides advice on the appropriate balance of intramural and extramural research, and provides guidance on the needs, structure, progress and performance of intramural programs, and on extramural scientific program matters. The Committee provides second-level scientific and programmatic review for applications for

research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants related to injury control and violence prevention, and recommends approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Committee also recommends areas of research to be supported by contracts and cooperative agreements, and provides concept review of program proposals and announcements.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include an update on Center activities from the Deputy Director, NCIPC. Beginning at 1:45 p.m., June 23, 2003, through 2:30 p.m., the Committee will vote on results of the secondary review. This portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Note: Due to program oversight, this **Federal Register** Notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Ms. Louise Galaska, Executive Secretary, ACIPC, NCIPC, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., M/S K02, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-4694.

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Alvin Hall,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Safety and Occupational Health Study Section (SOHSS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Times and Dates: 8 a.m.–9 a.m., June 24, 2003; 9:10 a.m.–5:30 p.m., June 24, 2003; 8 a.m.–5 p.m., June 25, 2003.

Place: The Embassy Suites, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, telephone (703) 684-5900.

Status: Open 8 a.m.–9 a.m., June 24, 2003.

Closed: 9:10 a.m.–5:30 p.m., June 24, 2003; 8 a.m.–5 p.m., June 25, 2003.

Purpose: The Safety and Occupational Health Study Section will review, discuss, and evaluate grant application(s) received in response to NIOSH's standard grants review and funding cycles pertaining to research issues in occupational safety and health, and allied areas. It is the intent of NIOSH to support broad-based research endeavors in keeping with their program goals. This will lead to improved understanding and appreciation for the magnitude of the aggregate health burden associated with occupational injuries and illnesses, as well as to support more focused research projects, which will lead to improvements in the delivery of occupational safety and health services and the prevention of work-related injury and illness. It is anticipated that the research funded will promote these program goals.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will convene in open session from 8–9 a.m. on June 24, 2003, to address matters related to the conduct of SOHSS business. The remainder of the meeting will proceed in closed session. The purpose of the closed sessions is for SOHSS to consider safety and occupational health-related grant applications. These portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6) title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Note: Due to program oversight, this **Federal Register** Notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Michael Galvin, Ph.D., NIOSH Health Scientist, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-20, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-2524, fax 404/498-2569.

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