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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Epithelial Protein Review.

Date: August 25, 2003.

Time: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

Contact Person: Shirley Hilden, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1198.

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Name of Committee: Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group, Surgery and Bioengineering Study Section.

Date: October 6-7, 2003.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Dharam S. Dhindsa, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Surgery and Bioengineering Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5110, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1174, dhindsad@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Integrated Review Group Medicinal Chemistry Study Section.

Date: October 8-9, 2003.

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

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

Place: Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Robert Lees, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2684, leesro@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group Tumor Progression and Metastasis Study Section.

Date: October 8-10, 2003.

Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Martin L. Padarathsingh, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive,

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Fogarty International Clinical Research.

Date: October 9-10, 2003.

Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Contact Person: Hilary Sigmon, PHD, RN, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-6377, sigmonh@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group Neurodegeneration and Biology of Glia Study Section.

Date: October 9-10, 2003.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Gillian Einstein, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4148, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 435-4433, einsteig@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group Biochemical Endocrinology Study Section.

Date: October 9, 2003.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Michael Knecht, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6176, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1046.

Name of Committee: Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Integrated Review Group Metallobiochemistry Study Section.

Date: October 9-10, 2003.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Contact Person: Janet Nelson, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4168, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1723, nelsonja@csr.nih.gov.

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Dated: August 12, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Consensus Development Conference on Total Knee Replacement

Notice is hereby given of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Development Conference on "Total Knee Replacement" to be held December 8-10, 2003, in the NIH Natcher Conference Center, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. on December 8 and 9, and at 9 a.m. on December 10, and will be open to the public.

Total knee replacement (TKR) has shown increasing success in relieving knee pain and improving joint function for patients suffering from knee problems due to injury, degenerative disease, and inflammation. Each year, approximately 300,000 TKR surgeries are performed in the United States for end-stage arthritis of the knee joint. As the number of TKR surgeries performed each year increases and the indications for TKR extend to younger patients, a review of available scientific information is necessary to enhance clinical decision making and stimulate further research.

Despite the increased success of TKR, questions remain concerning which materials and implant designs are most effective for specific patient populations and which surgical approach is optimal for a successful outcome. Physical, social, and psychological issues may influence the success of TKR, and understanding patient differences could facilitate the decision making process before, during, and after surgery, thereby achieving the greatest benefit from TKR. Particular attention also must be given to the treatment and timing options related to the revision of failed TKR surgery.

This two-and-a-half-day conference will examine the current state of knowledge regarding total knee replacement and identify directions for future research.

During the first day-and-a-half of the conference, experts will present the latest research findings on total knee replacement to an independent panel. After weighing all of the scientific

evidence, the panel will draft a statement, addressing the following key questions:

- What are the current indications and outcomes for primary TKR?
- How do specific characteristics of the patient, material and design of the prosthesis, and surgical factors affect the short-term and long-term outcomes of primary TKR?
- Are there important perioperative interventions that influence outcomes?
- What are the indications, approaches, and outcomes for revision TKR?
- What factors explain disparities in the utilization of TKR in different populations?
- What are the directions for future research?

On the final day of the conference, the panel chairperson will read the draft statement to the conference audience and invite comments and questions. A press conference will follow, to allow the panel and chairperson to respond to questions from the media.

The primary sponsors of this meeting are the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases and the NIH Office of Medical Applications of Research. The cosponsors of the meeting are: The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health.

Advance information about the conference and conference registration materials may be obtained from IQ Solutions of Rockville, Maryland, by calling 301-984-1473 or by sending e-mail to totalknee@iqsolutions.com. IQ Solutions' mailing address is 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801, Rockville, MD, 20852. Registration information is also available on the NIH Consensus Program Web site at <http://consensus.nih.gov>.

Please Note: The NIH has recently instituted new security measures to ensure the safety of NIH employees and property. All visitors must be prepared to show a photo ID upon request. Visitors may be required to pass through a metal detector and have bags, backpacks, or purses inspected or x-rayed as they enter NIH buildings. For more information about the new security measures at NIH, please visit the Web site at <http://www.nih.gov/about/visitorssecurity.htm>.

Dated: August 12, 2003.

Elias A. Zerhouni,

Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

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Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee; Meeting Cancellation

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GLPAC) meeting scheduled for August 19 and 20, 2003, and announced in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 2003 (68 FR 45264), is cancelled. A notice will be published in the **Federal Register** when the meeting is rescheduled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: August 12, 2003.

T.H. Gilmour,

Rear Admiral, Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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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.

The meetings 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Yeast Filamentation.

Date: August 19, 2003.

Time: 3 PM to 4 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Neuronal Development.

Date: August 20, 2003.

Time: 1 PM to 3 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Syed Husain, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1224, husains@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Neuronal Plasticity.

Date: August 21, 2003.

Time: 1 PM to 3 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Syed Husain, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1224, husains@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Chromosome.

Date: August 25, 2003.

Time: 12 PM to 1 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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