

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; 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 Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial 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 as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research, 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 Dental and Craniofacial Research, Review of Craniofacial Dev. Biology & Regeneration Br., Matrix Metalloproteinase Unit.

*Date:* December 3–5, 2003.

*Open:* December 3, 2003, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*Agenda:* Committee Business.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 29, Conference Room 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* December 4, 2003, 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

*Agenda:* Lab Presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 29, Conference Room 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* December 4, 2003, 12 p.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, Building 29, Conference Room 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* December 4, 2003, 1:50 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

*Agenda:* Lab Presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 29, Conference Room 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* December 4, 2003, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 29, Conference Room 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* December 5, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

*Agenda:* Tour of Facilities, Poster Presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 29, Conference Room 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* December 5, 2003, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 29, Conference Room 117, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* J. Ricardo Martinez, MD, MPH, Assoc. Director for Program Development, Office of the Director, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research, 31 Center Drive, Bldg. 31, Rm 5B55, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-6229.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/discover/bscmtgs.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information to the meeting will be posted when available.

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Dated: November 17, 2003.

**Anna Snouffer,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

#### Homeland Security Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) will hold its next meeting in Miami, FL on December 9, 2003. The HSAC will meet for purposes of: (1) Welcoming and swearing in new members; (2) addressing current HSAC projects, including continued discussions on the proposed Homeland Security award and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Lexicon project; (3) touring DHS facilities; (4) receiving briefings from DHS staff on Departmental initiatives; and (5) holding roundtable discussions with and among HSAC members. This

meeting will be partially closed; the open portions of the meeting for purposes of (1) and (2) above will be held in the Radisson Miami Hotel Symphony Ballroom from 9:30 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. The closed portions of the meeting, for purposes of (4) and (5) above will be held at the Radisson Miami Hotel from 8 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Due to transportation and building capacity limitations, as well as security concerns, the public will be unable to accompany the HSAC on the DHS facilities tour.

*Public Attendance:* Members of the public will be registered to attend the public session on a first-come, first-served basis per the procedures that follow. Security requires that any member of the public who wishes to attend the public session provide his or her name, social security number, and date of birth no later than 5 p.m. EST, Monday December 1, 2003. Please provide the required information to Mike Miron or Jeff Gaynor of the HSAC staff, via email at [HSAC@dhs.gov](mailto:HSAC@dhs.gov), or via phone at (202) 692-4283. Persons with disabilities who require special assistance should indicate so in their admittance request. Photo identification will be required for entry into the public session, and everyone in attendance must be present and seated by 9:15 a.m.

*Basis for Closure:* In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), the Secretary has issued a determination that portions of this HSAC meeting will concern matters sensitive to homeland security within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(7) and (c)(9)(B) and that, accordingly, these portions of the meeting will be closed to the public.

*Public Comments:* Members of the public who wish to file a written statement with the HSAC may do so by mail to Mike Miron at the following address: Homeland Security Advisory Council, Department of Homeland Security, Washington DC 20528. Comments may also be sent via email to [HSAC@dhs.gov](mailto:HSAC@dhs.gov) or via fax at (202) 772-9718.

Dated: November 17, 2003.

**Tom Ridge,**

*Secretary of Homeland Security.*

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