

National Deafness and Other  
Communication Disorders Advisory  
Council.

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 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 Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council.

*Date:* January 28, 2005.

*Open:* 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* Staff reports on divisional, programmatic and special activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room D, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* 11:30 a.m. to adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room D, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Craig A. Jordan, PhD, Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD, NIH, Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7180, 301-496-8693, [jordanc@nidcd.nih.gov](mailto:jordanc@nidcd.nih.gov).

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.173, Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communicative Disorders, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 6, 2004.

**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 of Diabetes and  
Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel The Pathobiology of Nephrolithiasis.

*Date:* December 10, 2004.

*Time:* 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Ned Feder, MD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 778, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, (301) 594-8890, [FEDERN@EXTRA.NIDDK.NIH.GOV](mailto:FEDERN@EXTRA.NIDDK.NIH.GOV).

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:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Conference Grant Applications Review.

*Date:* December 16, 2004.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Room 788, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Lakshmanan Sankaran, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 777, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452. (301) 594-7799, [ls38oz@nih.gov](mailto:ls38oz@nih.gov).

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**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of Arthritis and  
Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases;  
Notice of Closed Meeting**

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel Research Project (R01).

*Date:* January 18, 2005.

*Time:* 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, One Democracy Plaza, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Yan Z Wang, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Suite 820, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-4957, [wangy1@mail.nih.gov](mailto:wangy1@mail.nih.gov).

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