

Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, 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.

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; Stem Cell Selection.

Date: March 29, 2006.

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: Richard Panniers, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2212, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1741. pannierr@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; AIDS-associated Malignancies.

Date: April 6, 2006.

Time: 11 a.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: Ranga V. Srinivas, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5222, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1167. srinivar@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; AIDS—Molecular and Cell Biology.

Date: April 7, 2006.

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 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: Ranga V. Srinivas, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5222, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1167. srinivar@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Treatment Technologies.

Date: April 14, 2006.

Time: 11 a.m. to 12 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: 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. rosenl@csr.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council

AGENCY: Preparedness Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Committee management; notice of committee establishment.

SUMMARY: In order to facilitate an effective defense of our Nation's critical infrastructure, the Department of Homeland Security is creating the Critical Infrastructure Partnership

Advisory Council. Pursuant to the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the Department is taking measures to facilitate strategic planning and effective discussion of critical infrastructure issues and to protect sensitive critical infrastructure information while also observing appropriate public disclosure procedures for the council.

Name of Committee: Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brett Lambo, Infrastructure Programs Office, Infrastructure Partnerships Division, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Preparedness Directorate, United States Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528, telephone (703) 235-5311 or via e-mail at brett.lambo@dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

1. The Department's Relationship With Owners of Critical Infrastructure

Approximately 85 percent of this nation's critical infrastructure is owned by the private sector. *See, e.g.,* National Infrastructure Advisory Council Report, Sector Partnership Model Implementation: Final Report and Recommendations 6 (Oct. 11, 2005) ("NIAC Report"). Thus, in drafting the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Congress repeatedly stressed that the new Department of Homeland Security must have a close and highly effective relationship with the private sector owners of this infrastructure. *See, e.g.,* 6 U.S.C. 121(d)(11) (requiring consultation with "private sector entities to ensure appropriate exchanges of information"); 6 U.S.C. 112(c) (requiring coordination with non-federal entities); *see also* Statement of Senator Joe Lieberman, Nov. 16, 2005 ("That's why we created an Infrastructure Protection division in the Department of Homeland Security which was the first of its kind at any federal agency. The point was that government needed to work with the private sector to make sure the systems so crucial to our way of life were adequately protected, and if attacked by terrorists or overwhelmed by natural forces, were able to recover quickly and restore services.").

Congress explicitly instructed the Department to create an effective structure for sharing sensitive information with the private sector on infrastructure. Congress also explicitly mandated that the Department "ensure the security and confidentiality" of sensitive homeland security information, and gave the Department specific new authorities to protect such