

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, T Cell/B Cell Mechanisms.

Date: October 17, 2006.

Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 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: Calbert A. Laing, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4210, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1221, laingc@csr.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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Cognition and Perception SRA Conflict Review.

Date: October 27, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hotel Helix, 1430 Rhode Island Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Contact Person: Dana Jeffrey Plude, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3192, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2309, pluded@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Non-HIV Microbial Vaccine Development.

Date: October 30, 2006.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Watergate, 2650 Virginia Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Jin Huang, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4095G, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1187, jh377p@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Radiation Therapy and Biology SBIR/STTR.

Date: October 30-31, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Bo Hong, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6194, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-5879, hongb@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 Onc-P (03): Cancer Chemoprevention.

Date: October 30, 2006.

Time: 4 p.m. to 6 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: Zhiqiang Zou, MD, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6190, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-451-0132, zouzhiq@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, NIDDK PAR 06 113.

Date: October 31–November 1, 2006.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Daniel F. McDonald, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Chief, Renal and Urological Sciences IRG, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4214, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1215, mcdonald@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neurobiological Small Business Applications.

Date: October 31, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Jurys Washington Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Contact Person: Michael A. Lang, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4140, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1265, langm@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Member Conflicts in Biobehavioral Regulation and Learning.

Date: October 31, 2006.

Time: 12 p.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: Jane A. Doussard-Roosevelt, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3184, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-4445, doussarj@csr.nih.gov.

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Dated: September 28, 2006.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Drug Discovery and Molecular Pharmacology Study Section, October 5, 2006, 8 a.m. to October 6, 2006, 5 p.m., Wyndham City Center Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20037 which was published in the **Federal Register** on September 15, 2006, 71 FR 54511–54512.

The meeting will be held at the Red Lion Hotel on Fifth Avenue, 1415 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. The meeting dates and time remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: September 28, 2006.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of an Exclusive License: Development and Commercialization of Therapeutic Products for Autoimmune Diseases Including Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA), Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and Psoriasis

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), announces that the Department of Health and Human Services is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in United States Patent Application Number 60/181,909 entitled "Identification of a Novel Domain in the Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Family that Mediates Pre-ligand Receptor Assembly and Function" filed February 11, 2000 (HHS Ref. No. E-095-2000/0-US-01); U.S. Patent Application No. PCT/US01/04125 entitled "Identification of a Novel Domain in the Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Family that Mediates Pre-ligand Receptor Assembly and Function" filed February 9, 2001, 2000 (HHS Ref. No. E-095-2000/0-PCT-02);

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/203,495, filed August 9, 2002, entitled "Identification of Novel Domain in the Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Family that Mediates Pre-ligand Receptor Assembly and Function" [E-095-2000/0-US-03]; U.S. Patent Application No. 60/694,015 entitled "Amelioration of Inflammatory Arthritis Targeting the Pre-ligand Assembly Domain (PLAD) of Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors" filed June 24, 2005 [E-095-2000/2-US-01]; U.S. Patent Application No. 60/717,589 entitled "Amelioration of Inflammatory Arthritis Targeting the Pre-ligand Assembly Domain (PLAD) of Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors" filed September 16, 2005 [E-095-2000/3-US-01]; U.S. PCT Application entitled "A Potential Novel Therapeutic Protein Molecule of Inflammatory Arthritis Targeting the Pre-ligand Assembly Domain (PLAD) of Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Type 1" filed February 9, 2001 [E-095-2000/4-PCT-01]; European Patent Application No. 01910476.9 entitled "Identification of Novel Domain in the Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Family that Mediates Pre-ligand Receptor Assembly and Function" filed February 9, 2001 [E-095-2000/0-EP-06]; Australian Patent Application No. 2001238076 entitled "Identification of Novel Domain in the Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Family that Mediates Pre-ligand Receptor Assembly and Function" issued on February 9, 2001 [E-095-2000/0-AU-04]; and Canadian Patent Application No. 2399388 entitled "Identification of Novel Domain in the Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Family that Mediates Pre-ligand Receptor Assembly and Function" filed February 9, 2001, [E-095-2000/0-CA-05] to Domantis, Inc.

The prospective exclusive license territory may be worldwide and the field of use may be limited to therapeutic applications for autoimmune diseases including rheumatoid arthritis (RA) inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and psoriasis as covered under the agreement and based upon the Patent Rights.

DATES: Only written comments and/or license applications which are received by the National Institutes of Health on or before December 5, 2006 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent and/or patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated exclusive license should be directed to: Mojdeh Bahar, J.D., M.A., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325,

Rockville, MD. 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 435-2950; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; E-mail: BAHARM@OD.NIH.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention relates to methods and compositions that are useful for novel treatment of arthritis and other autoimmune diseases. This technology discloses the identification of a functional domain, Pre-ligand Assembly Domain (PLAD), an essential part in signaling involving receptors of the Tumor Necrosis Factor superfamily and its use in ameliorating rheumatoid arthritis (RA). PLAD is essential for signaling involving TNFR including TNFR-1 (p60), TNFR-2 (p80), Fas, TRAIL-R, LTR, CD40, CD30, CD27, HVEM, OX40 and DR4 and can be isolated as functional polypeptides which can be useful in inhibiting the first step in TNFR mediated signaling, ligand-independent assembly of members of the TNFR superfamily. The ability to inhibit TNFR signaling suggests that these PLAD polypeptides may be useful in development of new therapeutic molecules or as therapeutic molecules themselves used for modulation of immune responses, apoptosis, and inflammation. The inventors have discovered compounds that interfere with PLAD and can block the effects of TNF- α .

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within sixty (60) days from the date of this published notice, the NIH receives written evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: September 28, 2006.

Steven M. Ferguson,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Fogarty International Center (FIC) 2007-2011 Strategic Plan

AGENCY: John E. Fogarty International Center (FIC), National Institutes of Health. (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FIC is initiating a strategic planning process to culminate in the FIC Strategic Plan 2007-2011. To anticipate and set priorities for global health research and research training, FIC requests input from scientists, the general public, and interested parties. The goal of this strategic planning process is to identify current and future needs and directions for global health research. The existing FIC strategic plan can be viewed at <http://www.fic.nih.gov/about/plan/StrategicPlan.pdf>.

DATES: In order to ensure full consideration, responses must be submitted by November 15, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons and organizations should submit their responses to Strategic Plan, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, 16 Center Drive, Building 16, MSC 6705, Bethesda, MD 20892-6705, telephone 301-594-7857, Fax 301-496-8496, E-mail: FICStratPlan@nih.gov. Comments may be submitted electronically via the Strategic Planning Web site located at <http://nihfictest.cit.nih.gov/StratPlan/index.htm>. Comments may also be submitted by mail or fax to the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Fogarty International Center (FIC) works to enhance global health by promoting and supporting health research and research training worldwide. The Center uses a variety of international research and research training grants and fellowships to build research capacity and human capital in developing countries and foster partnerships between U.S. scientists and their foreign counterparts. The FIC is currently developing a new strategic plan to guide Center activities for the next 5 years mindful of the need to set research and research training priorities. We welcome outside participation in the process.

Request for Comments: To ensure the continued relevance of its Strategic