

Panel, MBRS Support of Competitive Research.

Date: July 25, 2007.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: DoubleTree Hotel, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: C. Craig Hyde, PhD, Office of Scientific Review, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Building 45, Room 3AN18, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-3825, ch2v@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, NIH Pathway to Independence Awards.

Date: July 25–26, 2007.

Time: 7 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: DoubleTree Hotel, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Meredith D. Temple-O'Connor, PhD, Office of Scientific Review, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive, Room 3AN12C, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-2772, templeocm@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Anna Snouffer,

Deputy 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 Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, June 20, 2007, 8 a.m. to June 21, 2007, 11 p.m., National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 4, 2007, 72 FR 25324-25325.

The meeting will be held July 12, 2007 to July 13, 2007. The meeting time and location remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: June 28, 2007.

Anna Snouffer,

Deputy 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; 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, Immunity and Host Defense Special.

Date: July 12, 2007.

Time: 2:30 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: Patrick K. Lai, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2215, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1052, laip@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, Endocrinology, Nutritional Metabolism, and Reproductive Sciences.

Date: July 13, 2007.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Sooja K. Kim, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6182, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1780, kims@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, AIDS Fellowship Review.

Date: July 24–26, 2007.

Time: 9 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Hilary D. Sigmon, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2211, sigmonh@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Immunity and Immunopathogenesis in AIDS.

Date: July 30, 2007.

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: Mary Clare Walker, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1165, waltermc@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Member Conflict: Mechanisms of Cardiovascular Risk and Body Weight Control.

Date: August 6, 2007.

Time: 2 p.m. to 4 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: Biao Tian, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3089B, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-4411, tianbi@csr.nih.gov.

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

Date: August 6-7, 2007.

Time: 12 p.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: Dan D. Gerendasy, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5132, MSC 7843, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-6830, gerendad@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, S10-Review of Instrumentation Requests.

Date: August 7–8, 2007.

Time: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Nuria E. Assa-Munt, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4164, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-1323, assamunu@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia Syndrome, Temporomandibular Dysfunction.

Date: August 7, 2007.

Time: 10 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: J. Terrell Hoffeld, DDS, PhD, Dental Officer, USPHS, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1781, th88q@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources 2009 Strategic Plan

AGENCY: National Center for Research Resources, NIH, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In order to prepare for the future, The National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), National Institutes of Health (NIH), is developing a new strategic plan. The purpose of the plan is to ensure that NCRR remains responsive to the emerging needs of biomedical researchers and provides them with the infrastructure, tools, and training they need to understand, detect, treat, and prevent a wide range of diseases. The NCRR requests input from biomedical scientists to define future needs for shared research resources and technologies that facilitate NIH-supported biomedical research. The NCRR's existing 2004-2008 strategic plan may be accessed over the World Wide Web: http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/about_us/StrategicPlan2004-08.pdf.

DATES: Submit responses to the Office of Science Policy and Public Liaison, NCRR (see below) on or before August 24, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Science Policy and Public Liaison, NCRR/NIH/DHHS, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, MSC 4874, Suite 994, Bethesda, MD 20892-4874, telephone 301-435-0866, FAX 301-480-3654, e-mail PLANEVAL@MAIL.NIH.GOV, Internet <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) provides clinical and translational researchers with the training and tools they need to understand, detect, treat, and prevent a wide range of diseases. This support enables discoveries that begin at a molecular and cellular level, move to animal-based studies, and then are translated to patient-oriented clinical research, resulting in cures and treatments for both common and rare diseases. NCRR connects researchers with one another, as well as with patients and communities across the Nation, to harness the power of shared resources and research.

Transcending geographic boundaries and research disciplines, NCRR supports unique and essential research and resources that help to transform basic discoveries into improved human health. Together, the programs accelerate and enhance research along the entire continuum of biomedical science to:

- Fund clinical and translational science awards at academic health centers to speed basic discoveries into improved medical care. Working as a national Consortium, these institutions will develop novel approaches, enhance informatics, and improve training and mentoring that will be disseminated across the Consortium and beyond.
- Provide access to state-of-the-art technologies and instruments that enable both basic biomedical research and clinical investigations of a multitude of health issues, from cancer to infectious diseases.
- Develop and provide access to critical animal models, which offer essential clues to a broad range of human disorders such as Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, and AIDS.
- Train veterinarians in translational research in order to respond to deadly human diseases, such as SARS, influenza, and hepatitis.
- Enhance development programs for underserved states and institutions, focusing on health disparities that negatively impact racial and ethnic minority populations.

- Provide funding to expand, remodel, and renovate or alter existing research facilities or construct new research facilities.

- Fund career development programs that attract talented medical students, physicians, and dentists to the challenge of clinical research careers.

- Stimulate basic research to develop versatile new technologies and methods that help researchers to study virtually every human disease.

- Increase the public's understanding of medical research and delivers information about healthy living and career opportunities in science to children and the general public.

To ensure the continued relevance of its Strategic Plan, the NCRR seeks input to the following questions in terms of the issues described above:

- What are the most significant trends, developments, and/or needs in biomedical research that are likely to materialize over the next five years, and what can NCRR do to be prepared to respond to them?

- From the standpoint of achieving the broadest impact among investigators, what *new* or *expanded* research resources and/or animal models should be developed over the next five to eight years?

- The recently-introduced CTSA (Clinical Translational Science Award) Program seeks to transform the local, regional and national environment for clinical and translational science, thereby increasing the efficiency and speed of clinical and translational research. What considerations will be most crucial to the long-term success of this initiative?

- Despite significant progress, research institutions serving predominantly minority and underserved populations face stiff challenges. What can NCRR do to most effectively support the long-term advancement of these institutions?

- NCRR has, and will continue to, work closely with many federal and private sector institutions, agencies, and organizations. Looking forward, what organizations should NCRR seek out for future partnerships to most effectively support, expand, and advance its programs and services?

- Is there anything else you would like to add that would be helpful to NCRR?

For your convenience, we have provided a user-friendly response form at the NCRR's Strategic Planning Web site: <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/strategicplan>. If you do not have access, please send your responses to the above address.