DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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: National Institute of Nursing Research Special Emphasis Panel; National Research Service Award Institutional Research Training Grants.

Date: October 20, 2010.

Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Weiqun Li, MD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Ste. 710, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–5966, wli@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Nursing Research Special Emphasis Panel; Informed-Decision Making in Young Adolescent At-Risk for HIV/AIDS.

Date: November 2, 2010.

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: Mario Rinaudo, MD, Scientific Review Officer, Office of Review, National Inst of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Blvd (DEM 1), Suite 710, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–5973, mrinaudo@mail.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.361, Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 8, 2010.

Jennifer S. Spaeth,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Development of AAV5 Based Therapeutics To Treat Human Diseases

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR Part 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive patent license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent 6, 984, 517, entitled “AAV5 and Uses Thereof,” U.S. Patent 7, 479, 554, entitled “AAV5 Nucleic Acids” and PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US99/11958 and foreign equivalents thereof, entitled “AAV5 and Uses Thereof” [HHS Ref. No. E–127–1998(0)]; and U.S. Patent 6, 855, 314, entitled “AAV5 Vector for Transducing Brain Cells and Lung Cells” [HHS Ref. No. E–072–2000(0)] to Amsterdam Molecular Therapeutics, which is located in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The Government of the United States of America has the right to license these patent rights.

The prospective exclusive license territory may be worldwide, and the field of use may be limited to the development and sale of AAV5 based therapeutic products to be delivered to the brain, eyes and liver for treatment of diseases originated from these organs, as claimed in the Licensed Patent Rights.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before October 14, 2010 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copy of the patent, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated exclusive license should be directed to: Betty B. Tong, PhD., Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852–3804; Telephone: (301) 594–6565; Facsimile: (301) 402–0220; E-mail: tongb@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The technology describes an adeno-associated virus 5 (AAV5) vectors and particles derived from the virus; as well as methods of delivering nucleic acids to a cell by using the AAV5 vectors and particles. More specifically, the