
Date: December 17, 2010.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Paul A. Rushing, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 747, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–5452, (301) 594–8895, rushingp@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)


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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee.

The meeting will be open to the public, 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.

Name of Committee: Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee.

Date: December 7–9, 2010.

Time: December 7, 2010, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: The NIH Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee will review selected human gene transfer protocols, an application to certify a new host-vector system for K. lactis under Appendix I of the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules and discuss related data management activities. Please check the meeting agenda at http://oba.od.nih.gov/rdna_rac/rac_meetings.html.


Time: December 8, 2010, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda: The NIH RAC will discuss selected human gene transfer protocols, and related data management activities. Please check the meeting agenda at http://oba.od.nih.gov/rdna_rac/rac_meetings.html for more information.


Contact Person: Chezelle George, Office of Biotechnology Activities, Office of Science Policy/OD, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 750, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–496–9838, georgeo@od.nih.gov.

Information is also available on the Institute’s Center’s home page: http://oba.od.nih.gov/rdna/rdna.html, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

OMB’s “Mandatory Information Requirements for Federal Assistance Program Announcements” (45 FR 39592, June 11, 1980) requires a statement concerning the official government programs contained in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Normally NIH lists in its announcements the number and title of affected individual programs for the guidance of the public. Because the guidance in this notice covers virtually every NIH and Federal research program in which DNA recombinant molecule techniques could be used, it has been determined not to be cost effective or in the public interest to attempt to list these programs. Such a list would likely require several additional pages. In addition, NIH could not be certain that every Federal program would be included as many Federal agencies, as well as private organizations, both national and international, have elected to follow the NIH Guidelines. In lieu of the individual program listing, NIH invites readers to direct questions to the information address above about whether individual programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance are affected.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.23, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.147, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 5, 2010.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry, November 15, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and November 16, 2010, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20810, which was published in the Federal Register on October 19, 2010, FR Doc. 2010–26205 (75 FR 64318).


Robert Hendricks,
Director, Division of Policy and Information Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control; Special Emphasis Panel: Epi-Centers for the Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections, Antimicrobial Resistance and Adverse Events, Funding Opportunity Announcement CI11–001; Initial Review

Correction: This notice was published in the Federal Register on September 14, 2010, Volume 75, Number 177, page 55803. The location of the meeting has been changed to the following:

Place: 12 Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Contact Person for More Information: Gregory Anderson, M.S., M.P.H., Scientific Review Officer, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop E60, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 498–2293.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Infectious Diseases, (BSC, OID)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following meeting of the aforementioned committee:

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., December 6, 2010.

Place: CDC, Global Communications Center, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Building 19, Auditorium B1–B2, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The BSC, OID, provides advice and guidance to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Director, CDC, the Director, OID; and the Directors of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, the National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, and the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC, in the following areas: strategies, goals, and priorities for programs; research within the national centers; and overall strategic direction and focus of OID and the national centers.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will include OID and center updates, followed by a focused discussion to solicit recommendations from the board on a strategic document designed to increase the public health impact of CDC’s infectious disease prevention and control efforts.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information:
Robin Moseley, M.A.T., Designated Federal Officer, OID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mail Stop D10, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone: (404)639–4461.

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Dated: November 4, 2010.

Elaine L. Baker,
Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of Biotechnology Activities

Recombinant DNA Research: Proposed Actions Under the NIH Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules (NIH Guidelines)

ACTION: Notice of consideration of proposed actions under the NIH Guidelines.

SUMMARY: A request to certify Kluyveromyces lactis as a new host-vector system has been submitted to the NIH Office of Biotechnology Activities (OBA). The data to be considered for certifying a new host-vector system can be found in Appendix I of the NIH Guidelines. A new host-vector system may be certified only after review by the NIH Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC) and specifically approved by the NIH Director as a Major Action.

Part of this request is to exempt from the NIH Guidelines certain types of research when performed in K. lactis, if K. lactis and its affiliated plasmids meet the requirements for certification as a host-vector system. Research that is exempt from the NIH Guidelines when performed with other certified host-vector systems can be found in Appendix C of the NIH Guidelines.

DATES: The public is encouraged to submit written comments on these proposed actions. Comments may be submitted to OBA in paper or electronic form at the OBA mailing, fax, and e-mail addresses shown below under the heading FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. The NIH will consider all comments submitted by December 1, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OBA by e-mail at oba@od.nih.gov, or telephone at 301–496–9838, if you have questions, or require additional information about these proposed actions. Comments may be submitted to the same e-mail address or by fax at 301–496–9839 or sent by U.S. mail to the Office of Biotechnology Activities, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 750, MSC 7985, Bethesda, Maryland 20892–7985. For additional information about the RAC meeting at which these proposed actions will be deliberated, please visit the NIH OBA Web site at: <http://oba.od.nih.gov/oba/index.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OBA has received a request from the Institutional Biosafety Committee at New England BioLabs to exempt from the requirements of the NIH Guidelines research with certain plasmids when performed in K. lactis. In order for a broad class of research to qualify for exemption, it must be determined by the NIH Director that the research does not pose a significant risk to human health or the environment (Section III–F–6). One way to exempt a broad class of research from the requirements of the NIH Guidelines is to perform the research in specific certified host-vector systems (as outlined in Appendix C of the NIH Guidelines). Currently research with only three certified host-vector systems is exempt from the NIH Guidelines. These three certified systems are based upon two bacterial genera: Escherichia coli (K–12) and Bacillus (B. subtilis or B. licheniformis) and one lower eukaryotic genus: Saccharomyces (S. cerevisiae or S. uvarum). In order to certify a new host-vector system, data as outlined in Appendix I–II–B of the NIH Guidelines must be submitted for review.

Specifically, this application will be considered under Appendix I–II–B–1 (Host-Vector 1 Systems Other than Escherichia coli K–12). Data to be considered include: (i) The strain’s natural habitat and growth requirements; its physiological properties, particularly those related to its reproduction, survival, and the mechanisms by which it exchanges genetic information; the range of organisms with which this organism normally exchanges genetic information and the type of information that is exchanged; and any relevant information about its pathogenicity or toxicity; (ii) a description of the history of the particular strains and vectors to be used, including data on any mutations which render this organism less able to survive or transmit genetic information; and (iii) a general description of the range of experiments contemplated with emphasis on the...