Meeting Objectives:
A. Discuss the uses and shortcomings of current symptom-based instruments in research of lower urinary tract dysfunction (LUTD).
B. Disseminate state-of-the-art methodology to improve patient reported outcomes (PRO) of symptomatic LUTD.
C. Discuss the validation and qualification process of new measurement tools, and patient phenotyping.
D. Align the new LUTD symptom measurement tool among involved parties.

This workshop is free and open to the public. We encourage registration for those attending in person (see Web address below).

Individuals with disabilities who need reasonable accommodations should indicate your needs on the registration form or contact Ms. Mary Compton at The Scientific Consulting Group, Inc. by e-mail at mcompton@scgcorp.com or by telephone to 301–670–4990.

For more information, including an agenda, registration and visitor information, please visit the Workshop Web site: http://www2.niddk.nih.gov/News/Calendar/MOMUS2011.

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Dated: September 29, 2011.

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National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting.

The meeting 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 General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Review of Minority Biomedical Research Support Behavioral Applications.

Date: October 27, 2011.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Courtyard Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

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Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health (NIH), of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 66 FR 6617, January 22, 2001, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56605, November 9, 1995), is amended as set forth below to reflect organizational changes in the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD).

Section N–B, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows: Immediately after the paragraph headed “National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities” (NE, formerly HNE), insert the following:

Office of the Director (OD) (NE 1 formerly HNE 1). Determines and provides leadership to the Institute’s programs, plans, and policies; Provides leadership for the NIH minority health and health disparities research and activities including the implementation of the Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education Act (Pub. L. 106–525) and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111–148) and other relevant public laws as they relate to the NIMHD mission; Directs an integrated system of coordination for the NIH health disparities research program; Directs the Institute’s development and coordination of minority health and health disparities research programs, activities, and strategic partnerships with the NIH institutes and centers, NIH Office of the Director, Federal agencies, State, local, tribal, and regional public health agencies and private entities; Provides leadership for the NIH health disparities strategic plan and budget; Leads the management, communications, legislation, strategic planning, science policy and ethics activities for the Institute; and Provides leadership for developing and revising the national definition for health disparity population in consultation with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Office of Extramural Research Administration (OERA) (NE 16, formerly HNE 16). Responsible for the administration of the Institute’s extramural research dealing with peer review activities, grants management, extramural grants policy, and ethics issues (patient rights, animal rights, financial conflict of interest, etc.); Facilitates Institute-wide communication and coordination regarding extramural policy, planning, and analysis; Provides advice and guidance to the Director regarding the Institute’s peer and objective review processes as well as NIH extramural programs, policies and procedures; Recommends mechanisms to be used or develops mechanisms to accomplish program objectives; Provides leadership to program, review, and grants management staff in writing solicitations for grants and contracts and reviews funding opportunity announcements for clearance; Develops, implements, and manages integrated policies and procedures affecting all NIMHD extramural activities, and assures appropriate training, information dissemination, and systems for NIMHD extramural staff and the extramural research community; Interprets, advises, and ensures NIMHD staff adherence to and understanding of impact of NIH and Department of Health and Human Services extramural...