DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Chemical Biology. Date: November 6, 2012. Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Mike Radtke, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4176, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1728, radtkem@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Program Project: Endocannabinoids Therapeutic Targets. Date: November 7–8, 2012. Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Geoffrey G Schofield, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4040–A, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1235, geoffreys@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR–10–235: Climate Change and Health. Date: November 8, 2012. Time: 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Heidi B Friedman, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1012A, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–379–5632, hfriedman@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: AIDS and Related Research Integrated Review Group; AIDS-associated Opportunistic Infections and Cancer Study Section. Date: November 12, 2012. Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Sheraton Delfina Santa Monica Hotel, 530 West Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

Contact Person: Eduardo A Montalvo, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5108, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1168, montalvo@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior. Date: November 12–13, 2012. Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Embassy Suites at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road NW., Washington, DC 20015.

Contact Person: Martha M Faraday, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3110, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–3575, faradayam@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Population Sciences and Epidemiology. Date: November 12, 2012. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Denise Wiesch, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3150, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–0684, wieschd@csr.nih.gov.


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National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; Silvio O. Conte Centers for Basic or Translational Mental Health Research. Date: November 5, 2012. Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Contact Person: Megan Kinnane, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 6148, MSC 9609, Rockville, MD 20852–9609, 301–402–6807, libbeym@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; Center for Genomic Studies on Mental Disorders. Date: November 5, 2012. Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1728, radtkem@csr.nih.gov.
Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; Pre-Doctoral/Post-Doctoral Fellowships.

Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; Pre-Doctoral/Post-Doctoral Fellowships.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; Pre-Doctoral/Post-Doctoral Fellowships.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: David M. Armstrong, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center/Room 6138/MSC 9608, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892–9608, 301–443–3534, armstrdd@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; ITVA/ITVC Conflicts.

Date: November 8, 2012.

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Vinod Charles, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 6151, MSC 9606, Bethesda, MD 20892–9606, 301–443–1606, charlesv@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; Grand Challenges in Global Mental Health.

Date: November 8, 2012.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

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Report on Carcinogens Evaluation of Pentachlorophenol; Request for Nominations of Scientific Experts

SUMMARY: The National Toxicology Program (NTP), Division of the National Toxicology Program (DNTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), is initiating development of the Report on Carcinogens (RoC) monograph on pentachlorophenol. To inform development of that monograph, the Office of the RoC (ORoC) will hold a web-based meeting to obtain information related to evaluating human epidemiologic studies on exposure to pentachlorophenol and cancer risk and invites the nomination of speakers. Nominees should have expertise in cancer epidemiology and knowledge of studies related to exposure to pentachlorophenol. Self-nomination is permitted.

DATES: The deadline for nominations is December 3, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be submitted to Dr. Ruth Lunn, Director, ORoC, DNTP, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD K2–14, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone [919] 316–4637; FAX: (301) 480–2970; lunnr@niehs.nih.gov. Courier address: NIEHS, Room 2138, 530 Davis Drive, Morrisville, NC 27560.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background: Pentachlorophenol (including its sodium salts) is a chlorinated aromatic compound that is used primarily as a wood preservative in the United States. It was selected for inclusion in the 17th Report on Carcinogens (RoC) because of its widespread past use and current exposure in the United States and an adequate database of cancer studies. The final concept document for pentachlorophenol, which outlines the rationale for its selection for RoC evaluation and the proposed approach for development of the cancer evaluation component of the RoC monograph on pentachlorophenol, is available on the RoC Web site (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/37897). The NTP Board of Scientific Counselors provided comments on the draft concept at its meeting on June 21, 2012 (minutes available at http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/9741).

Important to the evaluation of the potential carcinogenicity of pentachlorophenol is the assessment of evidence from human cancer studies. From an initial search of the peer-reviewed literature, the available human epidemiologic studies include: (1) Several case-control studies (primarily of hematopoietic cancer) reporting risk estimates for job titles associated with pentachlorophenol exposure or exposure to chlorophenols with limited information on specific pentachlorophenol, (2) case-control studies reporting risk estimates specific for pentachlorophenol, and (3) cohort studies of pentachlorophenol production workers or users. A key issue in evaluating the evidence in humans is the potential for confounding from co-exposures, especially contaminants of pentachlorophenol formed during its production. Major cancers of interest are multiple myeloma, lymphoma, and soft-tissue sarcoma.

Meeting Information: ORoC will hold a web-based meeting to obtain information related to evaluating human epidemiologic studies on exposure to pentachlorophenol and cancer risk, especially for lymphoma and multiple myeloma. In planning for this event, ORoC is inviting the nomination of speakers who would make presentations that focus on the methods used in human epidemiologic studies of pentachlorophenol to evaluate potential confounding from occupational co-exposures, other types of information that may be important in evaluating potential confounding, and how exposure to confounders may affect each study’s findings. Once plans for the web-based meeting are finalized, additional information including agenda, speakers, logistics, and registration, will be announced in a subsequent Federal Register notice.

Request for Nominations of Speakers: ORoC invites the nomination of speakers for the web-based meeting with expertise in epidemiology and knowledge of cancer studies on exposure to pentachlorophenol. Self-nomination is permitted. Each nomination should include (1) Contact information for the nominee [name,