

Under Appendix B of the *NIH Guidelines*, most coronaviruses are classified as RG2 viruses. Given the severity of illness seen to date, MERS-CoV will be added to the list of RG3 agents, as was done for SARS-CoV. However, because little is currently known about the source, reservoir, and epidemiology of this virus, the RG classification will be reassessed if new data emerge relevant to the biosafety risks associated with the agent. In addition, while research with RG3 agents is often carried out at Biosafety level 3 containment—with appropriate enhancements depending upon the nature of the agent, e.g., increased respiratory precautions for agents that are transmissible by the aerosol route—the RG of an agent is not the only factor that determines the containment level. As stated in Section II–A of the *NIH Guidelines* (Risk Assessment) “once the risk group of an agent is identified, this should be followed by a thorough consideration of how the agent is to be manipulated” and there may be experiments for which a higher containment level is warranted. Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with MERS-CoV are available on the CDC Web site at the following URL: <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/guidelines-lab-biosafety.html>.

#### *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Bacteria belonging to the genus *Pseudomonas* are ubiquitous in the environment. They are generally considered to be opportunistic pathogens, i.e., able to cause disease in individuals who are immunocompromised. According to the CDC, serious *pseudomonas* infections usually occur in hospitalized patients and those who are immunocompromised and these infections can lead to severe illness and death (<http://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/pseudomonas.html>). Healthy people can also become ill from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, especially after exposure to inadequately disinfected water. Per the CDC, “Ear infections, especially in children, and more generalized skin rashes may occur after exposure to inadequately chlorinated hot tubs or swimming pools. Eye infections have occasionally been reported in persons using extended-wear contact lenses” (<http://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/pseudomonas.html>).

Because this bacterium generally causes mild disease in healthy individuals and there are antibiotics to treat such disease, the OBA will add it

to Appendix B as an RG2 bacterium. This is consistent with other assessments of the RG for this pathogen by other biosafety guidances, including the Canadian (<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/lab-bio/res/psds-ftss/pseudomonas-spp-eng.php>) and the European Community (<http://www.bacterio.net/hazard.html#group2>) guidances.

#### **Appendix B–II–A. Risk Group 2 (RG2)—Bacterial Agents Including Chlamydia.**

The following addition will be made to *Appendix B–II–A. Risk Group 2 (RG2)—Bacterial Agents Including Chlamydia*:

#### *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

The following addition will be made to *Appendix B–III–D Risk Group 3 (RG3)—Viruses and Prions*:

#### **Middle East Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV)**

Dated: October 30, 2013.

#### **Lawrence A. Tabak,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### **National Human Genome Research Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Human Genome Research Institute Special Emphasis Panel, October 15, 2013, 01:00 p.m. to October 15, 2013, 02:30 p.m., National Human Genome Research Institute, 5635 Fishers Lane, Suite 3055, Rockville, MD 20852 which was published in the **Federal Register** on September 16, 2013, 78 FR 26905.

The October 15, 2013 meeting has been moved to December 5, 2013. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: October 31, 2013.

#### **David Clary,**

*Program Analyst, 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 Enabling Bioanalytical and Imaging Technologies Study Section, October 10, 2013, 07:45 a.m. to October 11, 2013, 06:00 p.m., Sheraton Delfina Santa Monica Hotel, 530 West Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405 which was published in the **Federal Register** on September 12, 2013, 78 FR 177 Pg. 56239.

The meeting will be held at the Renaissance Washington Dupont Circle Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20037. The meeting will start December 17, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. and end December 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: October 31, 2013.

#### **Carolyn A. Baum,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### **Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; 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 Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel; Reproductive Center's.

*Date:* November 7–8, 2013.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Dennis E. Leszczynski, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2717, [leszcyd@mail.nih.gov](mailto:leszcyd@mail.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:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group; Population Sciences Subcommittee.

*Date:* November 7, 2013.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Carla T. Walls, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892-7510, 301-435-6898, [wallsc@mail.nih.gov](mailto:wallsc@mail.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:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group; Pediatrics Subcommittee.

*Date:* November 12, 2013.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel Bethesda (Formerly Holiday Inn Select), 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Rita Anand, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-1487, [anandr@mail.nih.gov](mailto:anandr@mail.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel; ZHD1 DSR-Z (55).

*Date:* November 12, 2013.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Peter Zelazowski, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-6902, [peter.zelazowski@nih.gov](mailto:peter.zelazowski@nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Special Emphasis Panel; Preserving Male Fertility After Cancer Therapy by Kyle E. Orwig.

*Date:* November 14, 2013.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Sathasiva B. Kandasamy, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20892-9304, (301) 435-6680, [skandasa@mail.nih.gov](mailto:skandasa@mail.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:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group; Obstetrics and Maternal-Fetal Biology Subcommittee.

*Date:* November 20, 2013.

*Time:* 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel Bethesda (Formerly Holiday Inn Select), 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Peter Zelazowski, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-6902, [peter.zelazowski@nih.gov](mailto:peter.zelazowski@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel; HIV-Infected Children and Virologic Control.

*Date:* November 22, 2013.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel Bethesda (Formerly Holiday Inn Select), 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Rita Anand, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-1487, [anandr@mail.nih.gov](mailto:anandr@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel; ZHD1 DSR-Z (50).

*Date:* November 22, 2013.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Peter Zelazowski, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-6902, [peter.zelazowski@nih.gov](mailto:peter.zelazowski@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial

Review Group; Reproduction, Andrology, and Gynecology Subcommittee.

*Date:* November 25, 2013.

*Time:* 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Date:* November 26, 2013.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Dennis E. Leszczynski, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2717, [leszcyd@mail.nih.gov](mailto:leszcyd@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 7, 2013.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Cathy J. Wedeen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, OD, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01-G, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-6878, [wedeenc@mail.nih.gov](mailto:wedeenc@mail.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:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group; Developmental Biology Subcommittee.

*Date:* November 13, 2013.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Date:* November 14, 2013.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Date:* November 18, 2013.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Cathy J. Wedeen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, OD, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01-G, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-6878, [wedeenc@mail.nih.gov](mailto:wedeenc@mail.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:* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 26, 2013.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Cathy J. Wedeen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, OD, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health And Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01-G, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-6878, [wedeenc@mail.nih.gov](mailto:wedeenc@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS).

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**Michelle Trout,**

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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. 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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Special Emphasis Panel: Behavioral Medicine, Intervention and Outcomes.

*Date:* November 21, 2013.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Agenda:* Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20024-2197.

*Contact Person:* Lee S Mann, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3186, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0677, [mannel@csr.nih.gov](mailto:mannel@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, RFA-DC-13-002: Innovative and Novel Approaches Toward Inner Ear Regenerative Therapies.

*Date:* December 2, 2013.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Lynn E Luethke, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5166, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 806-3323, [luethkel@csr.nih.gov](mailto:luethkel@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes Overflow.

*Date:* December 2, 2013.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 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:* Monica Basco, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3220, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-7010, [bascoma@mail.nih.gov](mailto:bascoma@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Program Project: Antibody Research Technology Center.

*Date:* December 3-5, 2013.

*Time:* 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hotel Nikko San Francisco, 222 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

*Contact Person:* Scott Jakes, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4198, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-495-1506, [jakesse@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jakesse@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, AREA: Population Sciences and Epidemiology.

*Date:* December 6, 2013.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 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:* Karin F Helmers, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3144, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 254-9975, [helmersk@csr.nih.gov](mailto:helmersk@csr.nih.gov).

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**Carolyn A. Baum,**

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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, October 18, 2013, 02:00 p.m. to October 18, 2013, 05:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, which was published in the **Federal Register** on September 24, 2013, 78 FR 185 Pgs. 58547-58548.

The meeting will start December 18, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. and end December 18, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting location remains the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

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**Carolyn A. Baum,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Cardiovascular Disease Model Resource Related Research Project.

*Date:* December 4, 2013.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Room 7182, 6701 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Susan Wohler Sunnarborg, Ph.D. Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA National, Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge