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National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of 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 open to the public as indicated below, 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.

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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Initial Review Group; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition C Subcommittee.

Date: March 13–14, 2014.

Open: March 13, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Agenda: To review policy and procedures. *Place:* Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Closed: March 13, 2014, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Closed: March 14, 2014, 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.

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Report on Carcinogens Webinar on Trichloroethylene; Notice of Public Webinar and Registration Information

SUMMARY: The National Toxicology Program (NTP) announces a public webinar, “Human Cancer Studies on Exposure to Trichloroethylene (TCE): Methods Used To Assess Exposure and Cancer Outcomes.” The Office of the Report on Carcinogens (ORoC), Division of the NTP (DNTP), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) will hold the webinar using Adobe® Connect™, and the public can register to attend.

DATES:

Webinar: March 17, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

Registration for Webinar: February 6, 2014 through March 13, 2014.

Availability of Webinar Materials: March 3, 2014.

ADDRESSES: *Webinar Web page:* <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/tcwebinar>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ruth M. Lunn, Director, ORoC, DNTP, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD K2–14, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Phone: (919) 316-4637; Fax: (301) 480-2970, *Email:* lunn@niehs.nih.gov. *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 530 Davis Drive, Room 2138, Morrisville, NC 27560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Report on Carcinogens (RoC) is a congressionally mandated, science-based, public health report that identifies agents, substances, mixtures, or exposures (collectively called “substances”) in our environment that are cancer hazards for people living in the United States. The NTP prepares the RoC on behalf of the Secretary of

Health and Human Services following an established, four-part process (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/rocprocess>) and using established criteria (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/15209>).

Trichloroethylene (TCE) is a chlorinated alkene used primarily as a metal degreaser and is currently listed as *reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen* in the RoC. The NTP selected TCE for re-review for possible change in listing status in the RoC following solicitation of public comment and review by the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors on June 21–22, 2012 (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/9741>) (for more information on the status of the NTP review of TCE see <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/37899>).

The purpose of this webinar is (1) to obtain external scientific input, focusing on issues related to the assessment of information (exposure and cancer outcomes) in epidemiologic studies of TCE, which will be used to inform the NTP’s evaluation of the level of evidence from human cancer studies of TCE exposure, and (2) to obtain public input on the protocol for preparation of the draft RoC monograph on TCE. The first part of the webinar will consist of three presentations, with a short question-and-answer period after each presentation, followed by a general discussion session on scientific issues across all presentations. The goals of the individual presentations are (1) to address the adequacy of methods used in the epidemiologic studies to assess exposure and cancer outcomes (primarily lymphohematopoietic cancers), (2) to discuss and compare reported or estimated exposure levels or exposure prevalence across studies, (3) to discuss how this information (e.g., data from TCE exposure assessments, quality of exposure assessment, TCE exposure levels or prevalence, classification of non-Hodgkin lymphoma) is used in the epidemiologic studies and can be used to inform the cancer evaluation across studies. The second part of the webinar will be a discussion session when the public can either make comments on or ask questions about the proposed protocol for preparation of the draft RoC monograph on TCE (http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/NTP/roc/thirteenth/Protocols/TCE_Protocol12-31-13_508.pdf).

Webinar and Registration: The webinar is scheduled for March 17, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m. EDT. The webinar may end early if the presentations and discussions are finished. Registration for the webinar is required and is open from February 6, 2014 through March 13, 2014, at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/pcpwebinar>.