

Control Act. Cognitive interviews and focus groups are qualitative methods to assess how people interpret, process, retrieve, and respond to phrases, questions, response options, and product images that may be used in the development of the PATH Study's

questionnaires and other materials. These methods have previously been used to help the PATH Study improve the comprehensibility of its materials for Study participants, and to increase efficiencies in data collection and

reduce duplication and its associated burden on participants and the public. OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total annualized burden hours are 2,617.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Activity name	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden hours
Completing eligibility screener .....	Youth	1,600	1	10/60	267
	Adults	2,400	1	10/60	400
Examining concepts to be measured in PATH Study .....	Youth	100	1	90/60	150
	Adults	200	1	90/60	300
Examining assent forms for participation in PATH Study ...	Youth	200	1	90/60	300
Examining consent forms for participation in PATH Study	Adults	200	1	90/60	300
Examining other forms and materials to support PATH Study data collection .....	Adults	200	1	90/60	300
Examining PATH Study questionnaires .....	Youth	100	1	90/60	150
	Adults	300	1	90/60	450

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Cancer Institute; 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:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel Innovative Technologies for Cancer Research.

*Date:* November 5-6, 2015.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute Shady Grove 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W246 Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Nicholas J. Kenney, Ph.D. Scientific Review Officer Research

Technology and Contract Review Branch Division of Extramural Activities National Cancer Institute, NIH 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W246 Rockville, MD 20850 240-276-6374 *nicholas.kenney@nih.gov.*

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel Quantitative Imaging for Evaluation of Responses to Cancer Therapies.

*Date:* November 12, 2015.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute Shady Grove 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W246 Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Nicholas J. Kenney, Ph.D. Scientific Review Officer Research Technology and Contract Review Branch Division of Extramural Activities National Cancer Institute, NIH 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W246 Rockville, MD 20850 240-276-6374 *nicholas.kenney@nih.gov.*

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel Advanced Development and Validation of Emerging Molecular Analysis Technologies for Cancer Research.

*Date:* November 18, 2015.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute Shady Grove 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 2E914 Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Gerard Lacourciere, Ph.D. Scientific Review Officer Research Technology and Contract Review Branch Division of Extramural Activities National Cancer Institute, NIH 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W248 Rockville, MD 20850 240-276-5457 *gerard.lacourciere@nih.gov.*

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel NCI Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program.

*Date:* November 19, 2015.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute Shady Grove 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W126 Rockville, MD 20850, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Caron Lyman, Ph.D. Chief, Scientific Review Officer Research Programs Review Branch Division of Extramural Activities National Cancer Institute 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W126 Bethesda, MD 20892-9750 240-276-6348 *lymanc@mail.nih.gov.*

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group Subcommittee A—Cancer Centers.

*Date:* December 4, 2015.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications..

*Place:* Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center 5701 Marinelli Road Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Shamala K. Srinivas, Ph.D. Associate Director Office of Referral, Review, and Program Coordination Division Of Extramural Activities National Cancer Institute, NIH 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W530 Bethesda, MD 20892-8328 240-276-6442 *ss537t@nih.gov.*

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel Cancer Center Support Grant.

*Date:* December 4, 2015.

*Time:* 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center 5701 Marinelli Road Bethesda, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* David G. Ransom, Ph.D. Scientific Review Officer Resources and Training Review Branch Division of Extramural Activities National Cancer Institute, NIH 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W124 Rockville, MD 20850 240-276-6351 *david.ransom@nih.gov.*

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel Innovative Molecular Analysis Technologies for Cancer Research.

*Date:* December 8, 2015.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Ritz-Carlton Hotel at Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street Arlington, VA 22202.

*Contact Person:* Gerard Lacourciere, Ph.D. Scientific Review Officer Research technology and Contract Review Branch Division of Extramural Activities National Cancer Institute, NIH 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W248 Rockville, MD 20850 240-276-5457 [gerard.lacourciere@nih.gov](mailto:gerard.lacourciere@nih.gov). (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Toxicology Program Board of Scientific Counselors; Announcement of Meeting; Request for Comments

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the next meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC). The BSC, a federally chartered, external advisory group composed of scientists from the public and private sectors, will review and provide advice on programmatic activities. The meeting is open to the public except for parts that are closed, as indicated on the agenda. Registration is requested for both attendance and oral comment and required to access the webcast. Information about the meeting and registration will be available at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/165>.

#### DATES:

Meeting: December 1-2, 2015; it begins at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on December 1 and at 10:00 a.m. on December 2 and continues each day until adjournment.

Written Public Comment Submissions: Deadline is November 17, 2015.

Registration for Meeting and/or Oral Comments: Deadline is November 24, 2015.

Registration to View Webcast: Deadline is December 2, 2015. Registration to view the meeting via the webcast is required.

#### ADDRESSES:

Meeting Location: Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Meeting Web Page: The preliminary agenda, registration, and other meeting materials will be at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/165>.

Webcast: The meeting will be webcast on December 2; the URL will be provided to those who register for viewing.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Lori White, Designated Federal Officer for the BSC, Office of Liaison, Policy and Review, Division of NTP, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, K2-03, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Phone: 919-541-9834, email: [whiteltd@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:whiteltd@niehs.nih.gov). Hand Deliver/Courier address: 530 Davis Drive, Room K2124, Morrisville, NC 27560.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Meeting and Registration:* Parts of the meeting are open to the public as indicated on the agenda; in-person attendance at NIEHS is limited only by the space available. Parts of the meeting are closed to the public as indicated on the agenda in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended, for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by NIEHS, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The BSC will provide input to the NTP on programmatic activities and issues. Preliminary agenda topics include: Reports from the NIEHS/NTP Director and the NTP Associate Director, review of the Cellular and Molecular Pathology Branch, a contract concept titled Statistical Support—Informatics, an update on the National Center for Toxicological Research Interagency Agreement and arsenic research project, a report on the NTP Technical Report peer review on pentabromodiphenyl ether mixture [DE-71 Technical Grade], and a report on the Office of Report Carcinogens peer review on cobalt and certain cobalt

compound. The Office of Health Assessment and Translation will present two evaluation concepts: Mountaintop removal mining (health impacts on surrounding communities) and fluoride (developmental neurotoxicity).

The preliminary agenda, roster of BSC members, background materials, public comments, and any additional information, when available, will be posted on the BSC meeting Web site (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/165>) or may be requested in hardcopy from the Designated Federal Officer for the BSC. Following the meeting, summary minutes will be prepared and made available on the BSC meeting Web site.

The public may attend the meeting in person on both days or view the webcast on December 2. Registration is required to view the webcast; the URL for the webcast will be provided in the email confirming registration. Individuals who plan to provide oral comments (see below) should register online at the BSC meeting Web site (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/165>) by November 24, 2015, to facilitate planning for the meeting. Individuals are encouraged to access the Web site to stay abreast of the most current information regarding the meeting. Visitor and security information for those attending in-person is available at [niehs.nih.gov/about/visiting/index.cfm](http://niehs.nih.gov/about/visiting/index.cfm). Individuals with disabilities who need accommodation to participate in this event should contact Ms. Robbin Guy at phone: (919) 541-4363 or email: [guyr2@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:guyr2@niehs.nih.gov). TTY users should contact the Federal TTY Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Requests should be made at least five business days in advance of the event.

*Request for Comments:* Written comments submitted in response to this notice should be received by November 17, 2015. Comments will be posted on the BSC meeting Web site and persons submitting them will be identified by their name and affiliation and/or sponsoring organization, if applicable. Persons submitting written comments should include their name, affiliation (if applicable), phone, email, and sponsoring organization (if any) with the document.

Time is allotted during the meeting for the public to present oral comments to the BSC on the agenda topics. Public comments can be presented in-person at the meeting or by teleconference line. There are 50 lines for this call; availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. The lines will be open on December 2 from 10:00 a.m. until adjournment, although the BSC will receive public comments only during