

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Meeting Notice for the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the President's Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships announces the following webinar:

*Name:* President's Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships Council Meetings

*Time and Date:* Wednesday, June 22, 2016 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EDT)

*Public Webinar:* The conference call will be available to the public through a webinar system. Register to participate in the conference call on Wednesday, June 22 at the Web site <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2826503921415476996>

*Status:* Conference call limited only by lines available.

*Purpose:* The Council brings together leaders and experts in fields related to the work of faith-based and neighborhood organizations in order to: Identify best practices and successful modes of delivering social services; evaluate the need for improvements in the implementation and coordination of public policies relating to faith-based and other neighborhood organizations; and make recommendations for changes in policies, programs, and practices. The charge for this Council focuses on steps the government should take to reduce poverty and inequality and create opportunity for all, including changes in policies, programs, and practices that affect the delivery of services by faith-based and community organizations and the needs of low-income and other underserved persons.

*Contact Person for Additional Information:* Please contact Ben O'Dell for any additional information about the President's Advisory Council meeting at [partnerships@hhs.gov](mailto:partnerships@hhs.gov)

*Agenda:* Opening and Welcome from the Chairperson and Executive Director for the President's Advisory Council for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnership; Presentation of additional language and recommendations for the report; Deliberation of recommendations (if necessary); Conclusion from Chairperson and Executive Director

*Public Comment:* There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the meeting. Desire to make comments and questions should be sent in advance to [partnerships@hhs.gov](mailto:partnerships@hhs.gov).

Dated: June 2, 2016.

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### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Research Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has taken final action in the following case:

*Meredyth M. Forbes, Albert Einstein College of Medicine:* Based on an assessment conducted by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine (AECM), an admission from the Respondent, and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, ORI found that Ms. Meredyth M. Forbes, former Graduate Student, AECM, engaged in research misconduct in research supported by National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grants R01 GM089979, T32 GM007491, R01 GM55101, and R01 GM88202 and National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), NIH, grant T32 HD007502.

ORI found that Respondent engaged in research misconduct by intentionally falsifying and/or fabricating data reported in the following three (3) published papers and four (4) meeting presentations:

- *Development.* In press, published online, Dec 23, 2015; doi:10.1242/dev.129023 (hereafter referred to as the "December 2015 *Development* paper")
  - *Cell Reports* 12:49–57, 2015 (hereafter referred to as the "*Cell Reports* paper")
  - *Development* 142(15):2704–18, 2015 Aug 1 (hereafter referred to as the "August 2015 *Development* paper")
  - "Maternal dazap2 regulates germ granules via counteracting Dynein in zebrafish primordial germ cells." Laboratory Presentation, January 28, 2015 (hereafter referred to as the "*Lab Presentation* 2015")
  - "Maternal dazap2 regulates germ granule formation in zebrafish primordial germ cells." Presented at the Germ Cells, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, October 2014, NYC-Wide Stem Cell Event, "Stem Cells in the City," NY, November 2014, Mid-Atlantic Regional Zebrafish Meeting, PA, November 2014, and New York Metropolitan Zebrafish Meeting, Cornell, NY, January 2015 (hereafter referred to as "*Poster* 1, 2014–2015")
  - "Cytoskeleton, microtubules, centrosomes, germline cyst, Bucky ball, oocytes." Poster presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Zebrafish Meeting, Bronx, NY, July 2015 (hereafter referred to as "*MARZ* 2015")
  - "Bucky ball associates with the centrosome and promotes microtubule cytoskeleton rearrangements to establish oocyte polarity in zebrafish." Poster presented at the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) Meeting, San Diego, CA, December 2015 (hereafter referred to as "*ACSB* 2015")
- ORI found that Respondent intentionally falsified and/or fabricated data for germ-cell development in zebrafish Dazap2 maternal-effect mutants (MDazap2) in one (1) paper and two (2) presentations when the mutants were not produced nor the data derived from them.
- Specifically, Respondent:
- falsified thirty-eight (38) fluorescent image panels by drawing staining in Photoshop and falsely labeling them in Figures 1F, 1G, 2A, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3A, 3D, 4A, and S2A in the *Cell Reports* paper and included some of the same images in seven (7) figures in *Lab Presentation* 2015 and in six (6) figures in *Poster 1* 2014–2015
  - fabricated numbers for data presented in ten (10) graphs in Figures 1L, 2B, 2D, 2H, 3B, 4B, 4C, S2B, S2C, and S3B in the *Cell Reports* paper and included some of the same graphs in seven (7) figures in *Lab Presentation* 2015 and in six (6) figures in *Poster 1* 2014–2015
- ORI found that Respondent intentionally fabricated and/or falsified data for zebrafish embryogenesis and oocyte polarity in two (2) papers and two (2) presentations when the data were not obtained from actual experiments.
- Specifically, Respondent:
- falsified twenty-four (24) fluorescent image panels by drawing staining in Photoshop and falsely labeling them in Figures 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 7A, 7B, 7D, 8A, 8B, 9A, and 9B in the August 2015 *Development* paper and included some of the same images in four (4) figures in the *ASCB* 2015 poster and in two (2) figures in the *MARZ* 2015 poster
  - fabricated numbers for data presented in eight (8) graphs and one (1) illustration in Figures 5F, 7C, 7E, 8C, 8F–I, 9C, and 9D in the December 2015 *Development* paper and Figure 2F in the August 2015 *Development* paper and included some of the same graphs in four (4) figures in the *ASCB* 2015 poster and in two (2) figures in the *MARZ* 2015 poster