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Leslie Kux,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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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, 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; Fellowships: Musculoskeletal and Oral Sciences, Imaging, Surgery and Informatics.

Date: July 10-11, 2018.

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: Anshumali Chaudhari, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4124, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1210, chaudhaa@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Platforms to Evaluate Adverse Biological Consequences of Cell Genome Editing.

Date: July 10, 2018.

Time: 11:00 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: Methode Bacanamwo, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2200, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-7088, methode.bacanamwo@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Neuropharmacology.

Date: July 11, 2018.

Time: 1:00 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: Peter B. Guthrie, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4142, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1239, guthriep@csr.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Neurodevelopment and Psychiatric Disorders.

Date: June 27-28, 2018.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Samuel C. Edwards, Ph.D., Chief, Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1246, edwardss@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Infectious Diseases and Microbiology AREA Review.

Date: July 13, 2018.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Edgewater Hotel, 2411 Alaskan Way, Pier 67, Seattle, WA 98121.

Contact Person: Liangbiao Zheng, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3202, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-996-5819, zhengli@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Psychopathology, Aging, and Cognition.

Date: July 13, 2018.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Maribeth Champoux, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3170, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-3163, champoum@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Topics in Drug Resistance, Drug Discovery and Clinical and Field Research.

Date: July 16-17, 2018.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Tera Bounds, DVM, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3214, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2306, boundst@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Topics in Bacterial Pathogenesis.

Date: July 16, 2018.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hotel Zoe Fisherman's Wharf, 425 North Point, San Francisco, CA 94133.

Contact Person: Richard G. Kostriken, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3192, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 240-519-7808, kostrikr@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Gastrointestinal and Pancreatic Physiopathology.

Date: July 16, 2018.

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 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Martha Garcia, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2186, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1243, garciamc@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member

Conflict: Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies.

Date: July 16, 2018.

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: Karin F. Helmers, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3166, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-254-9975, helmersk@csr.nih.gov.

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National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent Commercialization License: Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Peptide for Treatment of Sepsis and Infection

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, an institute of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, on behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive patent commercialization license to The University of Liverpool, located in Liverpool, UK, to practice the inventions embodied in the patent applications listed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases on or before July 2, 2018 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, and

comments relating to the contemplated exclusive patent commercialization license should be directed to: Karen Surabian, Licensing and Patenting Manager, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 5601 Fishers Lane, Suite 6D, MSC9804, Rockville, MD 20852-9804, phone number 301-496-2644, or karen.surabian@nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following represents the intellectual property to be licensed under the prospective agreement: United States Provisional Patent Application Number 61/085,208, filed 07/31/2008, entitled “Methods of Enhancing Opsonophagocytosis in Response to a Pathogen” (HHS Reference No. E-329-2013/0-US-01); PCT Patent Application Number PCT/US2009/052384, filed 07/31/2009, entitled “Methods of Enhancing Opsonophagocytosis in Response to a Pathogen” (HHS Reference No. E-329-2013/0-PCT-02); China Patent Number 200980137625.X, issued 11/26/2014, entitled “Methods of Enhancing Opsonophagocytosis in Response to a Pathogen” (HHS Reference No. E-329-2013/0-CN-03); European Patent Number 2323684, issued 05/21/2014, entitled “Use of a Pneumococcal P4 Peptide for Enhancing Opsonophagocytosis in Response to a Pathogen” (HHS Reference No. E-329-2013/0-EP-04), and validated in Germany, Spain, France, the United Kingdom, and Ireland; Hong Kong Patent Number 1160391, issued 07/31/2015, entitled “Methods of Enhancing Opsonophagocytosis in Response to a Pathogen” (HHS Reference No. E-329-2013/0-HK-05); United States Patent Number 8,431,134, issued 04/30/2013, entitled “Use of a Pneumococcal P4 Peptide for Enhancing Opsonophagocytosis in Response to a Pathogen” (HHS Reference No. E-329-2013/0-US-06); United States Patent Number 9,101,582, issued 08/11/2015, entitled “Use of a Pneumococcal P4 Peptide for Enhancing Opsonophagocytosis in Response to a Pathogen” (HHS Reference No. E-329-2013/0-US-07); United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/682,495, filed 05/19/2005, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-US-01); PCT Patent Application Number PCT/US2005/027290, filed 07/29/2005, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-PCT-02); Australia Patent Number 2005332058,

issued 03/15/2012, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-AU-03); European Patent Number 1931700, issued 07/17/2003, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-EP-04), and validated in: Germany, Spain, France, the United Kingdom, and Ireland; Hong Kong Patent Number 1115144, issued 02/14/2014, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-HK-05); United States Patent Number 7,919,104, issued 04/05/2011, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-US-06); Canada Patent Application Number 2,631,556, filed 09/15/2014, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-CA-07); Australia Patent Number 2012201107, issued 06/06/2013, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-AU-08); Hong Kong Patent Number HK1163113, issued 06/05/2015, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-HK-09); European Patent Number 2371843, issued 09/17/2014, entitled “Functional Epitopes of Streptococcus Pneumonia PSAA Antigen and Uses Thereof” (HHS Reference No. E-338-2013/0-EP-10), and validated in: Germany, France, and the United Kingdom.

All rights in these inventions have been assigned to the Government of the United States of America.

The prospective exclusive patent commercialization license territory may be worldwide and the field of use may be limited to: “Development, manufacture, and sale of a P4 peptide therapeutic for the treatment of infection and sepsis.”

These inventions, developed within the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), describe methods to bolster the human body’s own mechanisms to fight infection by enhancing an innate immune response, opsonophagocytosis. The specific 24 amino acid peptide sequence (P4) acts as a polymorphonuclear cell activator. P4 can be administered in vivo along with disease-specific antibodies to enhance systemic bacterial clearance,