

management, policy scholarship and recommendations, and encourages collaboration and coordination among federal agencies and other stakeholders whose mission is to reduce the burden of preventable infectious disease through immunization. NVPO offers thorough reporting, unbiased advice and expertise to other agencies in identifying and responding to gaps in the vaccine system.

Prevention of cancers associated with Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections continues to be a public health challenge in the United States. Vaccination is an effective, primary medical intervention for prevention of infection from these viruses. Despite this, HPV vaccination series completion rates remain low nationwide, with adolescents living in rural communities (per census definition of <50,000 population) having a significantly lower HPV vaccination coverage when compared to their urban or suburban counterparts.

In accordance with policy recommendations from the National Vaccine Advisory Committee and efforts to promote HPV-vaccination coverage in rural areas, NVPO is seeking information on the level of interest of retail pharmacies in utilizing innovative educational models for both providers and customers to increase HPV-vaccination rates in rural areas.

DATES: Information from retail pharmacies with greater than 100 stores in geographic areas considered to be rural by the census definition (<50,000 population) should submit responses to this RFI as described in the addresses section below no later than midnight, 12:00 a.m. EDT on February 25, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Responses should be submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF) only and be sent via email to nvpo@hhs.gov. The name(s) of all PDF files uploaded should begin with "NVPO_RFI_Pharmacy" followed by the organization name and the sequential number of the file, if more than one file is submitted. All submissions responsive to this RFI must be made as indicated above. Mailed paper submissions will not be reviewed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: National Vaccine Program Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; telephone (202) 690-5566; email: nvpo@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Responses to this RFI should be in the format outlined below. Primary responses should be limited to no more than 30 pages, 12 point, Times New Roman font, using a minimum of one-inch margins.

Supplementary material may be included in appendices and will not count toward the page limitation.

Section 1—General Information

Responses to this RFI should include (1) the organization's full name, (2) headquarters location, and (3) a description of interest level in utilizing innovative educational models for both providers and customers to increase HPV vaccine series completion and thereby lower vaccine preventable HPV-associated cancers.

Section 2—Qualifications and Experience

Provide a description of corporate experience in developing and/or implementing innovative educational models for both (1) retail pharmacy providers, and (2) customers as part of health messaging, *i.e.* to increase vaccination rates.

Section 3—Recommendations for Execution

Provide recommendations or lessons learned while developing and/or implementing an innovative educational model for retail pharmacy providers and customers to increase HPV-vaccination rates.

Section 4—Likelihood of Participation

Comment on the likelihood of your firm to submit a proposal for the utilization of innovative educational technology to increase HPV vaccination rates in rural areas.

Companies are invited to respond to this request for information if they meet at least three of the following criteria:

1. Are a national retail pharmacy with greater than 100 stores in geographic areas considered to be rural by the census definition (<50,000 population)
2. Are a national employer
3. Have an immunization provider (*i.e.* nurse, pharmacist, physician) on site in their stores
4. Stores must stock and administer Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine
5. Have existing virtual reality (VR) platform employee training in place
6. Have both brick-and-mortar locations and a website by which consumers can make purchases
7. Have existing patient/consumer health education campaigns
8. Have a least one site with the designation of 'Centers of Excellence in Specialized Pharmacy Care'

Responders should include point-of-contact information including email and postal mailing address.

Responses to any of the above areas are welcome; respondents are not

required to address all the issues identified in the request. Public release of the data submitted is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (<https://www.hhs.gov/foia/>). Response to the RFI will not be returned.

Dated: February 1, 2019.

Tammy Beckham,

Acting Director, National Vaccine Program Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases 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: Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee; Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee (AITC) September 2019 Council.

Date: June 13-14, 2019.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: James T. Snyder, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, Room 3G31B, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9834, Bethesda, MD 20892-9834, (240) 669-5060, james.snyder@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee; Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research Committee (AITC) January 2020 Council.

Date: October 24-25, 2019.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: James T. Snyder, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, Room 3G31B, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9834, Bethesda, MD 20892–9834, (240) 669–5060, james.snyder@nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; 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.

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Name of Committee: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, SBIR Grants Review.

Date: March 19–20, 2019.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Room 1078, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817, (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Rahat (Rani) Khan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Rm 1078, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–7319, khanr2@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Rare Neurological Diseases.

Date: April 2, 2019.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, One Democracy Plaza, Conference Room 206,

6701 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Christine A. Livingston, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Democracy 1, Room 1073, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1348, livingsc@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Rare Diseases.

Date: April 8, 2019.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Room 1037, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Christine A. Livingston, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, National Center For Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Democracy 1, Room 1073, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1348, livingsc@mail.nih.gov.

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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; RFA–NS–18–041: Discovery of Biomarkers, Biomarker Signatures, and Endpoints for Pain.

Date: March 1, 2019.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Cristina Backman, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, ETTN IRG, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5211, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–480–9069, cbackman@mail.nih.gov.

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

Date: March 12, 2019.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Embassy Suites at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road NW, Washington, DC 20015.

Contact Person: Richard G. Kostriker, 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; PAR 19–059: Global Noncommunicable Diseases and Injury Across the Lifespan (R21).

Date: March 12, 2019.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 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: Karen Nieves Lugo, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, karen.nieveslugo@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Metabolic Reprogramming to Improve Immunotherapy.

Date: March 12, 2019.

Time: 11:00 a.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: Malaya Chatterjee, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6192, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 806–2515, chatterm@csr.nih.gov.

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