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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; Conflicts in Nephrology.

Date: July 27, 2020.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Jonathan K. Ivins, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2190, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-1245, ivinsj@csr.nih.gov.

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

Date: July 27, 2020.

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Amy L. Rubinstein, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5152, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-408-9754, rubinsteinal@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflicts: Cardiovascular Sciences.

Date: July 28-29, 2020.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Bradley Nuss, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4142, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-451-8754, nussb@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member conflicts: Topics in Hepatology, Pharmacology, and Environmental Toxicology.

Date: July 28, 2020.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Aiping Zhao, MD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2188, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892-7818, (301) 435-0682, zhaoa2@csr.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Request for Letters of Interest (LOI) for NCI-MATCH Laboratories

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice, extension.

SUMMARY: The National Cancer Institute (NCI) through its National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN) is developing a successor precision medicine trial to 'NCI-Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice (NCI-MATCH)' entitled 'NCI-ComboMATCH'. The principal of this initiative is to overcome drug resistance to single-agent therapy by developing genomically-directed targeted agent combinations. All combinations must be supported by robust, preclinical *in vivo* evidence. Due to the coronavirus pandemic the NCI is providing an extension of the previously published notice in the **Federal Register** on March 11, 2020 to allow candidate more time to submit LOIs. NCI-ComboMATCH trial leadership invites applications for

Clinical Laboratory Improvements Program (CLIA) certified/accredited laboratories that test tumor specimens from patients utilizing Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) assays to participate in the NCI-ComboMATCH trial. In order to support this trial, the designated laboratories participating in NCI-ComboMATCH will identify patients for the specific variants needed for trial eligibility. Laboratories will be required to contact any of the NCTN sites that have activated NCI-ComboMATCH if a specimen sent from one of these sites has a variant(s) that would potentially make the patient eligible for one of the treatment arms.

DATES: The due date for Letters of Interest (LOIs), published on March 11, 2020 (85 FR 14208), has been extended and should now be submitted to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH) on or before 5:00 p.m. EST on September 30, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit LOIs by email to NCICOMBOMATCHLabApps@nih.gov. 9609 Medical Center Drive, 3 West, Room 526, MSC 9728, Rockville, MD 20892.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about this request for LOIs should be directed to NCICOMBOMATCHLabApps@nih.gov. James V. Tricoli, 240-276-5725 or tricolij@mail.nih.gov, can also provide further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 11, 2020, page 14208-14210 (85 FR 14208). The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 90 days for submission of the LOI. The due date for LOI submission has been extended from the previous date of June 30, 2020 to September 30, 2020 to allow more labs to submit. This is necessary due to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. In accordance with 42 U.S.C. 285, of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. Similar to NCI-MATCH, NCI-ComboMATCH is conceived as a signal-seeking study. The NCI-ComboMATCH team will determine whether patients with tumor mutations, amplifications or translocations in the genetic pathway(s) of interest are likely to derive clinical benefit if treated with a combination of precision medicine agents targeting those specific pathway(s). This recruitment is for labs that can specifically screen 200 patients seen at NCTN sites per month.

Patients with histologically documented solid tumors, lymphomas and multiple myeloma whose disease has progressed following at least one

line of standard systemic therapy or for whom no standard therapy exists are eligible if they meet the eligibility criteria for the trial.

The selected collaborating outside laboratories may only act (*i.e.*, refer patients) on any of the variant arms for which their assay reports actionable mutations of interest (aMOIs). The assay must also report all exclusionary variants for the arm unless these occur at a frequency of <1% in cancer patients.

Only CLIA accredited/certified laboratories located in the United States may be considered for addition to the laboratory network.

Letter of Interest (LOI) and Confidentiality Agreement

Candidate laboratories should submit a letter of interest to NCICOMBOMATCHLabApps@nih.gov stating:

- Statement of interest in the proposed activity
- Laboratory name
- Lead contact name, address, email address, and telephone number
- CLIA certification number
- Assay name
- Brief description of assay
- Sensitivity and specificity for SNVs, indels, CNV, fusions
- Method of analysis
- Platform and variant calling
- Number of assays on patients per month
- Number assays on patients seen at NCTN study sites per month
- What other CLIA approved/certified tests have been validated in your laboratory?
- Willingness to contact sites regarding results with a potentially eligible for NCI-ComboMATCH
- Willingness to sign a collaboration agreement with NCI (https://ctep.cancer.gov/branches/rab/intellectual_property_option_to_collaborators.htm) and to share data and publication rights

Following an acceptable eligibility review to the NCI-Combo MATCH screening committee, the laboratory would execute a confidentiality agreement with the NCI and will be provided with a detailed list of eligibility and exclusion variants for arms (approved at that time). The lab would then be required to submit an application within 2 months for review by the NCI-Combo MATCH review committee. Candidate laboratories will be required to meet the following general requirements:

- Testing must be performed in a CLIA-certified or -accredited laboratory located in the United States.

- Assays can be on tumor tissue (including lymphoma) or circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA).
- Laboratory NGS panels must be analytically and clinically validated on DNA from human tumor tissue, with performance characteristics as follows:
 - Specificity at least 99% for single nucleotide variants, indels
 - Sensitivity at least 95% for single nucleotide variants, indels
 - Sensitivity of 90% for copy number variants (state fold of copy number variants that can be detected with 90% sensitivity)
 - 99% reproducibility between sequencers (if more than one sequencer is used) and between operators
 - Lower limit of detection for SNV, indels, CNV must be stated.

Laboratories must supply the following information in their application:

- Lower limit of % tumor accepted, and whether (and which) enrichment procedures are employed
- Whether the lab archives images of slides from the tumor
- Whether the lab also runs germline as well as tumor with the assay (a simultaneous germline sequencing is not required by NCI-ComboMATCH)
- A detailed description of assay procedures, including starting material, extraction of nucleic acids, quality assurance, quality metrics, data analysis and filters must be supplied.

• Laboratory NGS test panels must interrogate actionable mutations of interest (aMOIs) required for enrollment into the available variant arms.

• Academic laboratories must be located at a center that participates in NCI-ComboMATCH.

• The designated lab should be willing to provide residual nucleic acid from the sample they tested if the patient enrolls on NCI-ComboMATCH

- Laboratories shall NOT advertise that they are screening laboratories for ComboMATCH eligibility without prior review by NCI and ECOG-ACRIN. Any press release or public disclosure requires clearance by NCI and the NCI-ComboMATCH team.

• Laboratories must agree to use the existing workflow established by the NCI NCI-ComboMATCH trial team to identify patients for the variant arms.

○ Laboratory results of NGS assays done for clinical care will be the subject of this initiative. There is no funding for “screening” a patient for NCI-ComboMATCH.

○ Laboratories must notify NCI-ComboMATCH sites that the laboratory

results would potentially allow the patient to be eligible for NCI-ComboMATCH.

○ Laboratories must track how many assays per month detect rare variants that could make a patient eligible for NCI-ComboMATCH.

○ If the clinician presents the NCI-ComboMATCH study and the patient is eligible and desires to enter the study, the laboratory must agree to enter the results into the informatics system that assigns treatment in NCI-ComboMATCH (MATCHbox).

○ Laboratories must have a way to answer questions from NCI-ComboMATCH sites about their assay and must have a contact person for optimal communication with the NCI-ComboMATCH team.

• Prior to participation, laboratories must enter into a collaboration agreement with NCI. A sample agreement is available upon request. As part of such a collaboration agreement, laboratories must agree to provide the licensing rights described in the CTEP IP Option to the Pharmaceutical Collaborators who provided agents for the NCI-ComboMATCH trial (https://ctep.cancer.gov/branches/rab/intellectual_property_option_to_collaborators.htm) as well as agree to the data sharing and publication rights consistent with those agreements.

• No reimbursement for these activities (testing or notification of sites of NCI-ComboMATCH eligibility) exists.

Qualified laboratories serving underserved populations are encouraged to participate.

How to apply:

1. Submit letter of interest (LOI) as described above under “Letter of Interest and Confidentiality Agreement” to NCICOMBOMATCHLabApps@nih.gov.

2. LOIs will be accepted for 3 months from the date of this notice. LOIs will be reviewed immediately upon receipt.

3. Notification of acceptance, non-acceptance or questions from Steering Committee will be sent to the designated contact person as soon as the LOI has been reviewed. This notification will include further instructions if a full application is invited.

4. Applications that have not been submitted within 6 weeks of notification of acceptance of the LOI will be deactivated and not further considered.

5. DO NOT send a full application until you are invited to do so.

Review criteria for LOI:

Laboratory is a CLIA-certified laboratory within the United States.

Academic laboratories must have NCI-ComboMATCH open at their site.

Laboratory NGS assay has adequate sensitivity and specificity.

Laboratory tests tumor tissue for rare variants as described in NCI-ComboMATCH.

Laboratory agrees to provide needed information for evaluation of the analytical validity of the test.

Laboratory is likely to screen at least 200 patients at NCTN sites per month for NCI-ComboMATCH.

Laboratory agrees to contact sites regarding NCI-ComboMATCH eligibility.

Laboratory agrees to a collaboration with NCI as detailed above.

Review criteria for full application:

Laboratory supplies evidence that the assay meets analytical requirements as detailed above.

Laboratories are capable of contacting clinical sites, tracking activity, and screening at least 200 patients at NCTN sites per month to the study based on detection of potential variants.

Laboratories agree to execute a collaboration agreement with NCI, as well as to data sharing and sharing publication rights.

Laboratories agree to abide by the procedures in place for the NCI-ComboMATCH study and to collaborate fully with the NCI-ComboMATCH team.

For more information, contact NCICOMBOMATCHLabApps@nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Current List of HHS-Certified Laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities Which Meet Minimum Standards To Engage in Urine and Oral Fluid Drug Testing for Federal Agencies

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) notifies federal agencies of the laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITFs) currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines

for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs using Urine or Oral Fluid (Mandatory Guidelines).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anastasia Donovan, Division of Workplace Programs, SAMHSA/CSAP, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 16N06B, Rockville, Maryland 20857; 240-276-2600 (voice); Anastasia.Donovan@samhsa.hhs.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice listing all currently HHS-certified laboratories and IITFs is published in the **Federal Register** during the first week of each month. If any laboratory or IITF certification is suspended or revoked, the laboratory or IITF will be omitted from subsequent lists until such time as it is restored to full certification under the Mandatory Guidelines.

If any laboratory or IITF has withdrawn from the HHS National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) during the past month, it will be listed at the end and will be omitted from the monthly listing thereafter.

This notice is also available on the internet at <https://www.samhsa.gov/workplace/resources/drug-testing/certified-lab-list>.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) notifies federal agencies of the laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITFs) currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines) using Urine and of the laboratories currently certified to meet the standards of the Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid.

The Mandatory Guidelines using Urine were first published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 1988 (53 FR 11970), and subsequently revised in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 1994 (59 FR 29908); September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51118); April 13, 2004 (69 FR 19644); November 25, 2008 (73 FR 71858); December 10, 2008 (73 FR 75122); April 30, 2010 (75 FR 22809); and on January 23, 2017 (82 FR 7920).

The Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid were first published in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 2019 (84 FR 57554) with an effective date of January 1, 2020.

The Mandatory Guidelines were initially developed in accordance with Executive Order 12564 and section 503 of Public Law 100-71 and allowed urine drug testing only. The Mandatory Guidelines using Urine have since been revised, and new Mandatory Guidelines allowing for oral fluid drug testing have been published. The Mandatory Guidelines require strict standards that laboratories and IITFs must meet in

order to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on specimens for federal agencies. HHS does not allow IITFs for oral fluid testing.

To become certified, an applicant laboratory or IITF must undergo three rounds of performance testing plus an on-site inspection. To maintain that certification, a laboratory or IITF must participate in a quarterly performance testing program plus undergo periodic, on-site inspections.

Laboratories and IITFs in the applicant stage of certification are not to be considered as meeting the minimum requirements described in the HHS Mandatory Guidelines using Urine and/or Oral Fluid. An HHS-certified laboratory or IITF must have its letter of certification from HHS/SAMHSA (formerly: HHS/NIDA), which attests that the test facility has met minimum standards. HHS does not allow IITFs for oral fluid testing.

HHS-Certified Laboratories Certified To Conduct Oral Fluid Drug Testing

In accordance with the Mandatory Guidelines using Oral Fluid dated October 25, 2019 (84 FR 57554), the following HHS-certified laboratories meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on oral fluid specimens:

At this time, there are no laboratories certified to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on oral fluid specimens.

HHS-Certified Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities Certified To Conduct Urine Drug Testing

In accordance with the Mandatory Guidelines using Urine dated January 23, 2017 (82 FR 7920), the following HHS-certified IITFs meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens:

Dynacare, 6628 50th Street NW, Edmonton, AB Canada T6B 2N7, 780-784-1190 (Formerly: Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories)

HHS-Certified Laboratories Certified To Conduct Urine Drug Testing

In accordance with the Mandatory Guidelines using Urine dated January 23, 2017 (82 FR 7920), the following HHS-certified laboratories meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens:

Alere Toxicology Services, 1111 Newton St., Gretna, LA 70053, 504-361-8989/800-433-3823 (Formerly: Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc., Laboratory Specialists, Inc.)
Alere Toxicology Services, 450 Southlake Blvd., Richmond, VA 23236, 804-378-9130 (Formerly: