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Request for Oral Public Statements: Each presentation will be followed by an opportunity for participants to ask questions of the presenter. Attendees need not register in advance for the opportunity to ask questions or make comments specific to presentations. Instructions for submitting questions or comments will be provided to remote participants prior to the webcast.

In addition to time for questions or comments following each scheduled presentation, time will be allotted during the meeting for oral public statements with associated slides on topics relevant to ICCVAM's mission. The number and length of presentations may be limited based on available time. Submitters will be identified by their name and affiliation and/or sponsoring organization, if applicable. Persons submitting public statements and/or associated slides should include their name, affiliation (if any), mailing address, telephone, email, and sponsoring organization (if any) with the document. National Toxicology Program guidelines for public statements are at http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/ntp/about_ntp/guidelines_public_comments_508.pdf.

Persons wishing to present oral public statements should email their statement to ICCVAMquestions@niehs.nih.gov by May 10, 2019, to allow time for review by NICEATM and ICCVAM and posting to the meeting page prior to the forum. Written statements may supplement and expand the oral presentation. Public statements will be distributed to NICEATM and ICCVAM members before the meeting.

Registration for oral public statements will be available onsite, although onsite registration and time allotted for these statements may be limited based on the number of individuals who register to make statements and available time. If registering onsite and reading from written text, please bring 20 copies of the statement for distribution and to supplement the record.

Persons wishing to present oral public statements are strongly encouraged to present their comments in person to facilitate effective interaction with ICCVAM members. However, there will

also be the opportunity to present public statements by teleconference line. Persons who are unable to attend the meeting in person and wish to present oral public statements should email ICCVAMquestions@niehs.nih.gov by May 10, 2019 to arrange to present statements via teleconference line.

Responses to this notice are voluntary. No proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should be included in statements submitted in response to this notice or presented during the meeting. This request for input is for planning purposes only and is not a solicitation for applications or an obligation on the part of the U.S. Government to provide support for any ideas identified in response to the request. Please note that the U.S. Government will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for its use of that information.

Background Information on ICCVAM and NICEATM: ICCVAM is an interagency committee composed of representatives from 16 federal regulatory and research agencies that require, use, generate, or disseminate toxicological and safety testing information. ICCVAM conducts technical evaluations of new, revised, and alternative safety testing methods and integrated testing strategies with regulatory applicability. ICCVAM also promotes the scientific validation and regulatory acceptance of testing methods that more accurately assess the safety and hazards of chemicals and products and replace, reduce, or refine (enhance animal well-being and lessen or avoid pain and distress) animal use.

The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 285I-3) establishes ICCVAM as a permanent interagency committee of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and provides the authority for ICCVAM involvement in activities relevant to the development of alternative test methods. Additional information about ICCVAM can be found at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/iccvam>.

NICEATM administers ICCVAM, provides scientific and operational support for ICCVAM-related activities, and conducts and publishes analyses and evaluations of data from new, revised, and alternative testing approaches. NICEATM and ICCVAM work collaboratively to evaluate new and improved testing approaches applicable to the needs of U.S. federal agencies.

NICEATM and ICCVAM welcome the public nomination of new, revised, and alternative test methods and strategies for validation studies and technical

evaluations. Additional information about NICEATM can be found at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/niceatm>.

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Brian R. Berridge,
Associate Director, National Toxicology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by an agency of the U.S. Government and are available for licensing in the U.S. to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Licensing information may be obtained by emailing the indicated licensing contact at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood, Office of Technology Transfer and Development Office of Technology Transfer, 31 Center Drive, Room 4A29, MSC2479, Bethesda, MD 20892-2479; telephone: 301-402-5579. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement may be required to receive any unpublished information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Technology description follows.

Medical Device for Vascular Dilation

A vascular dilator is commonly used in transcatheter cardiovascular intervention procedures. Commercially available vascular dilators have introducer sheaths with a finite thickness and mismatched diameter with the dilators. This causes uneven stretching of the trailing edge of the sheath and severe damage to the target vessels. This technology produces the specialized sheath with a shoulder that can be introduced percutaneously with an enhanced dilator into a broad range of diseased target vessels and chambers with reduced vascular injury. The shoulder helps to match the diameter of the introducer sheath so that there is a smooth transition between the dilator and the introducer sheath. The invention allows the dilator to be withdrawn in segments without disrupting the introducer sheath.

Development Stage: Reduces vascular injury while using large-bore introducer sheaths in interventional cardiac procedures:

Transcatheter aortic valve replacement
Direct transthoracic access into the heart muscle for endografts

Inventors: Dr. Robert Lederman (NHLBI), Dr. Ozgur Kocaturk (NHLBI), Dr. Adam Greenbaum (Henry Ford Hospital).

Intellectual Property: HHS Reference No. E-759-2013/0; U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/890,961 filed October 15, 2013, International Patent Application PCT/US2014/060270 filed October 13, 2014, U.S. Patent Application 15/025,336 filed March 28, 2016, European Patent 3057646 validated in Switzerland, Germany, France, the United Kingdom, and Ireland.

Licensing Contact: Michael Shmilovich, Esq., CLP; 301-435-5019; shmilovm@mail.nih.gov.

Dated: April 4, 2019.

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Office of Technology Transfer and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Notice of Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: The Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee (DMICC) will hold a meeting on May 30-31, 2019. The topic for this meeting will be "Opportunities for Research Supported by the Special Statutory Funding Program for Type 1 Diabetes Research." The meeting is open to the public. Individuals planning to attend the workshop should register at <https://www.scgcorp.com/dmiccworkshop2019> at least 7 days prior to the workshop.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 30, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. and on May 31, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 60/Cloisters, Lecture Hall/Chapel, Bethesda, MD 20892. In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be

inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: An agenda for the DMICC meeting will be available by contacting Mark Dennis, The Scientific Consulting Group, Inc. (mdennis@scgcorp.com; please put "Agenda Request for DMICC T1D Meeting" in the subject line). For further information concerning this meeting, contact Dr. B. Tibor Roberts, Executive Secretary of the Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, 31 Center Drive, Building 31A, Room 9A19, MSC 2560, Bethesda, MD 20892-2560, telephone: 301-496-6623; FAX: 301-480-6741; email: dmicc@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DMICC, chaired by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) comprising members of the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies that support diabetes-related activities, facilitates cooperation, communication, and collaboration on diabetes among government entities. DMICC meetings, held several times a year, provide an opportunity for Committee members to learn about and discuss current and future diabetes programs in DMICC member organizations and to identify opportunities for collaboration. The May 30-31, 2019 DMICC meeting will focus on "Opportunities for Research Supported by the Special Statutory Funding Program for Type 1 Diabetes Research."

Any interested person may file written comments with the Committee by forwarding their statement to the contact person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and, when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person. Because of time constraints for the meeting, there will not be time on the agenda for oral comments from members of the public.

Members of the public who would like to receive email notification about future DMICC meetings should register for the listserv available on the DMICC website, www.diabetescommittee.gov.

Dated: April 1, 2019.

Bruce Tibor Roberts,

Executive Secretary, DMICC, Office of Scientific Program and Policy Analysis, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, June 3, 2019, 6:00 p.m. to June 4, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Hilton Washington/Rockville Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 08852 which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 27, 2019, 84 FR 11548.

This meeting notice is amended to change the meeting start time on June 3, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: April 8, 2019.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee 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: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Cellular and Molecular Biology of Neurodegeneration Study Section.

Date: June 10-11, 2019.