

FDA regrets that it was unable to publish this notice 15 days prior to the December 4, 1997, Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee meeting. Because the agency believes there is some urgency to bring this issue to public discussion and qualified members of the Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee were available at this time, the Commissioner concluded that it was in the public interest to hold this meeting even if there was not sufficient time for the customary 15-day public notice.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On December 4, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential commercial information on a product development protocol. This portion of the meeting will be closed to permit discussion of this information (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4)).

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: November 20, 1997.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH, December 4, 1997, Conference Room 10, Building 31, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

The entire meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment. The topics proposed for discussion include: (1) Center for Scientific Review; (2) Report from the Clinical Research Panel; (3) New Investigator Awards, Modular Awards, and Clinical Research Training; (4) Report from the Working Group on Research Tools; (5) Implementation of the Government Performance and Results Act; and (6) Report on the Review of Administrative Functions at NIH. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

Ms. Janice Ramsden, Special Assistant to the Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health, 1 Center Drive MSC 0159, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-0159, telephone (301) 496-0959, fax (301)

496-7451, will furnish the meeting agenda, roster of committee members, and available substantive program information upon request. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Ramsden no later than November 26, 1997.

Dated: November 18, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the President's Cancer Panel, National Cancer Institute. This meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5, U.S.C. The purpose of this meeting is to plan the 1997 Final Report of the Chairman to the President and to set agendas for the upcoming 1998 panel meetings. Premature disclosure of the specific details of these discussions and recommendations would be likely to significantly frustrate the subsequent implementation of the proposed recommendations made by the Panel.

Linda Quick-Cameron, Committee Management Officer, National Cancer Institute, Executive Plaza North, Room 609, 6130 Executive Blvd., MSC 7410, Bethesda, MD 20892-7410 (301) 496-5708) will provide a copy of the roster of committee members upon request. Other information pertaining to the meeting may be obtained from the contact person indicated below.

Committee Name: President's Cancer Panel.

Date: December 1, 1997.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, 1 Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Closed: 10:30 a.m. to Adjournment.

Agenda: Discussion and preparation of the 1997 Final Report of the Chairman to the President and set agendas for the 1998 meetings.

Contact Person: Maureen O. Wilson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, National Cancer Institute, Building 31, Room 4A48, 9000 Rockville Pike, MSC 2473,

Bethesda, MD 20892-2473, Telephone: (301) 496-1148.

Dated: November 6, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board and Its Subcommittees

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board (Board), National Cancer Institute (NCI), and its Subcommittees on December 2-3, 1997. The meetings of the Board and its Subcommittees will be open to the public as indicated below. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

A portion of the Board meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(6) and 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5 U.S.C. and section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, for discussions pertaining to NCI personnel and programmatic issues. These discussions could reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and would be likely to significantly frustrate the subsequent implementation of personnel and programmatic recommendations made during these discussions.

The Committee Management Office, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Executive Plaza North, Room 609, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7410, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7410, (301) 496-5708 will provide summaries of the meetings and rosters of the Board members, upon request.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Mrs. Linda Quick-Cameron, Committee Management Officer, at (301) 496-5708 in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Advisory Board.

Contact Person: Dr. Marvin R. Kalt, Executive Secretary, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room

600, 6130 Executive Blvd., MSC MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD. 20892-7405, (301) 496-5147.

Dates of Meeting: December 2-3, 1997.

Place of Meeting: Building 31, Conference Room 10/C Wing, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD. 20892.

Open: December 2—8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; December 3—8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: Report of the Director, National Cancer Institute; Legislative Update; Report of the President's Cancer Panel; Subcommittee Reports; Overview of Board of Scientific Advisors activities. Intramural and Extramural Program Overviews and Updates. Presentations by various NCI working groups on current and proposed program activities, projects and initiatives; other NCAB business.

Closed: December 2—4:10 p.m. to Recess.

Agenda: Review and discussion of Intramural site visits, proprietary, programmatic and personnel issues. Review and discussion of Extramural proprietary, programmatic and personnel issues.

This notice is being published less than 15 days to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.392, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.3394, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control)

Dated: November 18, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Comparative Medicine (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: December 8, 1997.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Room 6018, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965.

Contact Person: Dr. Raymond R. O'Neill, Scientific Review Administrator, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7965, Room 6018, Bethesda, MD 20892-7965, (301) 435-0820.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review grant applications.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the

urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

This meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.306, Laboratory Animal Science and Primate Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 18, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Clinical Research.

Date: December 3, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: National Eye Institute, Executive Plaza South, Suite 350, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7164.

Contact Person: Andrew P. Mariani, Ph.D., Executive Plaza South, Room 350, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7164, (301) 496-5561.

Purpose/Agenda: Review of Grant Applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.867, Vision Research; National Institutes of Health)

Dated: November 17, 1997.

LaVeen Ponds,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: Medical Management of Bleeding Disorders in Women (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: December 18, 1997.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Two Rockledge Center, Room 7214, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7924.

Contact Person: Valerie Prenger, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7198, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7924, (301) 435-0297.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of SEP: Maintenance of NHLBI Biological Specimen Repository.

Date: December 18, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Contact Person: Diane M. Reid, M.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7182, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7924, (301) 435-0277.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Name of SEP: SCOR—Cystic Fibrosis.

Date: January 11-12, 1998.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

Contact Person: Ivan Baines, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7184, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0277.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of SEP: Structure, Function, and Genetics of Coagulation Factors.

Date: January 15, 1998.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Contact Person: Louis M. Ouellette, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7216, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0310.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the