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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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 meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552(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:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel To evaluate a grant application.

*Date:* November 3, 1998.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 6003 Executive Blvd, Solar Bldg. Room 4C06, Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Stanley C. Oaks, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 4C06, 6003 Executive Boulevard MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892-7610, 301-496-7042.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1, PC (02).

*Date:* October 21, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Richard Panniers, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5148, 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1741.

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

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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 (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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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, Integrative Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience.

*Date:* October 27-28, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

*Contact Person:* John Bishop, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250.

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

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* October 27, 1998.

*Time:* 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Old Town Alexandria, Alexandria, VA 22314.

*Contact Person:* J. Terrell Hoffeld, PHD, DDS, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1781.

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

*Name of Committee:* Immunological Sciences Initial Review Group, Immunological Sciences Study Section.

*Date:* October 28-29, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Alexander D. Politis, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4204, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1225.

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*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Initial Review Group, Microbial Physiology and Genetics Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* October 28-29, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Martin L. Slater, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4184, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1149.

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

*Name of Committee:* Nutritional and Metabolic Sciences Initial Review Group, Metabolism Study Section.

*Date:* October 29-30, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Krish Krishnan, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6164, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1041.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* October 29-30, 1998.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Ramada Inn-Rockville, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Joe Marwah, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5188, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1253.

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*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Social Sciences Initial Review Group, Behavioral Medicine Study Section.

*Date:* October 29-30, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Carol A. Campbell, MSW, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5196, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1257.

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*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Initial Review Group, Human Embryology and Development Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* October 29-30, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Michael Knecht, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6176, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1046.

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

*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Social Sciences Initial Review Group Human Development and Aging Subcommittee 3.

*Date:* October 29-30, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Anita Miller Sostek, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5202, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1260.

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

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1-SSS-X (10).

*Date:* October 29-31, 1998.

*Time:* 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Swissotel Boston, One Avenue De Lafayette, Boston, MA 02111.

*Contact Person:* Lee Rosen, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1171.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors' Meeting; Review of Nominations for Listing in or Delisting From the 9th Report on Carcinogens

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors' Report on Carcinogens (RoC) Subcommittee to be held on December 2 & 3, 1998, in the Conference Center, Building 101, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. both days and is open to the public. The agenda topics are the peer review of substances, mixtures, or exposure circumstances nominated for listing in or delisting from the 9th Report on Carcinogens, and the provision of the opportunity for public input.

#### Background

The process for preparation of the Report on Carcinogens (RoC) has three levels of scientific peer review. Central to the evaluations of the review groups is the use of revised criteria, for inclusion in or removal of substances from the Report, which were approved by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), in September 1996. The major change in the RoC which occurred as a result of the criteria revision was to include consideration of all relevant information, including mechanistic data, in the decision to list in or delist from future volumes. To broaden the scope of scientific review and broaden input to preparation of the Report, a new standing subcommittee of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors was established in 1996. The meeting on December 2 & 3 will be the third meeting at which the RoC Subcommittee has conducted public review of nominations. The current review process for review of petitions considered by the NTP for listing in or delisting from the RoC begins with initial scientific review by the NIEHS/NTP Report on Carcinogens Review Committee (RG1). The RG1 is comprised of NIEHS/NTP staff scientists. The second scientific review phase is done by the NTP Executive Committee's Working Group for the Report on Carcinogens (RG2). RG2 is comprised of representatives of the Federal health research and regulatory agencies on the