

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institutes of Health****National Library of Medicine; 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 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel, Visible Human Project Atlas of the Head and Neck Contract.

Date: June 30–July 1, 1999.

Time: June 30, 1999, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Library of Medicine, Board Room Bldg 38, 2E–09, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Time: July 1, 1999, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Library of Medicine, Board Room Bldg 38, 2E–09, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894.

Contact Person: Donald Jenkins, BS, PHC, PhD, Special Expert, Computer Scientist, High Performance Computing and Communications, Lister Hill Nat'l Ctr for Biomed Communications, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bldg 38A, RM B1N30P, Bethesda, MD 20894.

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. 93.879, Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 15, 1999.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Name of Committee: National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel, Phase II Next Generation Internet (NGI) Contract Proposals.

Date: June 28–29, 1999.

Time: June 28, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Library of Medicine, Board Room Bldg 38, 2E–09, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD, 20894.

Time: June 29, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Library of Medicine, Board Room Bldg 38, 2E–09, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD, 20894.

Contact Person: Paul A Fontelo, BS, MD, MPH, Special Expert, High Performance Computing & Communications, Lister Hill Nat'l Ctr for Biomed Communications, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bldg 38A, Rm B1N30P, Bethesda, Md 20894.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.859, Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Laverne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**National Institute of Health****Center for Scientific Review; Notice of 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.

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.

Date: June 22–23, 1999.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Inn, 1310 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Joanne T. Fujii, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5218, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1178, fujii@drg.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initial Review Group Epidemiology and Disease Control Subcommittee 2.

Date: June 28–29, 1999.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Old Town Alexandria, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Contact Person: David M. Monsees, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3150, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–0684, monseesd@drg.nih.gov.

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: Cardiovascular Sciences Initial Review Group, Cardiovascular Study Section.

Date: June 28–29, 1999.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Gordon L. Johnson, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4136, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-01212, monseesd@drg.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Cell Development and Function Initial Review Group Cell Development and Function 6.

Date: June 28-29, 1999.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, Select, 480 King Street, Old Town Alexandria, VA 22314.

Contact Person: Anthony D. Carter, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5142, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-01212.

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

Date: June 28-29, 1999.

Time: 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Washington Monarch Hotel, 2401 M Sreet, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Mushtaq A. Khan, DVM, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4124, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1778, khanm@drg.nih.gov.

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

Date: June 28, 1999.

Time: 8:30 AM to 4: PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Embassy Suites, Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Rd., Wisconsin at Western Ave., Washington, DC 20015.

Contact Person: Eugene Vigil, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5144, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1025.

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

Date: June 28, 1999.

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Anita Miller Sostek, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3176, MSC 7848, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 435-0910.

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Name of Committee: Genetic Sciences Initial Review Group Genome Study Section.

Date: June 28-29, 1999.

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Inn, 1310 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Cheryl M. Corsaro, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6172, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1045.

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Name of Committee: Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Initial Review Group Surgery, Anesthesiology and Trauma Study Section.

Date: June 28-29, 1999.

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Gerald L. Becker, MD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5114, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1170.

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

Date: June 28, 1999.

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Paul K. Strudler, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1716.

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

Date: June 28, 1999.

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Paul K. Strudler, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1716.

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); Corrositex®: An In Vitro Test Method for Assessing Dermal Corrosivity Potential of Chemicals, Report Now Available

SUMMARY: The report entitled "Corrositex®: An *In Vitro* Test Method for Assessing Dermal Corrosivity Potential of Chemicals," NIH Publication 99-4495, is now available and may be obtained as described in this notice. The report describes the results of an independent peer review evaluation of the validation status of Corrositex® that was conducted on January 21, 1999 **Federal Register** 63 FR 57303, October 27, 1998). Corrositex® was proposed by In Vitro International, Inc., Irvine, CA, as an alternative toxicological test method for assessing the dermal corrosivity potential of chemicals and chemical mixtures. The review was coordinated by the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative methods (ICCVAM) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM). The review was sponsored by NIEHS and the NTP.

Background

Pub. L. 103-43 directed NIEHS to develop and validate alternative methods that can reduce or eliminate the use of animals in acute or chronic toxicity testing, establish criteria for the validation and regulatory acceptance of alternative testing methods, and recommend a process through which scientifically validated alternative