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*Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute on Aging; 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 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 on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Regulation of Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel Gene Expression in Aging.

*Date:* October 18, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Ave. Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20814, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Louise L. Hsu, PhD, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue/Suite 2C212, (301) 496-9666.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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.

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical and Regulatory Affairs Support Contract.

*Date:* October 12, 1999.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* NIAID, NIH (Room 1202), 6700-B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892-7610.

*Contact Person:* Ken Wasserman, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Room 2217, 6700-B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD, 301 496-2550, kw159p@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.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, 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.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552(b)(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:* Pathophysiological Sciences Initial Review Group, Lung Biology and Pathology Study Section.

*Date:* October 13-14, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* George M. Barnas, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2182, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0696.

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

*Date:* October 13, 1999.

*Time:* 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*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 Administration, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1716.

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

*Date:* October 14, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Russell T. Dowell, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 41118, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1169, dowellr@drgh.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Biochemical Sciences Initial Review Group, Pathobiochemistry study Section.

*Date:* October 14-15, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Zakir Bengali, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5150, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1742.

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

*Date:* October 17, 1999.

*Time:* 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Dharam S. Dhindsa, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5126, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1174, dhindsadacr.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* October 18, 1999.

*Time:* 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Eileen W. Bradley, DSC, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5120, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1179.

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

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* One Washington Circle, 1 Washington Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Michael A. Lang, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1265.

*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Initial Review Group, Reproductive Biology Study Section.

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hotel Washington, 515 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

*Contact Person:* Dennis Leszczynski, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6170, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1044.

*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Initial Review Group, Biochemical Endocrinology Study Section.

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*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.

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

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*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, monseesdardg.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* October 18, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Governor's House Hotel, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Joseph Kimm, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1249.

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

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*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.

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

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Latham Hotel Georgetown, 3000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Anshumali Chaudhari, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4128, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1210.

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

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Sooja K. Kim, PhD, RD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6158, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1780.

*Name of Committee:* Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group, General Medicine A Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Summerfield Suites Hotel, 200 Skidmore Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

*Contact Person:* Harold M. Davidson, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4216, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1776, davidsoh@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Cheri Wiggs, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3180, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-8367.

*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Initial Review Group, Experimental Virology Study Section.

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

*Contact Person:* Garrett V. Keefer, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4190, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1152.

*Name of Committee:* Genetic Sciences Initial Review Group, Mammalian Genetics Study Section.

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hotel Durant, 2600 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704.

*Contact Person:* Camilla Day, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2208, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1037, dayc@drg.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Pathophysiological Sciences Initial Review Group, General Medicine A Subcommittee 2.

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Tempe Mission Palms, 60 East Fifth Street, Tempe, AZ 85281.

*Contact Person:* Mushtaq A. Khan, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 2191, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1778, khanm@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* October 18, 1999.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Daniel R. Kenshalo, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Integrative, Functional & Cognitive Neuroscience & Cognitive Neuroscience Study Section 4, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5176, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1255.

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

*Date:* October 18-19, 1999.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, 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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**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### Re-scheduled Meeting on Report on Carcinogens (RoC)

National Toxicology Program Public Meeting to receive comment on the review procedures and listing criteria used in the preparation of the DHHS Report on Carcinogens (RoC); is re-scheduled from September 15 to October 21 and 22, 1999, DoubleTree Hotel Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, beginning at 9 am.

Due to weather conditions posed by Hurricane Floyd, the National Toxicology Program has re-scheduled a public meeting for the purpose of receiving comment on the procedures for reviewing nominations for listing in or delisting from the RoC and the current listing criteria used for evaluation of the nominations to the RoC. The purpose of this public meeting is to obtain input and to provide all

interested parties an opportunity to express their views about the review process and/or the evaluation criteria and to comment on the views expressed by others. The purpose of the meeting is not to discuss the evidence for listing or delisting specific substances that are currently in the RoC or proposed for listing or delisting in the 9th or 10th RoC. However, it may be appropriate to use examples from the review of a specific substance to illustrate issues regarding the process.

The meeting will begin at 9 am each day, with on-site registration at 8:30 am on October 21. The meeting will conclude at 5 pm on October 21 and at 5 p.m. October 22 or the conclusion of the public comment and discussion, if sooner. Details regarding registration follow. Attendance at the meeting is limited only by the space available.

#### Background

The DHHS Report on Carcinogens (RoC) is a public information document prepared for the US Congress by the National Toxicology Program in response to Section 301(b)(4) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The intent of the document is to provide a listing of those agents, substances or exposure circumstances which are either "known" or "reasonably anticipated" to cause cancer in humans, and to which a significant number of people in the United States are exposed. The first edition of the report (then known as the Annual Report on Carcinogens) was published in 1980, and similar criteria and review processes were used to consider nominated substances for listing through preparation of the 7th edition published in 1994. In 1994 Dr. Ken Olden, Director of NTP and NIEHS established an ad hoc working group of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors and charged them to review and make recommendations on two issues: the adequacy of the existing criteria and the incorporation of mechanistic data as part of the criteria for listing substances in future Reports. In addition Dr. Olden directed that the process used to review nominations for listing in or delisting from the Report be revised to allow more public input throughout the process and to add external review to broaden the scope of scientific review. As a consequence, in 1994 and 1995 the criteria were examined by a panel whose membership included academia, industry, labor, public/environmental organizations, state and local health departments and government who met in public session in public meetings. Recommendations were made for revising the listing criteria and the

nomination review process which were approved by the Secretary, HHS on September 13, 1996 [**Federal Register:** September 26, 1996, Volume 61, Number 188, Page 50499-50500]. The substances newly included in the 8th edition of the Report on Carcinogens (1998) and the nominations for listing in or delisting from the 9th edition were evaluated using these revised review process and criteria.

#### Public Review and Comment Encouraged

NTP staff will briefly summarize the process and the listing criteria from approximately 9:00 am to 10 am. The remainder of the time will be devoted to public comments by all interested parties and discussion of issues raised. Dr. Bernard Goldstein, Director of the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute of Rutgers and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, will serve as chair and moderator for the day. Dr. Goldstein, with the assistance of NTP Board of Scientific Counselors members, will identify issues raised by speakers and lead discussion sessions on the issues throughout the meeting.

The NTP welcomes the continued and meaningful input from all stakeholders in reviewing the RoC process and the listing criteria as we move forward to the 10th edition of the RoC. The experience and perspectives of all stakeholders are critical to ongoing evaluations of nominations to the RoC.

*Oral comments:* Speakers will be registered and assigned time on a first-come, first-served basis. Fifty-two speakers were registered for the previously scheduled, September 15, meeting, and the order of these presentations will remain the same. The meeting has been extended for a second day to ensure time for discussion and dialogue and to accommodate any additional speakers. The time allotted for each presentation will be dependent upon the total number of individuals who register to speak; we anticipate that adding a second day to the meeting will permit 10 minutes for each presenter. Each speaker will be asked to identify their supporting organization (if any). When oral comments are read from printed copy, it is requested that 10 copies of the text be provided when registering at the meeting to be distributed to the Chair and NTP Board members and to supplement the record of the meeting.

*Written comments* are welcome and can be sent to the address given below. All comments previously submitted for the September 15 meeting will be considered. Written comments must