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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### **National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin 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 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 Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel

*Date:* September 22, 2000.

*Time:* 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* 45 Natcher Bldg, Rm 5As.25u, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Tommy L. Broadwater, PHD, Chief, Grants Review Branch, National Institutes of Health, NIAMS, Natcher Bldg., Room 5As25U, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4952.

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. 93.846, Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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 of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* September 21, 2000.

*Time:* 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Neuroscience Center, National Institutes of Health, 6001 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Alan L. Willard, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd, Suite 3208, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892-9529, 301-496-0223.

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. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, 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 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:* September 26, 2000.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Nancy Hicks, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive Room 3158, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0695.

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:* Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group, Reproductive Endocrinology Study Section.

*Date:* September 28-29, 2000.

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

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Abubakar A. Shaikh, DVM, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6166, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042.

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:* September 28, 2000.

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

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:* September 29-30, 2000.

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

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** Monarch Hotel, 2400 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

**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.

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:** Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group, Surgery and Bioengineering Study Section.

**Date:** October 2-3, 2000.

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

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

**Contact Person:** Teresa Nesbitt, DVM, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5118, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1172, nesbitt@csr.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:** Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Integrated Review Group, Oral Biology and Medicine Subcommittee 1.

**Date:** October 3-4, 2000.

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

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

**Contact Person:** Priscilla B. Chen, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1787.

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 3, 2000.

**Time:** 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

**Contact Person:** Eugene M. Zimmerman, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4202, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1220, zimmerng@csr.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:** Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Pathology B Study Section.

**Date:** October 4-6, 2000.

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

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** Georgetown Holiday Inn, Kaleidoscope Room, 2101 Wisconsin Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20007.

**Contact Person:** Martin L. Padarathsingh, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4146, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1717.

**Name of Committee:** Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Integrated Review Group, Bacteriology and Mycology Subcommittee 2.

**Date:** October 5-6, 2000.

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

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

**Contact Person:** Lawrence N. Yager, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0903, yagerl@csr.nih.gov.

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

**Date:** October 5, 2000.

**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 Administrator, 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 6, 2000.

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

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**Contact Person:** Bill Bunnag, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5124, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892-7854, (301) 435-1177, bunnagb@csr.nih.gov.

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

**Date:** October 6, 2000.

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

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

**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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Prospective Grant of an Exclusive License: Treatment of Gaucher Disease

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of a worldwide exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in the patents and patent applications referred to below to BioPrime, Inc. of New York, New York. The patents and patent applications to be licensed are: U.S. Patent 5,705,153 issued January 6, 1998, "Glycolipid enzyme-polymer conjugates"; U.S. Patent 5,620,884 issued April 17, 1997, "Glycolipid enzyme-polymer conjugates"; U.S. Patent 5,879,680 issued March 9, 1999, "Cloned DNA for Synthesizing Unique Glucocerebrosidase"; U.S. Patent 6,074,864 issued June 13, 2000, "Cloned DNA for Synthesizing Unique Glucocerebrosidase"; and U.S. Patent Application 09/173,207 filed October 15, 1998, "DNA Sequencing Surrounding the Glucocerebrosidase Gene". Related cases include all continuation applications, divisional applications, continuation-in-part applications, and foreign counterpart applications related to the above.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before December 20, 2000 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of these patents or patent applications, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Stephen L. Finley, Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 215; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; E-mail: finleys@od.nih.gov. A