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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 28, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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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 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel. Food and Waterborne Diseases Integrated Research Network.

Date: February 26-28, 2003.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Gerald L. McLaughlin, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, DEA/NIH/DHHS, 6700-B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Room 2212, Bethesda, MD 20892-7616, 301-436-7465, gm145a@nih.gov.

(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

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, February 12, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to February 12, 2003, 10:30 a.m., which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 2003, FR68: 2343.

The time of this meeting has change from 9:30 a.m. as previously advertised, to 1 p.m. The meeting is closed to the public

Dated: January 29, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, February 19, 2003, 10 a.m. to February 19, 2003, 1 p.m., which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 2003, FR68: 2344.

The time of this meeting has changed from 10 a.m., as previously advertised, to 11 a.m. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: January 29, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; 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 Deafness and Other Communications Disorders Special Emphasis Panel. NIDCD Training and Conference Grants.

Date: March 4, 2003.

Time: 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, National Institutes of Health, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Ali A. Azadegan, DVM, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research, NIDCD, NIH, EPS-400C, 6120 Executive Blvd MSC 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892-7180, (301) 496-8683, azadegan@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.173, Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communicative Disorders, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; 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: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Trial R01'S.

Date: February 20, 2003.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, 2C212 Gateway Building, Bethesda, MD 20814 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Ramesh Vemuri, PhD, National Institute on Aging, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9666.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Determinants of Retirement Behavior.

Date: February 20-21, 2003.

Time: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Sheraton Gateway Hotel, 6101 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Contact Person: Alfonso R. Latoni, PhD, Health Scientist Administrator, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9666, latonia@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Alzheimer's Disease Models.

Date: February 24-25, 2003.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Sheraton University City, 36th Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Contact Person: Louise L. Hsu, PhD, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue/Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-7705.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, Aging Immune System.

Date: February 25, 2003.

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: James P. Harwood, PhD, Deputy Chief, Scientific Review Office, Gateway Building 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 496-9666, harwoodj@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, The Effects of Lipid Oxidation in Alzheimer's Disease.

Date: February 25-26, 2003.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Renaissance Madison Hotel, 515 Madison Street, Seattle, WA 98104.

Contact Person: Arthur D. Schaerdel, DVM, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue/Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9666.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Initial Review Group, Behavior and Social Science of Aging Review Committee, NIA-S.

Date: March 13-14, 2003.

Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Alfonso R. LaToni, PhD, Health Scientist Administrator, Scientific Review Office, National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building 2C212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9666, latonia@mail.nih.gov.

Dated: January 27, 2003.

(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

Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the contact person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC).

Date: February 10, 2003.

Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Agenda: The Committee will review new data from a retroviral-mediated gene transfer clinical trial in Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) that could be important to the safety of participants in gene transfer clinical trials that use retroviral vectors. The discussion of this new

information may lead to changes in the recommendations on the safety of the clinical gene transfer trials in SCID formulated by the RAC at its December 2002 meeting. In addition, the RAC may make recommendations pertaining to the safety and conduct of gene transfer clinical trials using retroviral vectors.

The RAC is meeting due to the potential significance of this new data and the need for expeditious deliberation and public discussion of its potential implications for the safety and conduct of clinical gene transfer trials using retroviral vectors.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 45, Main Auditorium, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Contact: Stephen Rose, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee, Office of Biotechnology Activities, Rockledge 1, Room 750, Bethesda MD 20892, (301) 496-9839.

This notice is being published less than 15 days before the meeting due to the emergency nature of the actions involved.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www4.od.nih.gov/oba/>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

OMB's "Mandatory Information Requirements for Federal Assistance Program Announcements" (45 FR 39592, June 11, 1980) requires a statement concerning the official government programs contained in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Normally NIH in its announcements the number and title of affected individual programs for the guidance of the public. Because the guidance in this notice covers virtually every NIH and Federal research program in which DNA recombinant molecules techniques could be used, it has been determined not to be cost effective or in the public interest to attempt to list these programs. Such a list would likely require several additional pages. In addition, NIH could not be certain that every Federal program would be included as many Federal agencies, as well as private organizations, both and national and international, have elected to follow the NIH Guidelines. In lieu of the individual programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance are affected.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)