(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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#### 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.

Date: October 16, 2000.

Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: 6700–B Rockledge Drive, Room 2208, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Edward W. Schroder, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Room 2156, 6700–B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892–7610, 301–496–2550.

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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 materials, 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.

Date: October 18, 2000.

Time: 1 pm to 2 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 6120 Executive Blvd., Suite 400C, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Stanley C. Oaks, Jr., Phd, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research, Executive Plaza South, Room 400C, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892–7180, 301–496–8683.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **National Institutes of Health**

# Center for Scientific Review; 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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the discussions and 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.

Dates: September 22, 2000. Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

 $\ensuremath{\mathit{Agenda:}}$  To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Stephen M. Nigida, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–3565.

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.

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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: October 6, 2000. Time: 2 p.m. to 4 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: Cell Development and Function Integrated Review Group, Cell Development and Function 2.

Date: October 10–11, 2000.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Contact Person: Ramesh K. Nayak, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5146, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435– 1026.

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

Date: October 10, 2000.

Time: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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, dhindsad@csr.nih.gov

Name of Committee: Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Interactive, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience 5.

Date: October 10–11, 2000. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Governor's House Hotel, Washington, DC 20036.

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.

Name of Committee: Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology and Methods Integrated Review Group, Epidemiology and Disease Control Subcommittee 1.

Date: October 11–13, 2000. *Time:* 8:30 am to 4 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn—Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. Contact Person: J. Scott Osborne, PhD,

MPH, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4114, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1782. Name of Committee: Cell Development and Function Integrated Review Group, Cell Development and Function 3.

Date: October 11–12, 2000.

Time: 8:30 am to 4 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Gerhard Ehrenspeck, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5138, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435– 1022, ehrenspeckg@nih.csr.gov.

Name of Committee: Biochemical Sciences Integrated Review Group, Pathobiochemistry Study Section.

Date: October 11-12, 2000.

Time: 8:30 am to 12 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Chase Park Plaza, 212–232 N.
Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.
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 11, 2000.

Time: 8:30 am to 5 pm. Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, 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.

Name of Committee: Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Visual Sciences B Study Section.

Date: October 11-12, 2000.

Time: 8:30 am to 4 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel, Conference Center, One Washington Circle, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Leonard Jakubczak, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1247.

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

Date: October 11, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To provide concept review of proposed grant applications.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520

Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Contact Person: Richard Marcus, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1245, richard.marcus@nih.gov Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: October 11, 2000.

Time: 9 am to 5 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place*: Governor's House Hotel, 17th & Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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– 1260.

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

Date: October 11, 2000.

Time: 10:30 am to 12 pm.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Michael Oxman, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr., Room 4112, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–3565, oxmanm@csr.nih.gov.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

#### Office of the Secretary

National Invasive Species Council; Draft of the National Invasive Species Management Plan, "Meeting the Challenge"

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior. **ACTION:** Notice of Availability—Draft of the National Invasive Species Management Plan, "Meeting the Challenge".

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 13112, the National Invasive Species Council is announcing the availability of the draft of the National Invasive Species Management Plan, "Meeting the Challenge" for public review and comment for a period of 45 days. The Executive Order set up an inter-agency council to prevent and control invasive species to minimize their economic, ecological and human health impacts. The Council is co-chaired by the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce and the Interior; and includes the