

evidence, the panel will draft a statement, addressing the following key questions:

- What are the current indications and outcomes for primary TKR?
- How do specific characteristics of the patient, material and design of the prosthesis, and surgical factors affect the short-term and long-term outcomes of primary TKR?
- Are there important perioperative interventions that influence outcomes?
- What are the indications, approaches, and outcomes for revision TKR?
- What factors explain disparities in the utilization of TKR in different populations?
- What are the directions for future research?

On the final day of the conference, the panel chairperson will read the draft statement to the conference audience and invite comments and questions. A press conference will follow, to allow the panel and chairperson to respond to questions from the media.

The primary sponsors of this meeting are the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases and the NIH Office of Medical Applications of Research. The cosponsors of the meeting are: The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health.

Advance information about the conference and conference registration materials may be obtained from IQ Solutions of Rockville, Maryland, by calling 301-984-1473 or by sending e-mail to [totalknee@iqsolutions.com](mailto:totalknee@iqsolutions.com). IQ Solutions' mailing address is 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 801, Rockville, MD, 20852. Registration information is also available on the NIH Consensus Program Web site at <http://consensus.nih.gov>.

Please Note: The NIH has recently instituted new security measures to ensure the safety of NIH employees and property. All visitors must be prepared to show a photo ID upon request. Visitors may be required to pass through a metal detector and have bags, backpacks, or purses inspected or x-rayed as they enter NIH buildings. For more information about the new security measures at NIH, please visit the Web site at <http://www.nih.gov/about/visitorssecurity.htm>.

Dated: August 12, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

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#### Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee; Meeting Cancellation

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** The Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GLPAC) meeting scheduled for August 19 and 20, 2003, and announced in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 2003 (68 FR 45264), is cancelled. A notice will be published in the **Federal Register** when the meeting is rescheduled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Dated: August 12, 2003.

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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, Yeast Filamentation.

*Date:* August 19, 2003.

*Time:* 3 PM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Neal B. West, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3202, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892-7808, (301) 435-2514, [westnea@csr.nih.gov](mailto:westnea@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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Neuronal Development.

*Date:* August 20, 2003.

*Time:* 1 PM to 3 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Syed Husain, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1224, [husains@csr.nih.gov](mailto:husains@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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Neuronal Plasticity.

*Date:* August 21, 2003.

*Time:* 1 PM to 3 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Syed Husain, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1224, [husains@csr.nih.gov](mailto:husains@csr.nih.gov).

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

*Date:* August 25, 2003.

*Time:* 12 PM to 1 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, 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 6186, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1716, [strudlep@csr.nih.gov](mailto:strudlep@csr.nih.gov).