

complies with Public Law 94–519, which requires annual reports of donations of personal property to public agencies for use in carrying out such purposes as conservation, economic development, education, parks and recreation, public health, and public safety.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 55.

Annual responses: 220.

Burden hours: 330.

Copy of Proposal. A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the General Services Administration, Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4035, 1800 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501–4744 or by faxing your request to (202) 501–4067. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090–0112, State Agency Monthly Donation Report of Surplus Property, in all correspondence.

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Michael Carleton,

Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Assistant Secretary for Health have taken final action in the following case:

Shaan F. Munjee, M.S., Wake Forest University School of Medicine: Based on the report of an investigation conducted by the Wake Forest University School of Medicine (WFUSM) and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Shaan F. Munjee, M.S., former research fellow, Department of Cancer Biology at WFUSM, engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying and fabricating data in research supported by National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grants 5 R29 DK52623–03 and 5 R29 DK52623–04, “PTHR and prostate growth.”

Specifically, PHS found that Ms. Munjee falsified data relating to the signaling of protein kinase in prostate

cancer cell lines. From March 2000 through October 2000, Ms. Munjee falsified and fabricated data in her notebook from experiments to misrepresent her productivity and the significance of her findings. Ms. Munjee reported the falsified and fabricated data in: (1) Laboratory group meetings, a journal club, and a Cancer Biology retreat within WFUSM; (2) NIH grant application 5 R29 DK52623–04, “PTHR and prostate growth”; and (3) an abstract submitted to the American Association for Cancer Research. Given the extensive nature of Ms. Munjee’s data falsification and fabrication, none of her research can be considered reliable. Her actions adversely and materially affected the laboratory’s ongoing research in prostate cancer by causing an unproductive avenue of research to be pursued and by preventing the principal investigator from submitting a competitive renewal application for a NIH grant. No publications required correction or retraction.

Ms. Munjee has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement in which she has voluntarily agreed for a period of three (3) years, beginning on December 17, 2001:

(1) To exclude herself from any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements) of the United States Government as defined in 45 CFR Part 76 (Debarment Regulations); and

(2) to exclude herself from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director, Division of Investigative Oversight, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443–5330.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committees; Tentative Schedule of Meetings for 2002

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a tentative schedule of forthcoming meetings of its public advisory committees for 2002. During 1991, at the request of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner), the Institute of Medicine (the IOM) conducted a study of the use of FDA’s advisory committees. In its final report, one of the IOM’s recommendations was for the agency to publish an annual tentative schedule of its meetings in the **Federal Register**. This publication implements the IOM’s recommendation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Ann Sherman, Advisory Committee Oversight and Management Staff (HF–4), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IOM, at the request of the Commissioner, undertook a study of the use of FDA’s advisory committees. In its final report in 1992, one of the IOM’s recommendations was for FDA to adopt a policy of publishing an advance yearly schedule of its upcoming public advisory committee meetings in the **Federal Register**; FDA has implemented this recommendation. The annual publication of tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings will provide both advisory committee members and the public with the opportunity, in advance, to schedule attendance at FDA’s upcoming advisory committee meetings. Because the schedule is tentative, amendments to this notice will not be published in the **Federal Register**. However, changes to the schedule will be posted on the FDA advisory committees’ Web site located at <http://www.fda.gov/oc/advisory/default.htm>. FDA will continue to publish a **Federal Register** notice 15 days in advance of each upcoming advisory committee meeting to announce the meeting (21 CFR 14.20).

The following list announces FDA’s tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings for 2002. You may also obtain up-to-date meeting information by calling the Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area):