

480-0087. Letters of intent to present comments, along with a brief description of the organization represented, should be received no later than 5 p.m. on January 20, 2004. Only one representative of an organization may present oral comments. Any person attending the meeting who does not request an opportunity to speak in advance of the meeting may be considered for oral presentation, if time permits, and at the discretion of the Chairperson. In addition, written comments may be submitted to Dr. Jane Kinsel at the address listed above up to ten calendar days (February 9, 2004) following the meeting.

Copies of the meeting agenda and the roster of members will be furnished upon request by contacting Dr. Jane Kinsel, Executive Secretary, NACCAM, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 401, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-6701, Fax (301) 480-0087, or via email at [naccames@mail.nih.gov](mailto:naccames@mail.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institute of Health

#### National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (6 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of meetings of the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council.

The meetings will be open to the public as indicated below, 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 notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease Advisory Council.

*Date:* February 4-5, 2004.

*Open:* February 4, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To present the Director's Report and other scientific presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 5, 2004, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* February 5, 2004, 10:15 a.m. to adjournment.

*Agenda:* Continuation of the Director's Report and other scientific presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Robert D. Hammond, PhD, Director for Extramural Activities, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd. Room 715, MSC 5452, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-8834, [hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council, Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases Subcommittee.

*Date:* February 4-5, 2004.

*Open:* February 4, 2004, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 4, 2004, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 5, 2004, 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* February 5, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* Continuation of the review of the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Robert D. Hammond, PhD, Director for Extramural Activities, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd, Room 715, MSC 5452, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-8834, [hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Subcommittee.

*Date:* February 4-5, 2004.

*Open:* February 4, 2004, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 9, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 4, 2004, 3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 9, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* February 5, 2004, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* Continuation of the review of the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 9, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Robert D. Hammond, PhD, Director for Extramural Activities, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd, Room 715, MSC 5452, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-8834, [hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases Subcommittee.

*Date:* February 4-5, 2004.

*Open:* February 2, 2004, 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 7, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 5, 2004, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 7, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Robert D. Hammond, PhD, Director for Extramural Activities, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd, Room 715, MSC 5452, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-8834, [hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

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Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/fund/divisions/DEA/Council/coundesc.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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