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Registration: Email your name, title, organization affiliation, address, and email contact information to Kristen Van Dole (see *Contact*) by April 19, 2010. There is no fee to attend the public workshop, but attendees must register in advance. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis and we ask that one person per institution be selected to represent the entity at the workshop. Non-U.S. citizens are subject to additional security screening, and they should register as soon as possible. If you need special accommodations because of a disability, please contact Mary Beth Ritchey (see *Contact*) at least 7 days before the public workshop.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Why Are We Holding This Public Workshop?

The purpose of the public workshop is to facilitate discussion among FDA and the academic epidemiology and health services research community on issues related to the methodology of studies for medical device performance.

We aim to reach out to academic centers that have epidemiologic, statistical, and clinically relevant expertise to establish a network that will work with FDA experts to determine the evidence gaps and questions, datasets and approaches for conducting robust analytic studies and improve our understanding of the performance of medical devices (including comparative effectiveness studies). The centers participating in the network will be expected to take part in other FDA-hosted scientific workshops that address methods for medical device comparative analyses, best practices and best design and analysis methods.

II. Who is the Target Audience for This Public Workshop? Who Should Attend This Public Workshop?

This workshop is open to all interested parties. The target audience is comprised of academic researchers with experience in epidemiology or health services research with an interest in medical device outcome and epidemiologic study methodology.

III. What Are the Topics We Intend to Address at the Public Workshop?

We intend to discuss a large number of issues at the workshop, including, but not limited to:

- Gaps and challenges in medical device outcomes and epidemiologic studies;
- Creation of the Medical Device Epidemiology Network (MdEpiNet) infrastructure; and
- Opportunities for medical device epidemiologic research and partnerships between CDRH and Academia.

IV. Where Can I Find Out More About This Public Workshop?

Background information on the public workshop, registration information, the agenda, information about lodging, and other relevant information will be posted, as it becomes available, on the Internet at *http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/meetings.html*.

Dated: March 18, 2010.

Leslie Kux,

Acting Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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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. App.), 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: AMCB and ADDT.

Date: March 31, 2010.

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Mary Clare Walker, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1165, *walkermc@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.

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Dated: March 16, 2010.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Reproductive Biology.

Date: April 6–7, 2010.

Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Virtual Meeting)

Contact Person: Robert Garofalo, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6156, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1043, *garofalors@csr.nih.gov*.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Brain Disorders.

Date: April 15–16, 2010.

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.