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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings

The Department of Veterans Affairs
(VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–

463; Title 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Federal
Advisory Committee Act) that the
subcommittees of the Joint Biomedical
Laboratory Research and Development
and Clinical Science Research and
Development Services Scientific Merit
Review Board (JBL/CS SMRB) will meet
from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates
indicated below (unless otherwise
listed):

Subcommittee	Date(s)	Location
Surgery	November 19, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences-A	November 20, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Hematology	November 21, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Infectious Diseases-B	November 21, 2014	American Association of Airport Execu- tives.
Cellular and Molecular Medicine	November 24, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Infectious Diseases-A	November 24, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Endocrinology-A	December 1, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Clinical Trials-A	December 2, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Epidemiology	December 2, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Immunology-A	December 3, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Neurobiology-C	December 3, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Endocrinology-B	December 4, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Nephrology	December 4, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Oncology-E	December 4, 2014	*VA Central Office (8:30 a.m. ET).
Oncology-A	December 4, 2014	*VA Central Office (12:00 p.m. ET).
Special Emphasis on Genomics	December 4, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Clinical Trials-B	December 5, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-A	December 5, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Neurobiology-D	December 5, 2014	Hampton Inn.
Oncology-D	December 5, 2014	*VA Central Office (8:30 a.m. ET).
Oncology-C	December 5, 2014	*VA Central Office (12:00 p.m. ET).
Pulmonary Medicine	December 5, 2014	Crowne Plaza Old Town.
Aging and Clinical Geriatrics	December 8, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-R	December 8, 2014	*VA Central Office (12:00 p.m. ET).
Neurobiology-F	December 9, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Oncology-B	December 9, 2014	*VA Central Office (9:00 a.m. ET).
Cardiovascular Studies-A	December 11, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Gastroenterology	December 11, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Cardiovascular Studies-B	December 12, 2014	Westin Crystal City.
Gulf War Research	December 12, 2014	*VA Central Office.
Neurobiology-B	December 12, 2014	US Access Board.
Neurobiology-E	December 12, 2014	Hampton Inn.
JBL/CS SMRB	December 16, 2014	*VA Central Office (3:00 p.m. ET).
Eligibility	January 16, 2015	Hampton Inn.

The addresses of the meeting sites are:
American Association of Airport
Executives, 601 Madison Street, 3rd
Floor, Alexandria, VA
Crowne Plaza Old Town, 901 N.
Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA
Hampton Inn, 1729 H Street NW.,
Washington, DC
US Access Board, 1331 F Street NW.,
Suite 800, Washington, DC
Westin Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson
Davis Highway, Arlington, VA
VA Central Office, 131 M Street NE.,
Washington, DC
*Teleconference.

The purpose of the subcommittees is
to provide advice on the scientific
quality, budget, safety and mission
relevance of investigator-initiated
research proposals submitted for VA
merit review consideration. Proposals

submitted for review involve a wide
range of medical specialties within the
general areas of biomedical, behavioral
and clinical science research.

The subcommittee meetings will be
closed to the public for the review,
discussion, and evaluation of initial and
renewal research proposals. However,
the JBL/CS SMRB teleconference
meeting will be open to the public.
Members of the public who wish to
attend the open JBL/CS SMRB
teleconference may dial 1–800–767–
1750, participant code 95562. Members
of the public who wish to make a
statement at the JBL/CS SMRB meeting
must notify Dr. Alex Chiu via email at
alex.chiu@va.gov by December 10, 2014.

The closed subcommittee meetings
involve discussion, examination, and
reference to staff and consultant

critiques of research proposals.
Discussions will deal with scientific
merit of each proposal and
qualifications of personnel conducting
the studies, the disclosure of which
would constitute a clearly unwarranted
invasion of personal privacy.
Additionally, premature disclosure of
research information could significantly
frustrate implementation of proposed
agency action regarding the research
proposals. As provided by subsection
10(d) of Public Law 92–463, as amended
by Public Law 94–409, closing the
subcommittee meetings is in accordance
with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (6) and
(9)(B).

Those who would like to obtain a
copy of the minutes from the closed
subcommittee meetings and rosters of
the subcommittee members should

contact Alex Chiu, Ph.D., Manager,
Merit Review Program (10P9B),
Department of Veterans Affairs, 810

Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC
20420, at (202) 443-5672 or email at
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Dated: September 24, 2014.

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