Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. 20001. The conference begins at 8:00 a.m. on April 17, 8:00 a.m. on April 18, and 8:30 a.m. on April 19.

The Office of Research on Minority Health (ORMH), Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), is convening this conference. ORMH is a central leadership entity at the NIH for issues related to minority health research and research training. Reports of progress and accomplishments since the founding of ORMH in 1990 and developing a strategic plan for future actions for eliminating health research and research training disparities comprise the agenda of the conference.

Specific conference objectives include:

- Recommending a framework for the ORMH to address continuing disparity in health status of the US population and the international community through the Minority Health Strategic Plan;
- Highlighting the role of the ORMH to address disparity in health status through basic and clinical research and research training in biomedical and behavioral sciences; and
- Promoting partnerships with leaders in Congress, associations, academic institutions, industry, community-based organizations, and other Federal agencies to help eliminate health disparity.

The primary sponsor of this conference is ORMH. Advance information on the conference program and conference registration materials maybe obtained from Debra Rainey, LCLM, LLC, Inc., 1299 Lamberton Drive, Suite 205, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902 (telephone: 301–593–2800).

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Yvonne Maddox,

Acting Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Cancer Advisory Panel for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended because the premature disclosure of program documents—PAC and the discussions would likely to significantly frustrate implementation of recommendations.

Name of Committee: Cancer Advisory Panel for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Date: April 19, 2000.

Time: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Gonzalez Regiment.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 31, Room 5B5B, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Richard Nahin, PhD, Executive Secretary, Cancer Advisory Panel for Complementary, and Alternative Medicine, NCCAM, NIH, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Room 5B37, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 522b(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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Awards (K08).

Date: April 12, 2000.

Time: 2:30 PM to 4 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7214, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: C. James Scheirer, PhD, Chief, Review Branch, Division of Extramural Affairs, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Rockledge Center II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7216, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, 301–435–0266.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Disease Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; 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/or contract proposals 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 and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel Fluorescent Indicator Dyes for Extracellular Ions (SBIR).

Date: May 4, 2000.

Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4212, Bethesda, MD 20817 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: David T. George, PhD, Review Branch, NIH, NHLBI, DEA, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7188, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, (301) 435–0280.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel SCOR in Transfusion Biology and Medicine.

Date: June 8, 2000.

Time: 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn—Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Contact Person: Deborah P. Beebe, PhD, Leader, Cardiology/Pulmonary Scientific Review Group, Rockledge Center II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7178, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, (301) 435–0270.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Contract Review—NIH ES 00–24.

Date: May 24, 2000.

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: NIEHS-East Campus, Building 4401, Conference Room 122, 79 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Contact Person: Linda K. Bass, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, NIEHS, PO Box 12233 EC–30, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541–1307.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: April 14, 2000.

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6001 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Alan L. Willard, Phd, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd, Suite 3208, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892–9529, 301–496–9223.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: May 24, 2000.

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Town Center, 8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Contact Person: Katherine Woodbury, Phd, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS/NIH/DHHS, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd, Suite 3208, MSC 9529, Bethesda, MD 20892–9529, 301–496–9223.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

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 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: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: May 5, 2000.

Time: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, The Washington Room, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

Contact Person: Vassil S. Georgiev, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Room 2217, 6700–B Rockledge Drive, MSC, 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892–7610, 301–496–2550.