

expression of a gene or genes in transgenic animals such that the transfected genes will be protected and stably expressed in the tissues of the transgenic animal or its offspring. For example, even if the DNA of the construct integrates into areas of silent chromatin in the genomic DNA of the host animal, the gene will continue to be expressed. The invention could provide a means of improving the stable integration and expression of any transgenic construct of interest, with efficiencies higher than are achieved presently. Use of this invention may represent a large potential savings for licensee's constructing transgenic cell lines or animals. All fields of use are available for licensing. The patent rights in this technology have been assigned to the United States of America.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NIH seeks licensee(s), who in accordance with requirements and regulations governing the licensing of government-owned inventions (37 CFR part 404), have the most meritorious plan for the development of the DNA Chromatin Insulator technology to a marketable status to meet the needs of the public and with the best terms for the NIH. The criteria that NIH will use to evaluate license applications will include, but not be limited to those set forth by 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1) (ii)-(iv).

ADDRESS: Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated licenses should be directed to: Joseph G. Contrera, M.S., J.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7056 ext. 244; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed confidentiality agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Barbara M. McGarey,
Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.

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Consensus Development Conference on Cervical Cancer

Notice is hereby given of the NIH Consensus Development Conference on "Cervical Cancer," which will be held April 1-3, 1996, in the Natcher Conference Center of the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892. The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. on April

1, at 8 a.m. on April 2, and at 9 a.m. on April 3.

The introduction of the Pap test 50 years ago led to a steep decline in deaths from cervical cancer. Nonetheless, this form of cancer is still one of the most common, accounting for 6 percent of all malignancies in women and 5,000 deaths in the United States each year. Worldwide, cervical cancer remains the leading cause of cancer deaths among women.

The conference will focus on treatment and quality of life issues for women with cervical cancer. For women with early stage disease, these include pretreatment imaging, the role of lymph node resection, primary surgery and radiotherapy, and adjuvant treatment. For women with advanced-stage disease, critical issues include optimal radiotherapy techniques, neoadjuvant and concomitant chemotherapy, pelvic exenteration, and palliative treatment.

Other topics to be addressed include screening patterns and technology, the Bethesda classification for Pap smears, management of preinvasive disease, developments in radiobiology, and prospects for human papillomavirus vaccines.

This conference will bring together epidemiologists; obstetrician/gynecologists; and gynecologic, medical, and radiation oncologists as well as representatives from the public. After 1½ days of presentations and audience discussion, an independent, non-Federal consensus panel will weigh the scientific evidence and write a draft statement that it will present to the audience on the third day. The consensus statement will address the following key questions.

- How can we strengthen efforts to screen for and prevent cervical cancer?
- What is the appropriate management of low stage cervical cancer (FIGO stages I-IIA)?
- What is the appropriate management of advanced stage and recurrent cervical cancer?
- What are new directions for research in cervical cancer?

The primary sponsors for this conference are the National Cancer Institute and the NIH Office of Medical Applications of Research. The conference is cosponsored by the National Institute of Nursing Research, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the Office of Research on Minority Health, and the Office of Research on Women's Health of the National Institutes of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention. Advance information on the conference program and conference registration materials may be obtained from: Ann Besignano, Technical Resources International, Inc., 3202 Tower Oaks Blvd., Suite 200, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 770-3153, confdept@tech-res.com.

The consensus statement will be submitted for publication in professional journals and other publications. In addition, the statement will be available beginning April 3, 1996, from the NIH Consensus Program Information Service, P.O. Box 2577, Kensington, Maryland 20891, phone 1-800-NIH-OMAR (1-800-644-6627).

Dated: February 21, 1996.

Ruth L. Kirschstein,

Deputy Director, NIH.

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National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Sec. 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group:

Purpose/Agenda: Review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications.

Committee Name: Subcommittee H—Clinical Groups.

Date: March 26-27, 1996.

Time: 8 am.

Place: The Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Dr. John L. Meyer, Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 611C, 6130 Executive Boulevard MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-7721.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control.)

Dated: March 1, 1996.
 Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the following Heart, Lung, and Blood Special Emphasis Panel.

This meeting will be open to the public to provide concept review of proposed contract or grant solicitations.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as signed language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Panel: Pediatric Hydroxyurea Phase III Clinical Trial.

Dates of Meeting: April 12, 1996.

Time of Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: National Institutes of Health, Two Rockledge Center, Room 9A2, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Agenda: To review Phase III Pediatric Hydroxyurea in Sickle Cell Anemia Trial.

Contact Person: Duane R. Bonds, M.D., Rockledge II Building, Rm. 10158, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7950, (301) 435-0055.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Heart, Lung, and Blood Program Project Review Committee, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, March 20-21, 1996, 8:00 a.m., Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase, Maryland, which was published in the Federal Register on February 1, 1996 (61 FR 3719).

The meeting date is changed to March 21-22, 1996. As previously advertised, the meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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National Institute of Mental Health; 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 of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: March 6, 1996.

Time: 11 a.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Phyllis L. Zusman, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; Telephone: 301, 443-1340.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing imitations imposed by the review and funding cycle. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281)

Dated: March 1, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 21, 1996.

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4206, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Betty Hayden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1223.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 22, 1996.

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4206, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Betty Hayden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1223.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: March 25, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4178, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Jean Hickman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1146.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: March 27, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 3163.

Contact Person: Dr. Mushtaq Khan, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4124, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1778.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: March 29, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4112, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gopal Sharma, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1783.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: April 3, 1996.

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4178, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Jean Hickman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1146.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: April 4, 1996.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn-Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Gopal Sharma, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1783.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: April 4, 1996.

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4126, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Jerrold Fried, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4126, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1777.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: March 27, 1996.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn-Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Gopal Sharma, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1783.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 8, 1996.