

The date and time of this meeting has changed to March 20, 1998, 8:00 a.m., at the Holiday Inn Bethesda and will be closed to the public as previously advertised.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the second workshop of the NIDCD Working Group on Early Identification of Hearing Impairment on March 13, 1998 at the Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville MD 20852. The meeting is being held to solicit the Working Group's input regarding research issues related to the characterization of hearing impairment and the intervention selected and provided to neonates or infants identified as having a hearing impairment following hearing screening and will be held from 8 am to approximately 2 pm.

The entire meeting is open to the public. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Lynn Huerta, Ph.D., Division of Human Communication, NIDCD, EPS Room 400C, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-3458 in advance of the meeting.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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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 19(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Interdisciplinary Studies in Reproductive Toxicology and Epidemiology.

Date: April 1-3, 1998.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Clarion Hotel, 700 Sixteenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Contact Person: Dr. Ethel Jackson, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233 MD EC-24, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-7826.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

This 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. Grant 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.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Agents; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation; 93.894, Resource and Manpower Development, National Institutes of Health.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), April 8-10, 1998, National Institutes of Health, Building 5, Room 127, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on April 8 from 6:00 p.m. to adjournment on April 10 for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the NIDDK, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators, and similar items, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

A summary of the meeting and roster of members will be provided, upon

request by the Committee Management Office, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37J, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 594-8892. For any further information, please contact Dr. Allen Spiegel, Scientific Review Administrator, Board of Scientific Counselors, National of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 9N-222, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-4128, at least two weeks prior to the meeting date.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health.)

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LaVerne Stringfield,

NIH Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel meeting:

Name of SEP: ZDK1 GRB 8 M1.

Date: March 19, 1998.

Time: 8:30PM.

Place: Canterbury Hotel, 1733 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Contact: Roberta Haber, Ph.D., Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6as-25N, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-8898.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

This 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.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology

and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; 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 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications and contract proposals.

Name of Committee: NIDA Special Emphasis Panel (Treatment).

Date: March 3, 1998.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Rita Liu, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-22, Telephone (301) 443-9042.

Name of Committee: NIDA Special Emphasis Panel (Contract Review—"Technical and Logistical Support Assistance to NIDA, OSPC").

Date: March 5, 1998.

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Parklawn Building, Conference Q, 3rd Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Mr. Lyle Furr, Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Telephone (301) 443-1644.

Name of Committee: NIDA Special Emphasis Panel (AIDS Biomedical and Clinical).

Date: March 11, 1998.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Khursheed Asghar, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Telephone (301) 443-2620.

Name of Committee: NIDA Special Emphasis (AIDS Biomedical and Clinical).

Date: March 11, 1998.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Khursheed Asghar, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-42, Telephone (301) 443-2620.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The 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, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Research Scientist Development and Research Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Amended Notice of Closed Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel (Organization and Management of Drug Abuse Treatment Services) on March 4, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209, which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 1998, Volume 63, FR 6575.

The date and time of this committee have been changed to March 3, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Amended Notice of Closed Meetings

Notice is hereby given of changes in the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Initial Review Group and Special Emphasis Panel meetings, which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 1998, Volume 63, FR 3756.

The NIDA Special Emphasis Panel (Training and Career Development) on March 2-4, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., at the Residence Inn by Marriott, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

The dates and location of this committee have been changed to April 6-8, 1998, at the Ritz-Carlton at Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202.

The AIDS Biomedical and Clinical Research Subcommittee on March 10-11, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., at the Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

The location of this committee has been changed to Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Dated: February 24, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, on May 14-15, 1998, Natcher Building 45, Conference Rooms E1 and E2, Bethesda, Maryland.

This meeting will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 14, for the discussion of program policies and issues, opening remarks, report of the Director, NIGMS, and other business of Council. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

In accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public on May 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and also closed on May 15, (8:30 a.m. to adjournment) for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. 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, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.