

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

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: April 17, 1998.

Time: 11 a.m.

Place: Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact Person: Jean G. Noronha, Parklawn, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301-443-6470.

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 limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

Dated: March 26, 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney 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 National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel Meeting.

Name of SEP: ZDK1 GRB C M2-S.

Date: April 9, 1998.

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Room 6AS-37B, Natcher Building, NIH (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact: Dan E. Matsumoto, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review

Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37B, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-8894.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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)

Dated: March 30, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; 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 Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings.

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 3, 1998.

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 6154, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. David Remondini, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1038.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 6, 1998.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4152, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Marcelina Powers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1720.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: April 7, 1998.

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5160, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Sam Rawlings, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5160, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1243.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 7, 1998.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 6154, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. David Remondini, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1038.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: April 8, 1998.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5110, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Mohindar Poonian, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5110, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1218.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: April 14, 1998.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4186, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Liddel, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1150.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 14, 1998.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 6154, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. David Remondini, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1038.

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

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 16, 1998.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 6154, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. David Remondini, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1038.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: May 1, 1998.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4104, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Priscilla Chen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1787.

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. 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 Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: March 26, 1998.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Workshop on “Characterizing the Effects of Endocrine Disruptors on Human Health At Environmental Exposure Levels”

The workshop will be held in the Brownstone Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina on May 11–13, 1998, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm on May 11th, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on May 12th, and from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm on May 13th.

Background and Workshop Goals

Evaluating potential low dose risks of endocrine disruptors is a major challenge for the risk assessment community. Most important is how to incorporate mechanistic information that will lead to biologically based and scientifically credible low-dose extrapolations. This workshop was organized to provide a forum for discussion of methods and data needs to improve risk assessments of endocrine disruptors, with special emphasis on characterizing potential health effects at low doses (environmental levels). The Workshop will focus on how to make better use of current knowledge on endocrine signaling pathways to understand and quantify perturbations induced by endocrine disrupting agents that lead to adverse health effects (reproductive and developmental toxicity, neurotoxicity, immunotoxicity, or cancer) and to specifically address exposures and perturbations at critical stages of development. Research needs will be identified within the framework of a risk assessment approach and a final workshop report to be published in the open scientific literature will include recommendations and guidance on how to incorporate mechanistic

information into low-dose extrapolations.

Workshop Topics

To address the workshop objectives, six breakout group topics have been identified:

- Homeostasis and endocrine function in adults
- Endocrine function during development
- Species variability, interindividual variability, and tissue specificity
- Dose-response models that link xenobiotic-induced perturbations in endocrine signaling pathways with tissue response in adults and during development
- Case study: estimating risk from exposure to DES
- Case study: estimating risk from environmental exposure to PCBs

Invited participants will lead the discussions in each breakout group. Outside observers from the public sector are welcome with attendance limited by space available.

Workshop Co-Sponsors

NIH/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
FDA/National Center for Toxicological Research
US Environmental Protection Agency
Chemical Manufacturers Association

For further information including observer registration contact Alma Britton (919–541–0530; fax: 919–541–0295).

Dated: March 24, 1998.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4349–N–10]

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: May 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number and should be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708–1305. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) the title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

David S. Cristy,

Director, IRM Policy, and Management Division.

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB

Title of Proposal: Disaster Recovery Grant Reporting System.

Office: Community Planning and Development.

OMB Approval Number: 2506–xxxx.

Description of The Need For The Information and Its Proposed use: This