

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:* March 3, 1998.

*Time:* 2 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4144, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Syed Quadri, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4144, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1211.

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences.

*Date:* March 12, 1998.

*Time:* 2:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5116, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Lee Rosen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1171.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* March 13, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4208, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Nancy Shinowara, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4208, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1173.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* March 16, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 p.m.

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

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bruce Maurer, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5108, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1167.

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*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 20, 1998.

*Time:* 1 p.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn-National Airport, Crystal City, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Everett Sinnett, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4120, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1016.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* March 27, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Kimm, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1249.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* March 27, 1998.

*Time:* 8 a.m.

*Place:* American Inn, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Sami Mayyasi, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5106, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1166.

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences.

*Date:* March 29-31, 1998.

*Time:* 7 p.m.

*Place:* Marriott Courtyard, Dallas, TX.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Nadarajan Vydelingum, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1176.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 2-3, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD.

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

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* April 13, 1998.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4182, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Branche, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1148.

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry and Related Sciences.

*Date:* April 20-22, 1998.

*Time:* 4 p.m.

*Place:* Four Points Hotel, Pleasanton, CA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ronald Manning, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4158, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1723.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review Small Business Innovation Research.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* March 5, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Hilton Resorts, Palm Springs, CA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bruce Maurer, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5108, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1167.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* March 10-11, 1998.

*Time:* 2 p.m.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Shirley Hilden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1198.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* March 13, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Olympia Park Hotel, Park City, UT.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Mohindar Poonian, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5110, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1168.

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*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* March 26-27, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

*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 30, 1998.

*Time:* 8 a.m.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Abubakar Shaikh, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6166, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1042.

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.

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Dated: February 19, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; 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 that is being held to review grant applications:

**Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initial Review Group**

Study section/contact person	Mar. 1998 meeting	Time	Location
Epidemiology & Disease Control-1, Dr. Scott Osborne, 301-435-1782.	Mar. 23-25 .....	8:30 a.m .....	Ramada Inn, Bethesda, MD.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 Funding Opportunities**

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announce the availability of FY 1998 funds for grants and cooperative agreements for the following activities. These activities are discussed in more detail under Section 4 of this notice. This notice is not a complete description of the activities; potential applicants *must* obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA) before preparing an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Estimated funds available (millions)	Estimated number of awards	Project period (years)
SAMHSA Conference Grants .....	05/11/98	\$1.25	25	1
HIV/AIDS Cost Study .....	05/11/98	6.0	8	5

**Note:** SAMHSA also published notices of available funding opportunities in FY 1998 in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 63, No. 3) on January 6, 1998 and (Vol. 63, No. 12) on January 20, 1998.

The actual amount available for awards and their allocation may vary, depending on unanticipated program requirements and the volume and quality of applications. Awards are usually made for grant periods from one to three years in duration. FY 1998 funds for activities discussed in this announcement were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law No. 105-78. SAMHSA's policies and procedures for peer review and Advisory Council review of grant and cooperative agreement applications were published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 58, No. 126) on July 2, 1993.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting priority areas. The SAMHSA Centers' substance abuse and mental health services activities address issues related to Healthy People 2000 objectives of Mental Health and Mental Disorders; Alcohol and Other Drugs; Clinical

Preventive Services; HIV Infection; and Surveillance and Data Systems. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Summary Report: Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (Telephone: 202-512-1800).

**General Instructions** Applicants must use application form PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 5/96; OMB No. 0937-0189). The application kit contains the GFA (complete programmatic guidance and instructions for preparing and submitting applications), the PHS 5161-1 which includes Standard Form 424 (Face Page), and other documentation and forms. Application kits may be obtained from the organization specified for each activity covered by this notice (see Section 4).

When requesting an application kit, the applicant must specify the particular activity for which detailed information is desired. This is to ensure receipt of all necessary forms and information, including any specific program review and award criteria.

The PHS 5161-1 application form and the full text of each of the activities (i.e.,

the GFA) described in Section 4 are available electronically via SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page (address: <http://www.samhsa.gov>).

**Application Submission:** Unless otherwise stated in the GFA, applications must be submitted to: SAMHSA Programs, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, Suite 1040, 6701 Rockledge Drive MSC-7710, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7710.\*

(\* Applicants who wish to use express mail or courier service should change the zip code to 20817.)

**Application Deadlines:** The deadlines for receipt of applications are listed in the table above. Please note that the deadlines may differ for the individual activities.

Competing applications must be received by the indicated receipt dates to be accepted for review. An application received after the deadline may be acceptable if it carries a legible proof-of-mailing date assigned by the carrier and that date is not later than one week prior to the deadline date. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

Applications received after the deadline date and those sent to an