

*Place:* Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009.

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*Name of Committee:* Respiratory Sciences Integrated Review Group, Respiratory Integrative Biology and Translational Research Study Section.

*Date:* June 15–16, 2004.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Wyndham City Center, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Everett E. Sinnett, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2178, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1016, [sinnett@nih.gov](mailto:sinnett@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SBSTS 50R:Bioengineering Nanotechnology Initiative.

*Date:* June 15, 2004.

*Time:* 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Roberto J. Matus, MD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5108, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2204, [matusr@csr.nih.gov](mailto:matusr@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Health of the Population Integrated Review Group, Nursing Science: Adults and Older Adults Study Section.

*Date:* June 16–17, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Tysons Corner, 1960 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, VA 22102.

*Contact Person:* Gertrude K. McFarland, DNSC, FAAN, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3156, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1784, [mcfarlag@csr.nih.gov](mailto:mcfarlag@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business Innovation Research—Respiratory Sciences.

*Date:* June 16, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Gopal C. Sharma, DVM, MS, PhD., Diplomate American Board of Toxicology, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2184, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1763, [sharmag@csr.nih.gov](mailto:sharmag@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Surgical Sciences, Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Integrated Review Group, Surgery, Anesthesiology and Trauma Study Section.

*Date:* June 16–17, 2004.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Gerald L Becker, MD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5114, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1170, [beckerg@csr.nih.gov](mailto:beckerg@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 CBSS (01) Cancer biomarkers.

*Date:* June 16–18, 2004.

*Time:* 6:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Mary Bell, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6188, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-8754, [bellmar@csr.nih.gov](mailto:bellmar@csr.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 IFCN–

H-02 (S) Seasonal Reproductive Neuroendocrinology.

*Date:* May 18, 2004.

*Time:* 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Richard Marcus, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301)-435-1245, [marcusr@csr.nih.gov](mailto:marcusr@csr.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Cancer Molecular Pathobiology Study Section.

*Date:* June 6–8, 2004.

*Time:* 6 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Elaine Sierra-Rivera, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6184, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1779, [riverase@csr.nih.gov](mailto:riverase@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Clinical Neuroscience and Disease Study Section.

*Date:* June 7–8, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* David M. Armstrong, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5194, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1253, [armstrda@csr.nih.gov](mailto:armstrda@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Bacteriophage T7.

*Date:* June 8, 2004.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Diane L. Stassi, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3202, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2514, [stassid@csr.nih.gov](mailto:stassid@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center For Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, E. Coli Topoisomerase.

*Date:* June 8, 2004.

*Time:* 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Diane L. Stassi, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3202, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2514, [stassid@csr.nih.gov](mailto:stassid@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Sensory, Motor and Cognitive Neuroscience.

*Date:* June 9, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Governor's House Hotel, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* John Bishop, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250, [bishopj@csr.nih.gov](mailto:bishopj@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Molecular Neuropharmacology and Signaling Study Section.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Jurys Doyle, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Syed Husain, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4150, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1224, [husains@csr.nih.gov](mailto:husains@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Respiratory Sciences Integrated Review Group, Lung Injury, Repair, and Remodeling Study Section.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Fairmont Washington, DC, 2401 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Ghenima Dirami, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4190, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-1321, [diramig@csr.nih.gov](mailto:diramig@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Central Visual Processing Study Section.

*Date:* June 9-10, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Metabolics Technology Development.

*Date:* June 9-11, 2004.

*Time:* 7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Ray Bramhall, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6046 F, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (910) 458-1871, [bramhah@csr.nih.gov](mailto:bramhah@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Myocardial Ischemia and Metabolism.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Joyce C. Gibson, DSC, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4130, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-4522, [gibsonj@csr.nih.gov](mailto:gibsonj@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Cancer Genetics.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1700 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102.

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*Name of Committee:* Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Synapses, Cytoskeleton and Trafficking Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009.

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*Name of Committee:* Health of the Population Integrated Review Group, Community-Level Health Promotion Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Radisson Barcello, 2121 P Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

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*Name of Committee:* Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Neurobiology of Motivated Behavior Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology, Metabolism, Nutrition and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group, Integrative and Clinical Endocrinology and Reproduction Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

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*Name of Committee:* Genetic Sciences Integrated Review Group, Genetics Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-12, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The River Inn, 924 Twenty-Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

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*Name of Committee:* Cell Development and Function Integrated Review Group, Cell Development and Function 3.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

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*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Integrated Review Group, Tropical Medicine and Parasitology Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

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*Name of Committee:* Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Neurotransmitters, Receptors, and Calcium Signaling Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Peter B. Guthrie, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4142, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1239, [guthriep@csr.nih.gov](mailto:guthriep@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Health of the Population Integrated Review Group, Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

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*Name of Committee:* Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Biophysics of Synapses, Channels, and Transporters Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Sofitel Lafayette Square, 806 15th Street, Washington, DC 20005.

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*Name of Committee:* Risk Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group, Psychosocial Development, Risk and Prevention Study Section.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Fairmont Washington, DC, 2401 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Community Influences on Health Behavior.

*Date:* June 10-11, 2004.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Washington Terrace Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Ave, NW., Washington, DC 2005.

*Contact Person:* Ellen K. Schwartz, EDD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3168, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0681, [schwarte@csr.nih.gov](mailto:schwarte@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Health of the Population Integrated Review Group, Biostatistical Methods and Research Design Study Section.

*Date:* June 11, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* St. Gregory Hotel, 2033 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Ann Hardy, DRPH, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3158, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0695, [hardyan@csr.nih.gov](mailto:hardyan@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, IMM Fellowship Reviews.

*Date:* June 11, 2004.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda Residence Inn, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Calbert A. Laing, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4210, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1221, [laingc@csr.nih.gov](mailto:laingc@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, T35 Short Term Training Applications.

*Date:* June 11, 2004.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Sandy Warren, MPH, DMD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5134, MSC 7843, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1019, [warrens@csr.nih.gov](mailto:warrens@csr.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Toxicology Program; Call for Public Comments on 21 Substances, Mixtures and Exposure Circumstances Proposed for Listing in the Report on Carcinogens, Twelfth Edition

#### Background

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) announces its intent to review additional agents, substances, mixtures and exposure circumstances for possible listing in the Report on Carcinogens (RoC), Twelfth Edition that is scheduled for publication in 2006. This Report (previously known as the Annual Report on Carcinogens) is a Congressionally mandated listing of known human carcinogens and reasonably anticipated human carcinogens and its preparation is delegated to the NTP by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Section 301(b)(4) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, provides that the Secretary, DHHS shall publish a report, which contains a list of all substances (1) which either are known to be human carcinogens or may reasonably be anticipated to be human carcinogens, and (2) to which a significant number of persons residing in the United States (US) are exposed. The law also states that the reports should provide available information on the nature of exposures, the estimated number of persons exposed and the extent to which the implementation of Federal regulations decreases the risk to public health from exposure to these chemicals.

A nomination recommended for review in the RoC is evaluated initially by the NIEHS/NTP RoC nomination review committee, composed of scientists from the NIEHS/NTP staff, to determine if the information available for a nomination indicates the criteria for listing can be applied and warrants formal consideration by the NTP. The scientific review of a nomination involves three separate scientific reviews: two Federal review groups and one non-government peer review body (a subcommittee of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors) that meets in an open, public forum. Throughout the review process, multiple opportunities are provided for public input including comment at the public meeting of the NTP Board RoC Subcommittee. In reviewing nominations for the RoC, all available data and public comments are considered in the application of the criteria for inclusion or removal of candidate agents, substances, mixtures