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*Name of Committee:* NIDCR Special Grants Review Committee; NIDCR Special Grants Review Committee: Review of F, K, and R03 Applications.

*Date:* February 24–25, 2011.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5:30 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:* Raj K. Krishnaraju, PhD, MS, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Inst. of Dental & Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Dr. Rm 4AN 32J, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–4864, [kkrishna@nidcr.nih.gov](mailto:kkrishna@nidcr.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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:* National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 1, 2011.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, One Democracy Plaza, 6701 Democracy

Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Marilyn Moore-Hoon, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Rm. 676, Bethesda, MD 20892–4878, 301–594–4861, [mooremar@nidcr.nih.gov](mailto:mooremar@nidcr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Emphasis Panel, NIDCR T32, T90/R90 Review.

*Date:* March 3, 2011.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Rebecca Wagenaar Miller, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Inst of Dental & Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy, Rm 666, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–0652, [rwagenaar@mail.nih.gov](mailto:rwagenaar@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Special Emphasis Panel, GWAS Statistical Methods R03.

*Date:* March 7, 2011.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIDCR/NIH, Democracy 1, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Marilyn Moore-Hoon, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Rm. 676, Bethesda, MD 20892–4878, 301–594–4861, [mooremar@nidcr.nih.gov](mailto:mooremar@nidcr.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Special Emphasis Panel, March 14, 2011, 6 p.m. to March 16, 2011, 12 p.m., Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown Hotel, 711 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90017 which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 5, 2011, 76 FR 572.

This **Federal Register** Notice has been amended to change the meeting location. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown Hotel. The meeting is closed to the public.

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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 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting 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:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; Outstanding New Environmental Scientist Award.

*Date:* February 24, 2011.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Nat. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, Building 101, Rodbell Auditorium, 111 T. W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

*Contact Person:* Teresa Nesbitt, PhD, DVM, Chief, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, Nat'l Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC–30, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541–7571, [nesbitt@mail.nih.gov](mailto:nesbitt@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); Request for Information (NOT-ES-11-006): Interagency Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Coordinating Committee

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The Interagency Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Coordinating Committee is a congressionally mandated body established by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), in collaboration with the National Cancer Institute (NCI). This Committee is comprised of 19 voting members, including representatives of Federal agencies; non-federal scientists, physicians, and other health professionals from clinical, basic, and public health sciences; and advocates for individuals with breast cancer.

The IBCERCC is charged with reviewing all research efforts within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) concerning the environmental and genomic factors related to the etiology of breast cancer, and developing a comprehensive summary of advances and recommendations regarding research gaps and needs for the Secretary of HHS.

This Request for Information (RFI) is directed toward addressing questions relevant to the Committee's mandate. The RFI was announced in the NIH Guide on January 13, 2011, and is available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-ES-11-006.html>.

**DATES:** A response is requested by February 16, 2011. Responses received after February 16, 2011 will be considered to the extent possible.

**Responses:** Please send responses to the IBCERCC ([ibcercc@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:ibcercc@niehs.nih.gov)) by February 16, 2011. The following are acceptable ways to submit your responses:

1. Copy and paste the questions into the body of an e-mail message and send

your responses to [ibcercc@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:ibcercc@niehs.nih.gov); or

2. Mail or fax your responses in a letter to the attention of the contact person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer B. Collins, Division of Extramural Research and Training, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD K3-12, RTP, NC 27709; Telephone: 919-541-0117, FAX: 919-541-2860, E-mail: [collins6@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:collins6@niehs.nih.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Committee's primary mission is to facilitate the efficient and effective exchange of information on breast cancer research activities among the member agencies, and to advise the NIH and other Federal agencies in the solicitation of proposals for collaborative, multidisciplinary research, including proposals to further evaluate environmental and genomic factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer. The Committee serves as a forum and assists in increasing public understanding of the member agencies' activities, programs, policies, and research, and in bringing important matters of interest forward for discussion.

**Definition of Environment:** For the purpose of this RFI, "environment" is broadly defined as any factors that are non-genetic in nature. This can include environmental chemicals, radiation, biological agents, pharmaceuticals, nutritional factors, and psychosocial and behavioral stressors.

**Definition of Systems Biology:** For the purpose of this RFI, "systems biology" refers to a holistic approach to the study of breast cancer etiology with the objective of simultaneously monitoring all biological processes and environmental exposures operating as an integrated system.

##### Information Requested

Input is invited on the items listed below and will be used as a resource by the IBCERCC members during the development of the comprehensive summary of advances and recommendations regarding research gaps and needs for the Secretary of HHS. Comment on each item is optional.

(1) How susceptibility to the effects of environmental exposures in sub-groups of the population (resulting from factors such as genetic or epigenetic variability, or timing of exposure during

development or other stages) impacts breast cancer risk.

(2) Differences in the type and extent of environmental exposures which help explain the differential distribution of breast cancer subtypes in the U.S. population.

(3) How windows of susceptibility during the life-course can be integrated into a complex systems biology approach to better understand the role of the environment and breast cancer.

(4) How additional insight into normal mammary gland development through research using cell lines and animal models can enhance our understanding of environmental exposures and mammary carcinogenesis.

(5) The technologies and analytic capacity needed to accurately measure environmental exposures (including biological dose) and to develop markers of early damage relevant to breast cancer risk.

(6) The translation of research findings to the public about the environment and breast cancer risk considering the timing, and the strength of evidence, and the roles of community and advocacy groups.

(7) Engagement of advocacy organizations to ensure that environmental exposures of greatest interest and concern are studied and the role of media, data access, and publication access in this process.

(8) Approaches and effective models for coordination and collaboration among research agencies of the Federal Government to identify emerging opportunities in and programs to study environmental causes of breast cancer, such as in peer review, collaborative program development, and models for supporting cross-agency opportunities.

This Request for Information (RFI) is for information and planning purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation or as an obligation on the part of the Federal Government, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and or the National Cancer Institute (NCI). The NIH does not intend to award a grant or contract to pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for the NIH's use of such information. Respondents will not be notified of the NIH evaluation of the information received. No basis for claims against the NIH shall arise as a result of a response to this request for information or the NIH's use of such information as either part of our evaluation process or in developing specifications for any subsequent announcement. Responses