

for public comment. The Office of the Report on Carcinogens (ORoC), Division of the National Toxicology Program (DNT), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) prepared the monograph.

**DATES:**

*Document Availability:* The draft monograph should be available by May 11, 2018, at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/845046>.

*Written Public Comments*

*Submission:* Deadline is June 1, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Written public comments should be submitted electronically at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/845046>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** NTP Meetings Staff, 2635 Meridian Parkway, Suite 200, Durham, NC, USA 27713. Phone: (919) 293-1660, Fax: (919) 293-1645, Email: [NTP-Meetings@icf.com](mailto:NTP-Meetings@icf.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The RoC is a congressionally mandated, science-based, public health report that identifies agents, substances, mixtures, or exposures (collectively called "substances") in our environment that pose a cancer hazard for people in the United States. NTP prepares the RoC on behalf of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

NTP follows a four-part process using established listing criteria to evaluate substances for possible listing in the RoC and prepare the report (<https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/rocprocess>). For each substance selected for review, a draft RoC monograph is prepared that presents (1) information on human exposure to the substance; (2) an assessment of the evidence from cancer studies in humans and experimental animals, mechanisms of carcinogenicity, and other data relevant for evaluating the substance's potential carcinogenicity; and (3) NTP's preliminary RoC listing recommendation. This information is presented in the substance profile in the *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) monograph. The monograph also includes a summary of strategies to prevent *H. pylori*-associated cancers.

*H. pylori* was selected for review following solicitation of public comment, review by the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors on April 11, 2016, and approval by the NTP Director (<https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/9741>). Information on the NTP review of *H. pylori* is available at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/791433>. *H. pylori* is a gram-negative, multi-flagellated bacterium that colonizes the luminal mucosal surface of the body (corpus) and lower portion (antrum) of the stomach; if untreated, the infection

usually lasts for the individual's lifetime. Chronic infection can cause gastritis and peptic ulcers. The bacterium is spread by person-to-person contact, especially among family members. Risk factors for *H. pylori* infection include age, race or ethnicity (minority), socioeconomic status (low family income and lower education level), and crowded housing.

*Request for Comments:* NTP invites written public comments on the draft monograph. The deadline for submission of written comments is June 1, 2018. Written public comments should be submitted electronically at <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/845046>. Any other correspondence should be sent to NTP Meetings Staff by email: [NTP-Meetings@icf.com](mailto:NTP-Meetings@icf.com). Persons submitting written comments should include their name, affiliation (if applicable), phone, email, and sponsoring organization (if any) with the document. Written comments received in response to this notice will be posted on the NTP website (<https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/845046>), with the submitter identified by name, affiliation, and/or sponsoring organization. Following the public comment period, the draft monograph will undergo external peer review by letter. Comments that address scientific or technical issues will be shared with external scientists for their consideration during the peer review. Guidelines for public comments are at [http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/ntp/about\\_ntp/guidelines\\_publiccomments\\_508.pdf](http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/ntp/about_ntp/guidelines_publiccomments_508.pdf).

*Background Information on RoC:* Each edition of the RoC is cumulative and consists of substances newly reviewed in addition to those listed in previous editions. The Secretary of Health and Human Services approves new listings. For each listed substance, the RoC contains a substance profile, which provides information on cancer studies that support the listing—including those in humans and animals and studies on possible mechanisms of action, informational about potential sources of exposure to humans, and current Federal regulations to limit exposures. The 14th RoC, the latest edition, was published on November 3, 2016 (available at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/roc>).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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 Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; BRAIN Initiative: Tools to Facilitate High-Throughput Microconnectivity Analysis.

*Date:* June 5, 2018.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Vinod Charles, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 6151, MSC 9606, Bethesda, MD 20892-9606, 301-443-1606, [charlesvi@mail.nih.gov](mailto:charlesvi@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; Confirmatory Efficacy Clinical Trials of Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Mental Disorders.

*Date:* June 7, 2018.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Marcy Ellen Burstein, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 6143, MSC 9606, Bethesda, MD 20892-9606, 301-443-9699, [bursteinme@mail.nih.gov](mailto:bursteinme@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; Early Phase Developmental Pharma/Device Clinical Trials.

*Date:* June 12, 2018.

*Time:* 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive

Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* David I. Sommers, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health National Institutes of Health, 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 6154, MSC 9606, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-443-7861, [dsommers@mail.nih.gov](mailto:dsommers@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants; National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; Review of Mira Applications.

*Date:* June 26, 2018.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Courtyard by Marriott Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Robert Horowitz, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Drive, Room 3An.18, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200, 301-594-6904, [horowitr@mail.nih.gov](mailto:horowitr@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives; 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

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

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*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; UH2/UH3 Review.

*Date:* June 7, 2018.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant application.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W110 Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Robert E. Bird, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Program Review Branch Division of Extramural Activities National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W110, Bethesda, MD 20892-9750, 240-276-6344, [birdr@mail.nih.gov](mailto:birdr@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Multi-Site R01 Review.

*Date:* June 14, 2018.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W110, Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Robert E. Bird, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Program Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W110, Bethesda, MD 20892-9750, 240-276-6344, [birdr@mail.nih.gov](mailto:birdr@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Biological Comparisons in Patient-Derived Models of Cancer (U01).

*Date:* July 2, 2018.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 5W030, Rockville, MD 20850 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Majed M. Hamawy, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Program Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W120, Bethesda, MD 20892-9750, 240-276-6457, [mh101v@nih.gov](mailto:mh101v@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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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*Name of Committee:* Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences Integrated Review Group; Skeletal Muscle and Exercise Physiology Study Section.

*Date:* June 4-5, 2018.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Virginian Suites, 1500 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.

*Contact Person:* Richard Ingraham, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116,