

Name of Committee: National Advisory Mental Health Council.

Date: May 20–21, 1996.

Place:

May 20—Conference Room 10, Building 31, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

May 21—Conference Room D, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Open: May 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed: May 21, 9:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Contact Person: Carolyn Strete, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, Parklawn Building, Room 9–105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443–3367.

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Meetings: National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council; Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Subcommittee; Allergy and Immunology Subcommittee; Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Subcommittee

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given to the meeting of the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and its subcommittees on May 20–21, 1996. Meetings of the Council, NAAIDC Allergy and Immunology Subcommittee and the NAAIDC Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Subcommittee will be held at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31C. The meeting of the NAAIDC Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Subcommittee will be held at the National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting of the full Council will be open to the public on May 20 in Conference Room 6 from approximately 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. for opening remarks of the Institute Director, discussion of procedural matters, Council business, and a report from the Institute Director which will include a discussion of budgetary matters. The primary program will include an update on various Institute focus group activities and an NIAID vaccine update addressing the areas of AIDS and non-AIDS research.

On May 21 the meetings of the NAAIDC Allergy and Immunology Subcommittee and NAAIDC Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Subcommittee will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. until

adjournment. The subcommittees will meet in Building 31C, conference rooms 8 and 6 respectively. The meeting of the NAAIDC Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Subcommittee will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. until adjournment, on May 21. The subcommittee will meet in Conference Room E1 at the Natcher Building.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, the meeting of the NAAIDC Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Subcommittee, NAAIDC Allergy and Immunology Subcommittee and the NAAIDC Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Subcommittee will be closed to the public for approximately four hours for review, evaluation, and discussion of individual grant applications. It is anticipated that this will occur from 8 a.m. until approximately 1 p.m. on May 20, in conference rooms 7, 8 and 6 respectively. The meeting of the full Council will be closed from 4 p.m. until recess on May 20 for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Ms. Claudia Goad, Committee Management Officer, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Solar Building, Room 3C26, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301–496–7601, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members upon request. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Goad in advance of the meeting.

Dr. John J. McGowan, Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 3C20, 6003 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20892, telephone 301–496–7291, will provide substantive program information.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855 Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research, 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health)

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Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: April 8, 1996.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Governor's House Hotel, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Martin Slater, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4184, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1149.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: April 9, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4210, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Bruce A. Maurer, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1225.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 9, 1996.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5122, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Lang, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1265.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: April 10, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4210, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Bruce A. Maurer, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1225.

Name of SEP: Biological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: April 11, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5198, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Peggy McCardle, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5198, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1258.

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: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: April 16, 1996.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4190, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Garrett Keefer, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4190, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1152.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 22, 1996.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5122, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Lang, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1265.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 24, 1996.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5122, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Lang, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1265.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: April 25, 1996.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5138, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerhard Ehrenspeck, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5138, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1022.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: April 30, 1996.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5154, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Alec Liacouras, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1740.

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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Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HN (National Institutes of Health) (NIH) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 61 FR 3722, February 1, 1996), is amended to reflect the reorganization of the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) (HNR). This reorganization streamlines the structure of NCRR by consolidating seven extramural programs into four extramural areas and five extramural support functions into three.

Specifically, the reorganization consists of the following: (1) Retitle the General Clinical Research Centers Program (HNRB) to Clinical Research and revise its functional statement; (2) retitle the Comparative Medicine Program (HNR8) to Comparative Medicine (CM), transfer the functions of the Biological Models and Materials Research Program (BMMRP) (HNRH) to CM, abolish BMMRP, and revise CM's functional statement; (3) retitle Biomedical Research Technology Program (HNRC) to Biomedical Technology (BT), transfer the Shared Instrumentation Grant Program within the Biomedical Research Program (BRSP) (HNRE) to BT, and revise BT's functional statement; (4) establish Research Infrastructure (RI) (HNRL); (5) transfer the functions of the Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program (RCMIP) (HNRG) and Research Facilities Improvement Program (RFIP) (HNR9) to RI, transfer the functions of the remaining two BRSP programs (Institutional Development Award Program [IDeA] and Science Education Program Award (SEPA) to RI; and (6) abolish the RCMIP, RFIP, BRSP. In the Office of the Director, NCRR (HNR1) (1) establish the Office of Extramural Activities (OEA) (HNR17); (2) transfer the functions of the Office of Grants and Contracts Management (OGCM) (HNR13) and the Office of Review (OR) (HNR16) to the OEA and abolish OGCM and OR; (3) transfer the Committee Management Office function from the immediate Office of the Director to the OEA; (4)

transfer the functions of the Office of Science and Health Reports (OSHR) (HNR12) to the Office of Science Policy (OSP) (HNR15), revise OSP's functional statement, and abolish OSHR; and (5) retitle the Office of Administrative Management (HNR14) to Office of Administration (OA) and revise its functional statement.

Section HN-B Organization and Functions is amended as follows: (1) Under the heading *National Center for Research Resources (HNR)*, insert the following:

Research Infrastructure (HNRL). (1) Supports programs to improve the representation of minority investigators who are underrepresented in biomedical research; (2) enhances the research environment and faculty development at minority colleges and universities that award doctoral degrees in the health sciences; (3) provides matching grants to improve biomedical and behavioral research facilities through construction and renovation; (4) supports science education opportunities for minority high school students and their teachers interested in science careers; (5) supports K-12 science teacher education and skills development; and (6) supports innovation and improvement in pre-college science education and in the public's understanding of health-related science.

(2) Under the heading *General Clinical Research Centers Program (HNRB)*, and *Biomedical Research Technology Program (HNRC)*, delete the titles and functional statements in their entirety and substitute the following:

Comparative Medicine (HNR8). (1) Provides high quality, disease-free animal models and specialized and research facilities for biomedical investigators; (2) supports the development of a wide-range of research models, particularly marine invertebrates and lower vertebrates; (3) provides access for biomedical researchers to an array of important biological materials, such as viruses, bacteria and fungi as well as cell lines, genetic material, and human cells and organs; (4) supports research activities at seven Regional Primate Centers; (5) supports the identification and development of new and improved animal models for the study of human diseases; (6) supports improvement of the health and well-being of laboratory animals; (7) supports training and career development for veterinarians; (8) provides repositories for the storage and distribution of genetically altered animal models; and (9) supports the breeding accessibility of scarce research animals.