National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; The Framingham Study

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on August 23, 1996, page 43557 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: Title: The Framingham Study. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection (OMB No. 0925–0216). Need and Use of Information Collection: This project involves physical examination and testing of the surviving members of the original Framingham Study cohort and the surviving members of the offspring cohort. Investigators will contact doctors, hospitals, and nursing homes to ascertain participants' cardiovascular events occurring outside the study clinic. Information gathered will be used to further describe the risk factors, occurrence rates, and consequences of cardiovascular disease in middle aged and older men and women. Frequency of Response: The cohort participants respond every two years; the offspring participants respond every four years. Affected Public: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Small businesses or organizations. Type of Respondents: Middle aged and elderly adults; doctors and staff of hospitals and nursing homes. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per responses	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Original cohort	417	1.0	1.36	566
Offspring cohort	1,300	1.0	3.9	5,100
Event information [1]	1,258	1.0	0.38	472
Total				6,138

[1] Annual burden is placed on doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, and respondent relatives/informants through requests for information which will help in the compilation of the number and nature of new fatal and nonfatal events occurring outside the Framingham examining clinic.

The cost to the respondents consists of their time and travel; time is estimated using a rate of $10.00 per hour and travel is estimated using a cost of $0.35 per mile. The annualized cost to original and offspring cohort respondents is estimated at: $56,640. The annualized cost for event information is $23,173. The Capital Costs are $229,000. The Operating and Maintenance Costs are $2,692.000.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DIRECT COMMENTS TO OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Ms. Suzanne Anthony, Project Clearance Liaison, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, Building 31, Room 4A28, MSC 2490, 31 Center Dr., Bethesda, MD 20892–2490 or call non-toll free number (310) 496–1763, or E-mail your request, including your address, to: <AnthonySs@nih.gov>.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collect are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before December 18, 1996.

Dated: November 7, 1996.

Sheila E. Merritt,

Executive Officer, NHLBI.

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National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 United States Code Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate research grant applications.

Name of SEP: Scientific Review Group Meeting on Cartilage and Connective Tissue.

Date of Meeting: November 13, 1996.

Time: 7:30 a.m.—adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Holiday Inn-Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Scientific Review Administrator: Theresa Lo, Ph.D., Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Rm 5AS–37B, Bethesda, Maryland 20892–6500, Telephone: 301–594–4952.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 United

States Code. 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.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. [93.846, Project Grants in Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research], National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 12, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Public Health Service

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors' Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors, U.S. Public Health Service, in the Conference Center, Building 101, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, on December 13, 1996.

The meeting will be open to the public from 8:45 a.m. to adjournment with attendance limited only by space available. Preliminary agenda topics include: comprehensive presentations and discussion with the Board about the NTP nomination and selection process, and presentations of ongoing and planned research on endocrine disruptors by several Federal health research and regulatory agencies. There will be reports of recent activities by the Board's Biennial Report on Carcinogens Subcommittee and Technical Reports Review Subcommittee. The Board will review concept proposals for a contract to establish an Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods, and for expanding the scope of support services for preparation of the Biennial Report of Carcinogens.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. Larry G. Hart, National Toxicology Program, P.O. Box 12233, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, telephone (919) 541–3971, FAX (919) 541–0295, will have available a firm agenda with times and a roster of Board members prior to the meeting and summary minutes subsequent to the meeting.

Dated: November 11, 1996.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors' Meeting; Review of Draft NTP Technical Reports

Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of the next meeting of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors' Technical Reports Review Subcommittee on December 11 and 12, 1996, in the Conference Center, Building 101, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. both days and is open to the public. The agenda topic is the peer review of draft Technical Reports of long-term toxicology and carcinogenesis studies from the National Toxicology Program.

Tentatively scheduled to be peer reviewed on December 11–12 are draft Technical Reports of 10 two-year studies, listed alphabetically, along with supporting information in the attached table. All studies were done using Fischer 344 rats and B6C3F_1 mice. The order of review is given in the far right column of the table. Copies of the draft Reports may be obtained, as available, from: Central Data Management, MD E1–02, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (919/541–3419).

Persons wanting to make a formal presentation regarding a particular Technical Report must notify the Executive Secretary by telephone, by FAX, or by mail no later than December 6, 1996, and provide a written copy in advance of the meeting so copies can be made and distributed to all Subcommittee members and staff and make available at the meeting for attendees. Written statements should supplement and may expand on the oral presentation. *Oral presentations should be limited to no more than five minutes.*

The program would welcome receiving toxicology and carcinogenesis information from completed, ongoing, or planned studies by others, as well as current production data, human exposure information, and use patterns for any of the chemicals listed in this announcement. Please contact Central Data Management at the address given above, and they will relay the information to the appropriate staff scientist.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. Larry G. Hart, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709 (telephone 919/541–3971; FAX 919/541–0295) will furnish agenda and a roster of Subcommittee members prior to the meeting. Summary minutes subsequent to the meeting will be available upon request to Central Data Management.

Dated: November 11, 1996.

Kenneth Olden,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

SUMMARY DATA FOR TECHNICAL REPORTS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR'S TECHNICAL REPORTS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE, DECEMBER 11–12, 1996

Chemical CAS No.	Technical report No.	Primary uses	Route exposure levels	Review order
3′-AZIDO–3′-deoxythymidine (AZT) 30516–87–1 and.	TR–469	Pyrimidine nucleoside analog with antiviral activity used in the treatment of AIDS (Merck 1989).	Gavage 5% Methylcellulose): Mice only: 0, 30, 60, OR 120 MG/KG; 50/SEX.	2
INTERFERON AD+ AZT (AIDS INITIATIVE).		Used in the experimental treatment of AIDS.	Subcutaneous Inj.+ Gavage (.5% Methylcellulose): DUAL ROUTES WITH BOTH COMPOUNDS: AZT: 0, 30, 60, OR 120 (GAV) MG/KG; IFN: 500 OR 5000 UNITS 3X/WEEK.	
CHLOROPRENE 126–99–8	TR–467	Monomer for neoprene elastomers; industrial rubber products; component of laboratory adhesives in food packaging.	Inhalation (Air): Rats & Mice: 0, 12.8, 32.0, OR 80.0 PPM; 50/SEX/SPECIES/GROUP.	4