

amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

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

*Committee Name:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* April 22, 1997.

*Time:* 1 p.m.

*Place:* Parlawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

*Contact Person:* Phyllis D. Artis, Parklawn Building, Room 9C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-6470.

The meeting 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.

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

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**LaVeen Ponds,**

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Library of Medicine; Notice of Closed Meeting**

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 National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting.

*Name of SEP:* National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* April 16, 1997.

*Place:* Conference Call, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 38A, Rm. 5S-522, Bethesda, MD 20894.

*Contact:* Dr. Roger W. Dahlen, Chief, Biomedical Information Support Branch, EP, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 38A, Rm. 5S-522, Bethesda, MD 20894, 301-496-4221.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review a grant application from the University of Wisconsin.

The meeting 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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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Division of Research Grants; Notice of 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:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 23, 1997.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4152, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marcelina Powers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1720.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* April 25, 1997.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4184, Telephone Conference.

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

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 28, 1997.

*Time:* 3:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4152, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marcelina Powers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1720.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 29, 1997.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4152, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marcelina Powers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701

Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1720.

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:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* May 6 1997.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4152, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marcelina Powers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1720.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* May 9, 1997.

*Time:* 4:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4148, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Philip Perkins, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4148, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1718.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* May 22, 1997.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4148, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Philip Perkins, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4148, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1718.

The meeting 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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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Division of Research Grants; Notice of 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:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 28, 1997.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m.

*Place:* Marriott Courtyard, Crystal City, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. J. Terrell Hoffeld, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4116, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1781.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* April 29, 1997.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5178, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Kimm, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1249.

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry and Related Sciences.

*Date:* April 29, 1997.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5150, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Zakir Bengali, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1742.

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry and Related Sciences.

*Date:* April 30–May 1, 1997.

*Time:* 4:30 p.m.

*Place:* Ramada Inn, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Zakir Bengali, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1742.

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:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* May 6, 1997.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5182, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Carl Banner, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5182, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1251.

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. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Public Health Service**

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; National Toxicology Program; Announcement of Nominated Chemicals Approved and Under Consideration for Toxicological Studies by the National Toxicology Program (NTP)—Request for Comments**

As part of an effort to earlier inform and obtain public input into the selection of chemicals for evaluation, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) routinely announces in the **Federal Register** chemicals nominated to the Program, recommended for toxicological

studies by the Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination (ICCEC), and approved for study by the NTP Executive Committee. This announcement will allow interested parties to comment and provide information on chemicals under consideration for study. 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, use patterns, and environmental occurrence for any of the chemicals listed in this announcement. To provide comments or information, please contact Dr. William Eastin at the address given below within 60 days of the appearance of this announcement.

At their meeting on February 7, 1997, the ICCEC reviewed and recommended twelve chemicals or chemical classes for metabolism, toxicity, or carcinogenicity studies. On February 27, 1997, the NTP Executive Committee reviewed and approved the recommendations of the ICCEC. Chemicals with CAS numbers, nomination source, types of studies under consideration, and other supporting information are given in the table. Contact may be made by mail to: Dr. William Eastin, NIEHS/NTP, P. O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709; by telephone at (919) 541-7941; by FAX at (919) 541-4714; or by email at Eastin@NIEHS.NIH.GOV.

Dated: April 10, 1997.

**Kenneth Olden,**

*Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Toxicology Program.*

**ATTACHMENT—CHEMICALS APPROVED FOR STUDY BY THE NTP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON FEBRUARY 27, 1997**

Chemical (CAS number)	Nomination source	Testing recommendations	Study rationale remarks
Bromodichloroacetic Acid (71333-14-7).	EPA .....	Carcinogenicity; Reproductive, neurotoxicity screen; Genetic toxicity.	Water disinfectant byproduct, part of a class study.
2-Butyne-1,4-diol (110-65-6) .....	NIEHS .....	Short and long-term toxicity; reproductive, neurotoxicity screen; metabolism; mechanistic studies.	Industrial intermediate, stabilizer, corrosion inhibitor.
Dibromoacetonitrile (3252-42-5) ...	EPA .....	Carcinogenicity; Reproductive, neurotoxicity screen; in vivo micronucleus.	Coordinate with EPA the testing planned through OECD-SIDS. Water disinfectant byproduct, part of a class study.
trans-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene (110-57-6).	NIEHS .....	Carcinogenicity; Short-term toxicity.	High production volume.
Ethyl Bromoacetate (105-36-2) .....	NCI .....	Metabolism studies .....	Chemical intermediate. Human exposure not well defined. Extensive toxicity and carcinogenesis data received from industry may lead to deferral. May hydrolyze to bromoacetic acid.