

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Cancer Institute; 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

*Name of SEP:* International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups.

*Date:* April 14–16, 1998.

*Time:* April 14—9:00 a.m. to Recess, April 15—9:00 a.m. to Recess, April 16—9:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

*Place:* Double Tree Hotel—Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Lalita Palekar, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 622, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892–7405, Telephone: 301/496–7575.

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

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 the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 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)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Cancer Institute; 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

*Name of SEP:* Minority-Based Community Clinical Oncology Program.

*Date:* April 16, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

*Place:* Ramada Inn—Rockville, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Ray Bramhall, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 636B, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892–7405, Telephone: 301/496–3428.

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

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 the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, 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****National Cancer Institute; 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

*Name of SEP:* Oncogene Deregulation and Tumor Suppressor Gene Loss of Function in CLL.

*Date:* April 13–15, 1998.

*Time:* April 13—7:00 p.m. to Recess, April 14—8:00 a.m. to Recess, April 15—8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

*Place:* The Latham Hotel, 135 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

*Contact Person:* Kevin Ryder, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 611D, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7403, Bethesda, MD 20892–7403, Telephone: 301/402–2785.

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

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. Application and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial

property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the application, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 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)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; 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 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Name of SEP:* Prevention of Weight Gain and “Premier” Lifestyle Interventions for Blood Pressure Control—Clinical Trial.

*Date:* April 3, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

*Contact Person:* Valerie L. Prenger, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7198, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, (301) 435–0297.

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

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

*Name of SEP:* Retrovirus Epidemiology, Donor Study (REDS) (Telephone Conference Call).

*Date:* April 8, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* Rockledge Building, Room 7204, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924.

*Contact Person:* Eric H. Brown, Ph.D., Two Rockledge Center, Room 7204, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, (301) 435–0299.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

These 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 Programs Nos. 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; and 93-839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel meeting:

*Name of SEP:* ZDK1 GRB-8 M2.

*Date:* April 13-15, 1998.

*Time:* 5:00 PM.

*Place:* Marriott Residence Inn, 8901 Gilman Drive, LaJolla, California 92037, Telephone: (619) 587-1770.

*Contact:* Roberta J. Haber, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-25N, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6600, Phone: (301) 594-8898.

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

This 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. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.847-849, Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases; Digestive Diseases and Nutrition; and Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Center for Scientific Review; 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 Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* March 24, 1998.

*Time:* 4:40 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4216, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Harold Davidson, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4216, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (303) 435-1776.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 26-27, 1998.

*Time:* 7:00 p.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn-Georgetown, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Sherry Dupere, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5136, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (303) 435-1021.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* March 30, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5204, Telephone conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bob Weller, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5204, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (303) 435-1259.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 1, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4138, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Anthony Chung, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4138, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1213.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 2-3, 1998.

*Time:* 7:30 p.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Cheryl Corsaro, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1045.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 3, 1998.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4144, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Syed Quadri, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4144, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1211.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 3, 1998.

*Time:* 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4216, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Harold Davidson, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4216, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1776.

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*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* April 6, 1998.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4186, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Gerald Liddel, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1150.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 8, 1998.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4218, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Shirley Hilden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1198.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 8, 1998.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5202, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Anita Miller Sostek, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5202, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1260.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 9, 1998.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2 Room 4100, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jeanne Ketley, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1789.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 13, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4128 Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Anshumali Chaudhari, Scientific Review Administrator 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4128, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1210.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 16-17, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn-Georgetown, Washington, DC.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Calbert Laing, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4204, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1221.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* April 29, 1998.

*Time:* 2:30 p.m.