

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Jean Hickman, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4194, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1146.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 14, 2001.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Paul Wagner, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5194, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-6809. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 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)

Dated: February 16, 2001.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Reproductive Biology Study Section, February 26, 2001, 8:30 am to February 27, 2001, 5:00 pm, Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 2001, 66 FR 10031-10034.

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Bethesda. The dates and time remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: February 16, 2001.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; 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 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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* February 28, 2001.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Michael Micklin, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3178, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1258, micklinm@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 1, 2001.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Gerhard Ehrenspeck, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5138, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1022, ehrenspg@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 1, 2001.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Michele C. Hindi-Alexander, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4188 MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-3554.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 2, 2001.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Cheri Wiggs, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3180, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 435-1261.

*Name of Committee:* Cardiovascular Sciences Integrated Review Group, Experimental Cardiovascular Sciences Study Section.

*Date:* March 5-6, 2001.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Anshumali Chaudhari, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4124, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1210.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 5, 2001.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007-3701.

*Contact Person:* Sharon K. Pulfer, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4140, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1767.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 5-6, 2001.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Governor's House Hotel, 17th & Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Joseph Kimm, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178 MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 435-1249.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 5-6, 2001.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Tracy E. Orr, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr., Room 5118, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1259, orrt@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 5–7, 2001.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Jerry L. Klein, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4138, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1213.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 5–6, 2001.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn—Chevy Chase, Palladian East and Center Rooms, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Sally Ann Amero, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, Genetic Sciences Integrated Review Group, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2206, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892–7890, 301–435–1159, ameros@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 5–6, 2001.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* River Inn, 924 25th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Stephen M. Nigida, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–3565.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 5, 2001.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* John Bishop, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1250.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 5, 2001.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Syed Amir, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6168, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1043, amirs@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6–7, 2001.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Suites, 285 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

*Contact Person:* Randall J. Owens, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr., Room 5102, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1506.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6–7, 2001.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn—Gaithersburg, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

*Contact Person:* Gopal C. Sharma, DVM, MS, PhD, Diplomate American Board of Toxicology, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2184, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1783, sharmag@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Integrated Review Group Virology Study Section.

*Date:* March 6–7, 2001.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Suites, 1000 29th St., NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Rita Anand, PhD, Scientific Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4188, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1151, anandr@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6, 2001.

*Time:* 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Russell T. Dowell, PhD, Scientific Review, Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4118, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1169, dowellr@drg.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6, 2001.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Alexander D. Politis, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4204, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1225, politisa@mail.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6, 2001.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn—Chevy Chase, Palladian East and Center Rooms, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Sally Ann Amero, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, Genetic Sciences Integrated Review Group, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2206, MSC7890, Bethesda, MD 20892–7890, 301–435–1159, ameros@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6, 2001.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Abubakar A. Shaikh, DVM, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6166, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1042, shaikha@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6, 2001.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Sherry L. Dupere, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5136, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1021.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6, 2001.

*Time:* 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Lawrence N. Yager, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–0903, yagerl@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6, 2001.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Westin Francis Marion Hotel, 387 King Street, Charleston, SC 29402 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Anita Miller Sostek, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3176, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1260.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 6, 2001.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Michele C. Hindi-Alexander, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4188, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-3554.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 7, 2001.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Victoria S. Levin, MSW, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3172, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0912, levinv@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 7, 2001.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* John Bishop, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 7-9, 2001.

*Time:* 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Copley Marriott, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116.

*Contact Person:* Marjam G. Behar, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1180.

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Dated: February 13, 2001.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, 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 65 FR 38848, June 22, 2000, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995) is amended as set forth below to reflect the establishment of the Office of the Ombudsman/Center for Cooperative Resolution within the Office of the Director, NIH.

Section N-B, Organization and Functions, under the heading Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA) is amended by inserting immediately after the paragraph for the Office of Bioengineering and Bioimaging (HNAC) the following:

Office of the Ombudsman/Center for Cooperative Resolution (NAS, formerly HNAS). (1) Provides overall leadership, direction, and oversight on alternative dispute resolution (ADR) policies, programs, and activities at NIH; (2) acts as the focal point for information and activity relating to conflict management and ADR; (3) advises the NIH Director and staff on matters relating to dispute resolution and conflict management, generally, and to the specific application of ADR throughout NIH; (4) assists managers and employees in a confidential, informal, impartial, and independent way in resolving work-related issues and disputes, including receiving and inquiring into workplace disputes brought to the Ombudsman by any NIH staff member, initiating independent inquiries, identifying and analyzing systemic issues that foster workplace disputes, and making recommendations to the appropriate responsible agency official(s) for changes in policies and procedures; (5) develops and implements ADR policies and procedures and administers ADR programs to facilitate the resolution of workplace disputes; (6) develops and provides conflict prevention services including training and education; and (7) works cooperatively and collaborates with NIH components that administer formal dispute resolution mechanisms.

#### Delegations of Authority Statement

All delegations and redelegations of authority to offices and employees of NIH that were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization and are consistent with this reorganization shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

Dated: February 13, 2001.

**Ruth L. Kirschstein,**

*Acting Director, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-023-01-1310-MQ-026L-241A]

#### Call for Nominations for National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Research and Monitoring Advisory Team

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR-A) Research and Monitoring Advisory Team (RMT). The RMT will provide advice and recommendations to the BLM's Northern Field Office Manager on issues pertaining to the adequacy and appropriateness of mitigative stipulations established in the Northeast NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan/Environment Impact Statement, Record of Decision (ROD), 1998.

The ROD directs the BLM to charter the RMT in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which requires that membership to the RMT be designed to achieve balanced representation of the various interests relevant to surface resource protection in the NPR-A. The Secretary of the Interior will appoint representatives to the RMT from federal, state and North Slope Borough agencies; oil & gas or related industry; nationally or regionally recognized environmental or resource conservation organizations; academicians employed in natural resource management or the natural sciences; and the public at large. Appointees will serve three-year terms. Members will serve without salary, but will be reimbursed travel expenses according to government travel regulations.

This notice is a call for nominations from the nongovernment categories listed above. One member will be selected from each of four categories:

- 1—oil & gas or related industry;
- 2—nationally or regionally recognized environmental or resource conservation organizations;
- 3—academicians employed in natural resource management or the natural sciences; and
- 4—the public at large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees will be evaluated on their demonstrated professional or personal qualifications and expertise, such as in arctic biology and the scientific process, relevant to the functions and tasks to be performed by the RMT. Nominees should have a demonstrated commitment to collaborative decisionmaking. All nominations must be accompanied by