

medical data concerning the safety and effectiveness of marketed and investigational human drugs for use in the area of medical specialties, indicated by the title of the committee, and to make appropriate recommendations to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

Criteria for Members

Persons nominated for membership on the committees described above must have adequately diversified research and/or clinical experience appropriate to the work of the committee in such fields as anesthesiology, surgery, internal medicine, infectious disease, asthma, rheumatology, microbiology, pediatrics, ophthalmology, cardiology, clinical/medical oncology, hematology, radiology, nuclear medicine, biostatistics, epidemiology, dermatopathology/immunodermatology, dermatology, psychopharmacology, neurochemistry, neuropharmacology, endocrinology, obstetrics and gynecology, reproductive endocrinology, gastroenterology, pharmacology, clinical pharmacology, hepatology, virology, pharmaceutical manufacturing, bioavailability and bioequivalence research, pharmacokinetics, neurology, psychiatry, psychology, neuropharmacology, neuropathology, pulmonary disease, allergy, immunology, clinical immunology, or other appropriate areas of expertise.

The specialized training and experience necessary to qualify the nominee as an expert suitable for appointment is subject to review, but may include experience in medical practice, teaching, research, and/or public service relevant to the field of activity of the committee. The term of office is up to 4 years.

Criteria for Consumer-Nominated Members

FDA currently attempts to place on each of the committees described above one voting member who is nominated by consumer organizations. These members are recommended by a consortium of 12 consumer organizations which has the responsibility for screening, interviewing, and recommending consumer-nominated candidates with appropriate scientific credentials. Candidates are sought who are aware of the consumer impact of committee issues, but who also possess enough technical background to understand and contribute to the committee's work. This would involve, for example, an understanding of research design, benefit/risk and the legal requirements

for safety and efficacy of the products under review, and considerations regarding individual products. The agency notes, however, that for some advisory committees, it may require such nominees to meet the same technical qualifications and specialized training required of other expert members of the committee. The term of office for these members is up to 4 years. Nominations for all committees listed above are invited for consideration for membership as openings become available.

Nomination Procedure

Any interested person may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on one or more of the advisory committees. Nominations shall specify the committee for which the nominee is recommended. Nominations shall state that the nominee is aware of the nomination, is willing to serve as a member of the advisory committee, and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude committee membership. Potential candidates will be asked by FDA to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, consultancies, and research grants or contracts in order to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest.

This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2) and 21 CFR part 14, relating to advisory committees.

Dated: May 2, 2001.

Bonnie H. Malkin,

Special Assistant to the Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of the Committee: Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and

recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on May 21, 2001, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and May 22, 2001, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Walker/Whetstone Rooms, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Joyce M. Whang, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-470), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-1180, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Hotline, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12524. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On May 21, 2001, the committee will discuss a supplement to a premarket approval application (PMA) for an intrapartum fetal pulse oximeter. The committee will also hear a presentation on the clinical trial of an intrapartum fundal pressure belt intended to reduce the incidence of operative deliveries. On May 22, 2001, in the morning session, the committee will discuss air and gas emboli associated with operative hysteroscopy. In the afternoon session, the committee will discuss uterine artery embolization. Background information and questions to the committee will be available to the public on May 18, 2001, on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/panelmtg.html>.

Procedure: On May 21, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and May 22, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by May 11, 2001. On May 21, 2001, oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m., and on May 22, 2001, oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., and between approximately 2:45 p.m. and 3 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal presentations should notify the contact person before May 11, 2001, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and address of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On May 22, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., the meeting will be closed to the public to permit FDA to present to the

committee trade secret and/or confidential commercial information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)) regarding pending and future device issues. In addition, the committee will discuss and review trade secret and/or confidential commercial information presented by a sponsor.

FDA regrets that it was unable to publish this notice 15 days prior to the May 21 and 22, 2001, Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee meeting. Because the agency believes there is some urgency to bring these issues to public discussion and qualified members of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee were available at this time, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs concluded that it was in the public interest to hold this meeting even if there was not sufficient time for the customary 15-day public notice.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: May 4, 2001.

Bonnie Malkin,

Special Assistant to the Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director, National Cancer Institute, May 10, 2001, 12 pm to May 10, 2001, 1 pm, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Room 11A03, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on April 19, 2001, 66 FR 20152.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2001. The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: May 1, 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

National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, April 30, 2001, 8 a.m. to May 1, 2001, 5 p.m., Ramada Inn Rockville, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 which was published in the **Federal Register** on April 19, 2001, 66 FR 20151.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25, 2001. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: May 1, 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

National Cancer Institute; 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 meeting.

The meeting 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: National Cancer Institute, Special Emphasis Panel, Molecular Pathways of Bladder Cancer Progression.

Date: May 23, 2001.

Time: 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

Place: National Cancer Institute, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8127, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Michael B. Small, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive

Boulevard, Room 8127, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/402-0996.

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.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 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, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 1, 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

National Cancer Institute; Notice of 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 meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

A portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4), and 552b(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: National Cancer Advisory.

Date: May 22, 2001.

Open: 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m..

Agenda: Program reports and presentations; Business of the board.