

Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5152, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-3565, svedam@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Genetic Sciences Integrated Review Group, Mammalian Genetics Study Section.

Date: June 17-18, 2004.

Time: 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn Select, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Contact Person: Cheryl M. Corsaro, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2204, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1045, coraroc@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Learning and Memory.

Date: June 17, 2004.

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Christine L. Melchior, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5176, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1713, melchioc@csr.nih.gov.

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

Date: June 17, 2004.

Time: 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Marian Wachtel, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3208, MSC 7858, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1148, wachtelm@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Auditory Systems.

Date: June 17, 2004.

Time: 1 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Christine L. Melchior, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5176, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1713, melchioc@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Diagnostic Issues in Anxiety Disorders.

Date: June 17, 2004.

Time: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Radisson Barcello, 2121 P Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Mariela Shirley, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3186, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0913, shirleym@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Shared Instruments for Nucleic Acid Analysis.

Date: June 17-18, 2004.

Time: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Richard Panniers, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2212, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1741, pannierr@csr.nih.gov.

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Dated: May 21, 2004.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program (NTP); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); National Institutes of Health; Notice of Availability of Recommended Performance Standards for In Vitro Test Methods for Skin Corrosion

SUMMARY: The NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM) announces the availability of recommended performance standards for in vitro test methods for skin corrosion. The Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) developed the performance standards to communicate the basis by which a validated and accepted proprietary (*i.e.*, copyrighted, trademarked, or registered) or non-proprietary test method has been determined to have sufficient accuracy and reliability for a specific testing purpose. Performance standards should assist other test developers in the validation of test methods that are similar in structure and function and facilitate acceptance of test methods that adhere to applicable performance standards.

Availability of the Recommended Performance Standards

The recommended performance standards are available electronically in PDF format on the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov> or in printed form by contacting Dr. William Stokes, NICEATM Director, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709, (phone) 919-541-3398, (fax) 919-541-0947, (e-mail) iccvam@niehs.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ICCVAM previously reviewed and recommended four in vitro test methods for assessing the dermal corrosivity potential of chemicals: Corrositex[®], EPIKIN[™], EpiDerm[™] (EPI-200), and the rat skin transcutaneous electrical resistance (TER) Assay (NIEHS 1999 and NIEHS 2002). Because three of these methods were proprietary, ICCVAM was asked by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop and recommend performance standards that could be used to evaluate the acceptability of similar test methods that are based on similar scientific principles and that measure or predict the same biological or toxic effect.

ICCVAM in collaboration with the NICEATM announced the availability and sought public comment on proposed performance standards for these three types of test methods in July 2003 (**Federal Register**, Vol. 68, No. 126, pp. 39104-39105). Comments on the proposed standards were also obtained from the Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM) in August 2003 (NTP 2003) and the EPA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel in October 2003 (EPA 2003). Following consideration of public and advisory committee comments, ICCVAM revised and approved recommended performance standards for the three types of in vitro corrosivity test methods.

This document will be forwarded, along with the final ICCVAM recommendations on the four test methods mentioned above, to Federal agencies for their consideration in accordance with the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-545).

Background Information on ICCVAM and NICEATM

ICCVAM is an interagency committee composed of representatives from fifteen Federal regulatory and research agencies that use, generate, or disseminate toxicological information. ICCVAM promotes the development,

validation, regulatory acceptance, and national and international harmonization of toxicological test methods that more accurately assess the safety or hazards of chemicals and products and test methods that refine, reduce and replace animal use. The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (available at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/about/PL106545.htm>) established ICCVAM as a permanent interagency committee of the NIEHS under the NICEATM. NICEATM administers the ICCVAM and provides scientific support for ICCVAM and ICCVAM-related activities. NICEATM and ICCVAM work collaboratively to evaluate new and improved test methods applicable to the needs of Federal agencies. Additional information about ICCVAM and NICEATM can be found at the following Web site: <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>.

References

NIEHS. 1999. Corrositex®: An In Vitro Test Method for Assessing Dermal Corrosivity Potential of Chemicals. NIH Publication No. 99-4495. Available at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/methods/corrode.htm>.

NIEHS. 2002. ICCVAM Evaluation of EPISKIN™, EpiDerm™ (EPI-200), and the Rat Skin Transcutaneous Electrical Resistance (TER) Assay: In Vitro Test Methods for Assessing Dermal Corrosivity Potential of Chemicals. NIH Publication No. 02-4502. Available at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/methods/epiderm.htm>.

NTP. 2003. Summary Minutes of the August 12-13, 2003 Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM). Available at http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/about/sacatm/minutes/min_120803.pdf.

EPA. 2003. Minutes of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel Meeting "Ensuring Data Quality for In Vitro Tests Used as Alternatives to Animal Studies for Regulatory Purposes: A Consultation (October 28-29, 2003 in Arlington, VA). Available at <http://www.epa.gov/oscpmont/sap/2003/october/revisedmeetingminutes.pdf>.

Dated: May 20, 2004.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Office for Women's Services; Notice of Conference Call Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in June 2004.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee for Women's Services will include discussion around the activities of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration involving substance abuse and mental health disorders affecting women, training of primary health care providers on the integration of primary care and mental health and substance abuse disorders. A summary of the meeting and/or a roster of committee members may be obtained from: Nancy P. Brady, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee for Women's Services, Office for Women's Services, SAMHSA, Parklawn Building, Room 12C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (301) 443-1135.

Attendance by the public and public comments are welcome. Please communicate with the individual listed as contact below to make arrangements to comment or to request special accommodations for persons with disabilities.

Substantive information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Advisory Committee for Women's Services.

Meeting Date/Time: Open: June 8, 2004, conference call, 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Place: 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-85, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contact: Nancy P. Brady, Executive Secretary, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 12C-26, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-1135; fax: (301) 594-6159 and e-mail: nbrady@samhsa.gov.

Dated: May 19, 2004.

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Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4907-N-22]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Common Request; Compliance Inspection Report and Mortgagee's Assurance of Completion

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* July 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8003, Washington, DC 20410 or Wayne_Eddins@hud.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vance T. Morris, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2121 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended).

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated