

intended target audience—their attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors—and use this information in the development of effective communication tools; (2) produce or refine messages that have the greatest potential to influence target audience attitudes and behavior in a positive manner; and (3) expend limited program resource dollars wisely and effectively. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Affected public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government. *Type of Respondents:* Adult cancer patients; members of the public; health care professionals; organizational representatives. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 13,780; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .1458; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 2,010. There are not Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments to OMB

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Ellen Eisner, Communications Research Manager, Health Promotion Branch, OCC, NCI, NIH, Building 31, Room

10A03, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-6667 or E-mail your request, including your address to EisnerE@occ.nci.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before August 6, 1997.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

Nancie L. Bliss,

Project Clearance Liaison, NCI.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health

Notice of Meeting—"Beyond Hunt Valley: Research on Women's Health for the 21st Century"

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research on Women's Health, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, will convene a meeting on July 21, 22, and 23, 1997, at the Hilton Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The purpose of the meeting is to update the current biomedical and behavioral research agenda for women's health, as presented in the Report of the National Institutes of Health: Opportunities for Research on Women's Health, a publication based on a conference held in Hunt Valley, Maryland, September 1991.

The NIH/FAES is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical educations for physicians.

The NIH/FAES designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10 hours in category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

The first day, July 21, will be devoted to receiving public testimony from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 from individuals and individuals representing organizations interested in biomedical and behavioral research on women's health issues. On July 22 and 23, concurrent working groups will discuss women's health research, with a particular focus on differences among populations of women and factors that contribute to the differences in health status and health outcomes, and career issues for special populations of women scientists. The schedule for July 22 is 8:00 a.m. to 6:15

p.m. and on July 23 the meeting will end at approximately 2:00 p.m. All sessions of the meeting are open to the public.

The purpose of this conference is to examine the differences among populations of women and factors that contribute to the differences in health status and health outcomes, and career issues for special populations of women scientists. In addition, strategies based upon the research which can result in an improved health status for all women will be developed.

Experts in fields of basic and clinical science, practitioners interested in women's health, representatives of scientific, professional and women's health organizations, and women's health advocates will be asked to assess the current status of research in women's health, identify gaps in existing knowledge, and recommend scientific approaches and strategies to take advantage of promising opportunities for research on women's health.

Opening sessions will include a presentation on health differences among the different populations of women and the implications for research, a panel regarding the definitions of race, culture, and ethnicity, and a panel regarding the impact of traditional and cultural health practices among various racial and ethnic subpopulations.

The Office of Research on Women's Health invites individuals and individuals representing organizations with an interest in research areas related to women's health to provide written and oral testimony on continuing or emerging gaps in knowledge about women's health across the life span; population differences: race, culture, ethnicity and other factors and their influence on women's health; women with special health concerns: recommendations for future research; and career issues for women scientists and how to overcome barriers. Due to time constraints, only one representative from each organization may present oral testimony, with presentations limited to 10 minutes. A letter of intent to present such testimony should be sent by interested individuals and organizations to Ms. Maxine Smith, Houston Associates, 1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Presenters should send three (3) written copies of their testimony, including a brief description of their organization, to the above address no later than June 30, 1997. The date of receipt of the letter will establish the order of presentations at the July meeting.

Individuals and organizations wishing to provide written statements only may send three (3) copies of their statements to the above address by June 30, 1997. All written testimony will be made available to the conferees prior to the July 21 meeting day. Comments and questions related to the July meeting should be addressed to Ms. Smith.

This meeting is the third of three regional public hearings and scientific workshops of similar design to be convened by the Office of Research on Women's Health. At the conclusion of this series of meetings, the Office of Research on Women's Health will convene a national meeting to address the deliberations and recommendations from the regional public hearings and scientific workshops for the purpose of developing a report for priorities for research on women's health for the 21st century.

Dated: June 26, 1997.

Ruth L. Kirschstein,

Deputy Director, NIH.

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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 of the National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group:

Agenda/purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: Subcommittee Clinical Research Studies.

Date: July 28-29, 1997.

Time: July 28-8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; July 29-8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: DoubleTree Hotel—Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Contact Person: Martin H. Goldrosen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 6130 Executive Blvd., Room 635C, Bethesda, MD 20892; Telephone: 301-496-7930.

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.

(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)

Dated: June 30, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Springfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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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 National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Clinical Oncology Research Career Development Program.

Date: July 27-28, 1997.

Time: July 27-6:30 p.m. to Adjournment; July 28-8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: The St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Contact Person: Mary Bell, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 611A, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7410, Bethesda, MD 20892-7410; Telephone: 301/496-7978.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate and review 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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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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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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:

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Dates of Meeting: July 27-29, 1997.

Time: July 27, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; July 28, 8:30 a.m. to recess; July 29, 8:30 to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Jules R. Selden, V.M.D., Ph.D., 600 Executive Blvd, Suite 409, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2678.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel.

Dates of Meeting: August 4-6, 1997.

Time: August 4, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; August 5, 8:30 a.m. to recess; August 6, 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

Place of Meeting: Radisson Barcelo Express Hotel, 2121 P Street NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Jules R. Selden, V.M.D., Ph.D., 600 Executive Blvd, Suite 409, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-2678.

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 No. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; National Institutes of Health)

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LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

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