

Date: September 10, 1999.

Time: 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health; Natcher Bldg., 45 Center Drive, Room 6AS-37, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Dan E. Matsumoto, Phd, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Natcher Building, Room 6AS-37B, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892-6600, (301) 594-8894.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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 Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; 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 a meeting of the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council.

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.

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/or contract proposals 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 and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council,

Discussion of Blue Ribbon Panel on Training and Career Development.

Date: September 27-28, 1999.

Open: September 27, 1999, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: Other.

Place: Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, National Institutes of Health, 3100 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Closed: September 28, 1999, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Place: Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, National Institutes of Health, 3100 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Dushanka V. Kleinman, Deputy Director, National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Res., National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, 31/2C39, Bethesda, MD 20892.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; 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 a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

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.

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 Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

Date: September 14-15, 1999.

Closed: September 14, 1999, 1 PM to adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Neuroscience Center, National Institutes of Health, 6001 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892.

Open: September 15, 1999, 9 AM to adjournment.

Agenda: This portion of the meeting will be open to the public for announcements and reports of administrative, legislative and program developments in the drug abuse field.

Place: Neuroscience Center, National Institutes of Health, 6001 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Teresa Levitin, PhD; Director, Office of Extramural Program Review, National Institutes on Drug Abuse, National Institute of Health, DHHS, Bethesda, MD 20892-9547; (301) 443-2755.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Scientific, Technical, and Logistics Support for the DEA, NIAID.

Date: September 28, 1999.

Time: 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: NHLBI, NIH (Room 9100), 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924.

Contact Person: C. James Scheirer, PhD, Chief, Review Branch, Division of Extramural Affairs, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Rockledge Center II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7216, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924; 301-435-0266.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Workshop on "The Role of Human Exposure Assessment in the Prevention of Environmental Disease," Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD, September 22-24, 1999

Overview

Knowledge of human exposures to agents of potential public health concern is critical for a successful and scientifically sound approach to the evaluation of human health risks resulting from environmental and occupational exposures. This workshop will focus on the exposure-dose-response-disease paradigm and will describe current opportunities and challenges in exposure assessment research, provide usable information on disease-specific chemical exposures that will enhance integration of exposure assessment with epidemiology and toxicology studies, and highlight approaches for further research and the development of effective prevention and intervention strategies. The two and one-half day workshop is structured so that most of the time will be spent in organized breakout sessions on the state of the science and case studies that will gain focus from the plenary sessions. A Workshop Proceedings Report summarizing the workshop and sessions, and report/recommendations from the breakout groups is planned.

The meeting is open to the public, limited only by space available. The

program includes time for open discussion. In addition, time will be allotted to persons wishing to make oral comments. The time allotted for each presenter will be dependent on the number of speakers. Those wishing to speak are encouraged to preregister. A poster session will be held the first evening of the workshop. Those interested in presenting a poster must submit an abstract. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is Tuesday, September 7, 1999.

Co-sponsors for the workshop include the National Institutes of Health's Office of Rare Diseases, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Cancer Institute; the National Toxicology Program; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and National Center for Environmental Health; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development; and the American Industrial Health Council.

The preliminary program follows:

Wednesday, September 22

7:30 AM Registration

8:45 AM Welcome

Dr. Kenneth Olden, NIEHS

9 AM Opening Remarks: Human Exposure Assessment and Environmental Disease

Dr. Samuel Wilson, NIEHS

9:15 AM Workshop Charge: Utility and Applications of Exposure Assessment

Dr. George Lucier, NIEHS

Dr. Scott Masten, NIEHS

9:30 AM-12:15 PM Plenary Session I: Exposure Assessment in Perspective

Chair:

Dr. Noorine Noonan, USEPA

9:30 AM Exposure Assessment:

Present and Future

Dr. Paul Liroy, UMDNJ, EOHSI

10:15 AM Break

10:45 AM Human Exposure Assessment: Challenges and Opportunities for improving the Linkage between Exposure and Disease

Dr. Howard Hu, Harvard University

11:30 AM Exposure Assessment: Regulatory and Legislative Issues

Dr. Lynn Goldman, Johns Hopkins University and NIEHS

12:15 PM Lunch

1:30 PM-3:30 PM Plenary Session II: Emerging Issues in Exposure Assessment

Chair: Dr. John Spengler, Harvard University

1:30 PM Sensitive Populations at Risk

Dr. Philip Landrigan, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

2:10 PM Gene-Environment Interactions: Bringing Together Molecular Epidemiology and Exposure Assessment

Dr. John Groopman, Johns Hopkins University

2:50 PM Disease Prevention and Intervention: Role of Exposure Assessment

Dr. Richard Jackson, NCEH

3:30 PM Break

4:00 PM-5:30 PM Plenary Session III: Some Federal Initiatives in Exposure Assessment

Chair: Dr. Ken Sexton, University of Minnesota

4 PM National Human Exposure Assessment Survey (NHEXAS): Opportunities and Lessons Learned

Dr. Judith Graham, USEPA

4:30 PM A National Occupational Exposure Survey: Planning and Implementation

Dr. DeLon Hull, NIOSH

5 PM National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES): A National Biomonitoring Strategy

Dr. Larry Needham, NCEH

5:30 PM-7:30 PM Poster Session and Reception

Thursday, September 23

7:30 AM Registration

8:30 AM-5:30 PM Breakout Group Sessions (concurrent)

Group 1: Aggregate and Cumulative

Exposure and Risk Assessment

Group 2: Disproportionate Exposures and Disease Impact

Group 3: Assessing Environmental

Influences on Children's Health

Group 4: Integrating Exposure, Dose, Response, and Susceptibility

Group 5: Exposure Assessment in Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology

8:30 AM Introduction and Charge Breakout Group Chairs

8:40 AM Breakout Group Presentations and Discussion

10 AM Break

10:30 AM Breakout Group Presentations and Discussion continued

12 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Breakout Group Presentations and Discussion continued

3 PM Break

3:30 PM Breakout Group Presentations and Discussion continued

Friday, September 24

7:30 AM Registration

8 AM Public Comments

9:15 AM-1:15 PM Plenary Session IV: Conclusions

Chair: Dr. George Lucier, NIEHS

9:15 AM Closing Address: A Public Health Perspective