

*Date:* March 4, 1999.

*Time:* 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Federal Building, Room 9C10, Bethesda, MD 20814-9692, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Phillip F. Wiethorn, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, Federal Building room 9C10, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9223.

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:* National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* March 8-9, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Phillip F. Wiethorn, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, Federal Building room 9C10, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9223.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93-853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: February 18, 1999.

**Anna Snouffer,**

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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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 21, 1999.

*Time:* 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Priscilla B. Chen, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1787.

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:* Biobehavioral and Social Sciences Initial Review Group Social Sciences and Population Study Section.

*Date:* February 25-26, 1999.

*Time:* 8 am to 5 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Governor's House Hotel, Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Robert Weller, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5200, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1259.

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*Name of Committee:* Cell Development and Function Initial Review Group, International and Cooperative Projects Study Section.

*Date:* February 25-26, 1999.

*Time:* 8 am to 6 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Sandy Warren, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5134, MDC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1019.

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*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Initial Review Group, Human Embryology and Development Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* February 25-26, 1999.

*Time:* 8 am to 12 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Michael Knecht, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6176, MSC 7892, (301) 435-1046.

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limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

*Name of Committee:* Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group, Geriatrics and Rehabilitation Medicine.

*Date:* February 25-26, 1999.

*Time:* 8 am to 5 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Jo Pelham, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1786.

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

*Date:* February 25-26, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* George Washington University Inn, 824 New Hampshire Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Jay Joshi, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5184, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1184.

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*Name of Committee:* Immunological Sciences Initial Review Group, Immunological Sciences Study Section.

*Date:* February 25-26, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 4 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

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

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*Name of Committee:* Nutritional and Metabolic Sciences Initial Review Group, Metabolism Study Section.

*Date:* February 25-26, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 2 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Krish Krishnan, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6164, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1041.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1-MDCN-3.

*Date:* February 25–26, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Michael Lang, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1265.

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*Name of Committee:* Immunological Sciences Initial Review Group Allergy and Immunology Study Section.

*Date:* February 25–26, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Inn, 1310 Wisconsin Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Eugene M. Zimmerman, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4202, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1220.

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*Name of Committee:* Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Initial Review Group, Metallobiochemistry Study Section.

*Date:* February 25–26, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 3 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* John L. Bowers, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4168, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1725.

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*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Social Sciences Initial Review Group, Human Development and Aging Subcommittee 3.

*Date:* February 25–26, 1999.

*Time:* 9 am to 5 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC 20015.

*Contact Person:* Anita Miller Sostek, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5202, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1260.

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:* Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Initial Review Group, Bio-Organic and Natural Products Chemistry Study Section.

*Date:* February 25–26, 1999.

*Time:* 9 am to 5 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn-Silver Spring, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

*Contact Person:* Mike Radtke, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4176, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1728.

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

*Date:* February 26, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 6 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Omni Shoreham, 25000 Calvert Street, NW., Washington, DC 20008.

*Contact Person:* Betty Hayden, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1223.

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

*Date:* February 26, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 3 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Radisson Hotel, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

*Contact Person:* Paul K. Strudler, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4100, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1716.

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:* February 26, 1999.

*Time:* 10:30 am to 1 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Daniel B. Berch, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3182, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0902.

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(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)

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection to be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

The proposal for the collection of information described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive., Reston, Virginia, 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions on the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How 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 forms of information technology.

*Title:* Earthquake Report.

*OMB approval number:* 1028-0048.

*Abstract:* Respondents supply information on the effects of the shaking from an earthquake—on themselves personally, buildings and their effects, other man-made structures, and ground effects such as faulting or landslides. This information will be used in the study of the hazards from earthquakes and used to compile and publish the annual USGS publication "United States Earthquakes".

*Bureau form number:* 9-3013.

*Frequency:* After each earthquake.