

Location: Hilton DC North—Gaithersburg, Salons A, B, C, and D, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact: Veronica J. Calvin, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-440), Food and Drug Administration, 2098 Gaither Rd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-1243, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12514. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The committee will provide advice and recommendations on the types of data and/or labeling needed in premarket notification (510(k)) submissions for glucose test systems to address problems associated with using blood samples from alternate sites, such as the forearm, upper arm, thigh, calf, or base of the thumb. Background information, including the agenda and questions for the committee, will be available to the public on September 21, 2001, on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/panelmtg.html>.

Procedure: 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 September 12, 2001. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon and 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on September 24, 2001. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 12, 2001, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

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

Dated: August 22, 2001.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Public Law 92-463), announcement is

made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of September 2001.

Name: Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages.

Date and Time: September 10, 2001; 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; September 11, 2001; 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Place: The Doubletree Hotel Park Terrace on Embassy Row, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda items will include, but not be limited to: Welcome; plenary discussion of community-based and interdisciplinary education Committee goals for fiscal year (FY) 2002; guidance provided on an ad hoc basis by Federal program staff from the Division of Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Programs (DICP) and the Division of Medicine and Dentistry (DMD), Bureau of Health Professions (BHP), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Meeting content will be based on the Committee's charge under Section 756 of the Public Health Service Act, including but not limited to the planning and scheduling of Committee goals for FY 2002.

Public comment will be permitted before lunch and at the end of the Committee meeting on September 10, 2001. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes per public speaker. Persons interested in providing an oral presentation should submit a written request, with a copy of their presentation to: Mr. Leo Wermers, Principal Staff Liaison, Division of Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Programs, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9-105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-1648.

Requests should contain the name, address, telephone number, and any business or professional affiliation of the person desiring to make an oral presentation. Groups having similar interests are requested to combine their comments and present them through a single representative. The Division of Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Programs will notify each presenter by mail or telephone of their assigned presentation time.

Persons who do not file an advance request for a presentation, but wish to make an oral statement may register to do so at the Doubletree Hotel Park Terrace on Embassy Row, Washington, DC on September 10, 2001. These persons will be allocated time as the Committee meeting agenda permits.

Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact Mr. Wermers, Division of Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Programs, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9-105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-1648.

Dated: August 28, 2001.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Individual National Research Service Award Application and Related Forms

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Extramural Research, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 2001, page 18097 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: Individual National Research Service Award Application and Related Forms. *Type of Information Collection:* Request: Revision, OMB 0925-0002, Expiration Date 11/30/01. *Form Numbers:* PHS 416-1, 416-9, 416-5, 416-7, 6031, 6031-1. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The PHS 416-1 and 416-9 are used by individuals to apply for direct research training support. Awards are made to individual applicants for specified training proposals in biomedical and behavioral research, selected as a result of a national competition. The other related forms (PHS 416-5, 416-7, 6031, 6031-1) are used by these individuals to activate, terminate, and provide for payback of a National Research Service Award. *Frequency of Response:* Applicants may submit applications for published receipt dates. If awarded, annual progress is reported. Related forms are used at activation, termination, and to provide for payback of a National Research Service Award. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households: Business or other for profit, Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government. *Type Respondents:* Adult scientific trainees and professionals. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:*

29,748; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent*: 1.0834; *Average Burden Hours Per Response*: 2.658; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested*: 85,679. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$1,985,472 (Using a \$35 physician/professor average hourly wage rate, and a \$12 trainee average hourly wage rate.) There are no Capital Costs to report. The annual Operating and Maintenance Costs to report are \$148,740.

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, DC 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 Ms. Jan Heffernan, Division of Grants Policy, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, NIH, Rockledge 1 Building, Room 1196, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7974, or call non-toll-free number (301) 435-0940, or E-mail your request, including your request, including your address to: Heffernj@OD.NIH.GOV

Comments Due Date

Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before October 1, 2001.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

Carol Tippiery,

Acting Director, OPERA, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; 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 Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 30, 2001.

Time: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NIGMS, Office of Scientific Review, Natcher Building, Room 1AS-13, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Helen R. Sunshine, PhD, Chief, Office of Scientific Review, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH, Natcher Building, Room 1AS-13, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-2881.

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.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 24, 2001.

Anna P. Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program; Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods, U.S. Public Health Service. The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to adjournment on September 25, 2001 in the Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The meeting is open to the public and time is allotted during the meeting for the public to present comments to the Committee and NTP staff on agenda topics. Attendance is limited only by the space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance are asked to notify the Executive Secretary in advance of the meeting.

Background

Under authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services has established an Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (the Committee). The Committee provides advice to the NTP on the activities and priorities of the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (the Center) and the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) and on ways to foster partnership activities and productive interactions among all stakeholders. The Committee is composed of knowledgeable representatives drawn from academia, industry, public interest organizations, and may include representation from state and federal agencies and the international community, as appropriate [Federal Register: September 15, 1997 (Volume 62, Number 178, Page 48290)].

Agenda

The September 25th meeting is open to the public from 9:00 AM to adjournment with attendance limited only by the space available. A draft agenda with tentative schedule is provided below. Primary agenda topics