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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

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*Name of Committee:* Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Committee, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research Committee.

*Date:* October 17, 2002.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Gary S. Madonna, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Room 2149, 6700-B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Bethesda, MD 20892-7616, 301-496-3528, gm12w@nih.gov.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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*Name of Committee:* Pathophysiological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Respiratory Physiology Study Section.

*Date:* October 7, 2002.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Westin Grand Hotel, 2350 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037-1417.

*Contact Person:* Everett E. Sinnett, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2178, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1016, sinnett@nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Pathophysiological Sciences Integrated Review Group, General Medicine A Subcommittee 2.

*Date:* October 7-8, 2002.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Westin Grand Hotel, 2350 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Mushtaq A. Khan, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2176, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1778, Khanm@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* October 7, 2002.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520, Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Gopal C. Sharma, DVM, MS, PhD, Diplomate American Board of Toxicology, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2184, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1783, sharmag@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Pathophysiological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Alcohol and Toxicology Subcommittee 4.

*Date:* October 7-8, 2002.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Westin Grand Hotel, 2350 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037-1417.

*Contact Person:* Rass M. Shayiq, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2182, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2359, shayiqr@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group, Surgery and Bioengineering Study Section.

*Date:* October 7-8, 2002.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Teresa Nesbitt, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5118, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1172, nesbitt@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Chemical Pathology Study Section.

*Date:* October 7-9, 2002.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Victor A. Fung, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4120, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20814-9692, 301-435-3504, fungv@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Pathophysiological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Alcohol and Toxicology Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* October 7-8, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Grand Westin Hotel, 2350 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037-1417.

*Contact Person:* Patricia Greenwel, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2175, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1169, greenwel@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, General Medicine A-1.

*Date:* October 7-8, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Harold M. Davidson, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4216, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/435-1776, davidsoh@csr.nih.gov.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1-DMG (01) Diagnostic Radiology Member Conflict Meeting.

*Date:* October 7, 2002.

*Time:* 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Lee Rosen, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1171.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 RNM 01M:Diagnostic Imaging Member Conflict Meeting.

*Date:* October 7, 2002.

*Time:* 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Eileen W. Bradley, DSC, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5120, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1179, [bradleye@csr.nih.gov](mailto:bradleye@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group, Diagnostic Radiology Study Section.

*Date:* October 8-9, 2002.

*Time:* 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Eileen W. Bradley, DSC, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5120, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1179, [bradleye@csr.nih.gov](mailto:bradleye@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group, Diagnostic Imaging Study Section.

*Date:* October 8-9, 2002.

*Time:* 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Lee Rosen, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1171.

*Name of Committee:* Biophysical and Chemical Sciences Integrated Review Group, Medicinal Chemistry Study Section.

*Date:* October 9-10, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* John L. Bowers, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4178, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1725.

*Name of Committee:* Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group. Visual Sciences B Study Section.

*Date:* October 9-10, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Christine 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](mailto:melchioc@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 BDCN-3-01.

*Date:* October 9-11, 2002.

*Time:* 6 PM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* David L. Simpson, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5192, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1278, [simpsod@mail.nih.gov](mailto:simpsod@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-W 10B:Small Business:Cardiovascular Devices.

*Date:* October 10-11, 2002.

*Time:* 8 AM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday, Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Dharam S. Dhindsa, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5126, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1174, [dhinsad@csr.nih.gov](mailto:dhinsad@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group, Biochemical Endocrinology Study Section.

*Date:* October 10-11, 2002.

*Time:* 8 AM to 1 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Chevy Chase Holiday, Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Michael Knecht, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6176, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1046.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 HEM-2 (301)I: PAR-02-036; Shared Instrumentation: Cell Sorter/Flow Cytometer.

*Date:* October 10, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 6 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Jerrold Fried, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4126,

MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1777.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Emphasis Panel, Behavioral Medicine: Interventions and Outcomes.

*Date:* October 10-11, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Radisson—Old Town, 901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

*Contact Person:* Lee S. Mann, PhD, JD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3186, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0677.

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

*Date:* October 10-11, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

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

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

*Date:* October 10-12, 2002.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The River Inn, 924 Twenty-Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* David J. Remondini, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6154, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1038, [remondid@csr.nih.gov](mailto:remondid@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Behavioral Process Initial Review Group, Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes 2, Biobehavioral Mechanisms of Affect, Immunology and Stress.

*Date:* October 10-11, 2002.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Wyndham Washington Hotel, 1400 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-2750.

*Contact Person:* Thomas A. Tatham, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3188, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0692, [tatham@csr.nih.gov](mailto:tatham@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology and Methods Integrated Review Group, Epidemiology and Disease Control Subcommittee 1.

*Date:* October 10-11, 2002.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Scott Osborne, PhD., MPH, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4114, MSC 7816, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1782.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS 8 (11): Small Business: Bioengineering and Physiology.

*Date:* October 11, 2002.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Paul Parakkal, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1176, [parakkap@csr.nih.gov](mailto:parakkap@csr.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

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

*Date:* September 25, 2002.

*Time:* 11 AM to 12 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Charles N. Rafferty, PhD, NIOSH Scientific Review Administrator,

Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4114, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-3562.

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, ZRG1 SSS-W 2M:Member Conflict:Surgery & Bioengineering.

*Date:* October 2, 2002.

*Time:* 10 AM to 12 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Dharam S. Dhindsa, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5126, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1174, [dhindsad@csr.nih.gov](mailto:dhindsad@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Cell Development and Function Integrated Review Group, Cell Development and Function 2.

*Date:* October 3-4, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 4 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Governor's House, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

*Contact Person:* Ramesh K. Nayak, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5146, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1026, [nayakr@csr.nih.gov](mailto:nayakr@csr.nih.gov).

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

*Date:* October 3-4, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 AM to 6 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Churchill Hotel, 1914 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20009.

*Contact Person:* Janet Nelson, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4168, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1723, [nelsonja@csr.nih.gov](mailto:nelsonja@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS2 301 Shared Instrumentation Grants.

*Date:* October 4, 2002.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn—Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Prabha L. Atreya, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5156, MSC 7842, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-8367, [atreypa@csr.nih.gov](mailto:atreypa@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, Pathology B Study Section.

*Date:* October 6-8, 2002.

*Time:* 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Westin Resort, 2 Grasslawn Avenue, Hilton Head, SC 29928.

*Contact Person:* Martin L. Padarathsingh, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4146, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1717.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a summary of collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

*Notification of Intent To Use Schedule III, IV, or V Opioid Drugs for the Maintenance and Detoxification Treatment of Opiate Addiction Under 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)*—[OMB No. 0930-0234, extension]—The Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 ("DATA," Public Law 106-310) amended the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2) to permit practitioners (physicians) to seek and obtain waivers to prescribe certain approved narcotic treatment drugs for the treatment of opiate addiction. The legislation sets eligibility requirements and certification requirements as well as an interagency notification review process for physicians who seek waivers.

To implement these new provisions, SAMHSA has developed a notification form (SMA 167) that facilitates the submission and review of notifications. The form provides the information necessary to determine whether practitioners (*i.e.*, independent physicians and physicians in group practices (as defined under section