

fresh frozen tissues. Vast availability of fresh frozen tissues and peripheral blood specimens that are easily obtained could lead to clinical tests amenable to therapeutic, prognostic and even early screening tests for renal cell carcinoma and other malignancies.

Applications: Renal cell carcinoma diagnostics, therapeutics and prognostics.

Market:

- Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the U.S.A. There is an acute need for cancer biomarkers that can be detected from clinically relevant samples and used for early diagnosis, therapeutic follow-up and prognosis of malignant diseases.

- The incidence of renal cell cancer has been rising steadily. Renal Cell Carcinoma is the most common type of kidney cancer, and the most common type in adults, responsible for approximately 80% of cases.

Inventors: Josip Blonder *et al.* (NCI).

Patent Status: PCT Application No. PCT/US2009/037855 filed 20 Mar 2009 (HHS Reference No. E-317-2008/0-PCT-01)

Licensing Status: Available for licensing.

Licensing Contact: Betty B. Tong, Ph.D.; 301-594-6565; tongb@mail.nih.gov.

Collaborative Research Opportunity: The National Cancer Institute Laboratory of Proteomics and Analytical Technologies is seeking statements of capability or interest from parties interested in collaborative research to further develop, evaluate, or commercialize diagnostic, therapeutic and prognostic cancer biomarkers from clinical specimens. Please contact John D. Hewes, Ph.D. at 301-435-3121 or hewesj@mail.nih.gov for more information.

Dated: May 13, 2009.

Richard U. Rodriguez,

Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Announcement of Workshop on the Non-Pharmacological Management of Back Pain

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) invites the research community to participate in an online Workshop on Non-Pharmacological Management of Back Pain. The purpose of this workshop is to identify and explore a range of important and timely clinical research questions related to non-pharmacological interventions to treat back pain. This information will help inform future research directions for NIH and the biomedical scientific field. This workshop will be split into three sessions that will feature presentations and discussions focusing on the current understanding and complexity of chronic back pain, promising questions associated with testable hypotheses, and the relevant outcome measures.

The Workshop will take place on May 27, 2009. Those interested in CAM research are particularly encouraged to view and participate.

Background: The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) was established in 1999 with the mission of exploring complementary and alternative healing practices in the context of rigorous science, training CAM researchers, and disseminating authoritative information to the public and professionals. NCCAM funds research grants that explore the science of CAM. For more information, see <http://nccam.nih.gov/grants/whatnccamfunds/>.

Participating: The Workshop will be broadcast on the Internet and archived on <http://www.videocast.nih.gov/>. Viewers may submit questions for the presenters and panelists by e-mailing nccambkpnwkshp@mail.nih.gov with questions or comments. For more information about what will be covered at the workshop, see <http://nccam.nih.gov/news/events/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information, visit the NCCAM Web site at <http://nccam.nih.gov/news/events/>, call 301-594-3391 (Edward Culhane) or e-mail at culhane@mail.nih.gov.

Dated: May 12, 2009.

Richard Nahin,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Gastroenterology and Urology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Gastroenterology and Urology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee:

To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Ballroom, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Megan Mickal, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-470), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 240-276-4151, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512523. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting. A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice. Therefore, you should always check the agency's Web site and call the appropriate advisory committee hot line/phone line to learn about possible modifications before coming to the meeting.

Agenda: The committee will discuss and make recommendations regarding general issues related to the use of ultrafiltration devices in the treatment of extracellular body fluid overload in patients experiencing heart failure. Specifically, the committee will address the use of these devices in patients experiencing heart failure in the following terms: Identifying the most appropriate heart failure patients for whom these treatments should be indicated, determining where these treatments fit within the spectrum of treatment options, and defining what level of clinical evidence is necessary to

adequately evaluate and provide labeling for these devices.

FDA intends to make background material available to the public no later than 2 business days before the meeting. If FDA is unable to post the background material on its Web site prior to the meeting, the background material will be made publicly available at the location of the advisory committee meeting, and the background material will be posted on FDA's Web site after the meeting. Background material is available at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/acmenu.htm>, click on the year 2009 and scroll down to the appropriate advisory committee link.

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 on or before June 1, 2009. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and between approximately 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person 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 on or before May 28, 2009. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. If the number of registrants requesting to speak is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public hearing session, FDA may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers for the scheduled open public hearing session. The contact person will notify interested persons regarding their request to speak by May 29, 2009.

Persons attending FDA's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact AnnMarie Williams, Conference Management Staff, at 240-276-8932 at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

FDA is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Please visit our Web site at <http://www.fda.gov/oc/advisory/default.htm> for procedures on public conduct during advisory committee meetings.

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

Dated: May 11, 2009.

Randall W. Lutter,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Notice of Meetings

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces meetings of scientific peer review groups. The subcommittees listed below are part of the Agency's Health Services Research Initial Review Group Committee.

The subcommittee meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications are to be reviewed and discussed at these meetings. These discussions are likely to involve information concerning individuals associated with the applications, including assessments of their personal qualifications to conduct their proposed projects. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure under the above-cited statutes.

1. Name of Subcommittee: Health Care Quality and Effectiveness Research

Date: June 15-17, 2009 (Open from 5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on June 15 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: Marriott RIO, Conference Room TBD, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

2. Name of Subcommittee: Health Care Technology and Decision Sciences

Date: June 16-19, 2009 (Open from 5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on June 16 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: Marriott RIO, Conference Room TBD, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

3. Name of Subcommittee: Health Systems Research

Date: June 17-19, 2009 (Open from 5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on June 17 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: Marriott RIO, Conference Room TBD, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

4. Name of Subcommittee: Health Care Research Training

Date: June 24-26, 2009 (Open from 5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on June 24 and closed for remainder of the meeting).

Place: Marriott RIO, Conference Room TBD, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Contact Person: Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, agenda or minutes of the nonconfidential portions of the meetings should contact Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Committee Management Officer, Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, AHRQ, 540 Gaither Road, Suite 2000, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Telephone (301) 427-1554.

Agenda items for these meetings are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: May 13, 2009.

Carolyn M. Clancy,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of meetings of the National Children's Study Advisory Committee.

The meetings will be open to the public, 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.

Name of Committee: National Children's Study Advisory Committee.

Date: May 26-27, 2009.

Time: May 26, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Agenda: This portion of the meeting is being held to conduct new member orientation.

Place: Hilton Washington/Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Time: May 26, 2009, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: The agenda will include an update on the current status of the Study, a session on Childhood Obesity, an update on the status of the Independent Study Monitoring and Oversight Committee, a report from the Vanguard Centers, and other topics of interest.

Place: Hilton Washington/Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Time: May 27, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: There will be a subcommittee breakout session of the three Subcommittees: Scientific Review, Ethics, and Community Outreach and Engagement.