

Purpose: The inaugural *Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans* (PAG), issued in 2008, represents the first comprehensive guidelines on physical activity issued by the federal government. The PAG provides science-based advice on how physical activity can help promote health and reduce the risk of chronic disease. The PAG serves as the benchmark and primary, authoritative voice of the federal government for providing science-based guidance on physical activity, fitness, and health in the United States. Five years after the first edition of the PAG was released, ODPHP, in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition (PCFSN) led development of the *PAG Midcourse Report: Strategies to Increase Physical Activity Among Youth*. The second edition of the PAG will build upon the first edition and provide a foundation for federal recommendations and education for physical activity programs for Americans, including those at risk for chronic disease.

The Secretary of HHS approved establishment of the 2018 PAGAC as a discretionary federal advisory committee. The Committee will provide the Department with independent, science-based advice and recommendations. The 2018 PAGAC consists of a panel of experts who are selected from the private sector. Individuals who are selected to serve on the 2018 PAGAC must have current scientific knowledge in the field of human physical activity and health promotion or the prevention of chronic disease.

Appointed Committee Members: As stipulated in the charter, the 2018 PAGAC will be composed of 11–17 members. Members of the Committee are appointed by the Secretary. Information on Committee membership is available at www.health.gov/paguidelines.

Committee's Task: The work of the 2018 PAGAC will be time-limited and solely advisory in nature. The Committee will develop recommendations based on the preponderance of current scientific and medical knowledge using a systematic review approach. The 2018 PAGAC will examine the current PAG, take into consideration new scientific evidence and current resource documents, and develop a report to the Secretary of HHS that outlines its science-based advice and recommendations for development of the PAG, *second edition*. The Committee will hold approximately five

public meetings to review and discuss recommendations. Meeting dates, times, locations, and other relevant information will be announced at least 15 days in advance of each meeting via **Federal Register** notice. As stipulated in the charter, the Committee will be terminated after delivery of its final report to the Secretary of HHS or two years from the date the charter was filed, whichever comes first.

Purpose of the Meeting: In accordance with FACA and to promote transparency of the process, deliberations of the 2018 PAGAC will occur in a public forum. At this meeting, the 2018 PAGAC will be oriented to the PAG revision process and begin its deliberations.

Meeting Agenda: The meeting agenda will include (a) review of operations for the Committee members, (b) a presentation on the history of the PAG and how they are used, (c) presentation on the literature review process, and (d) plans for future Committee work.

Meeting Registration: The meeting is open to the public. The meeting will be accessible by webcast or by attendance in-person. Pre-registration is required for both web viewing and in-person attendance. To pre-register, please visit www.health.gov/paguidelines. To request a special accommodation, please email niheventapproval@mail.nih.gov.

Webcast Public Participation: After pre-registration, individuals participating by webcast will receive webcast access information via email.

In-Person Public Participation and Building Access: For in-person participants, the meeting will be held within the National Institutes of Health (NIH) PNRC, Building 35, as noted above in the **ADDRESSES** section. Details regarding registration capacity and directions will be posted on www.health.gov/paguidelines. For in-person participants, check-in at the registration desk onsite at the meeting is required and will begin at 7:30 a.m. E.D.T. each day. Please note that all visitors must enter through the NIH Gateway Center, which opens at 6:00 a.m. E.D.T. You will be asked to submit to a vehicle or personal inspection and provide a government-issued ID.

Public Comments and Meeting Documents: Written comments from the public will be accepted throughout the Committee's deliberative process; opportunities to present oral comments to the Committee will be provided at a future meeting. Written public comments can be submitted and/or viewed at www.health.gov/paguidelines using the "Submit Comments" and "Read Comments" links, respectively. Documents pertaining to Committee

deliberations, including meeting agendas and summaries will be available on www.health.gov/paguidelines, and meeting materials will be available for public viewing at the meeting. Meeting information, thereafter, will continue to be accessible online and upon request at the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, OASH/HHS; 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite LL100, Tower Building; Rockville, MD 20852; Telephone: (240) 453–8280; Fax: (240) 453–8281.

Dated: June 22, 2016.

Don Wright,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, (Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion).

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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. App.), 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel NIAID Investigator Initiated Program Project Applications (P01).

Date: July 21, 2016.

Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: James T. Snyder, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities/Room 3G31B National Institutes of Health, NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane MSC 9823, Rockville, MD 20892, (240) 669–5060, james.snyder@nih.gov.

(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).

Dated: June 22, 2016.

Natasha M. Copeland,
Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory
Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Start-up Exclusive License: Premarket Approved Diagnostic for Identifying JC Virus

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404, that the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of a start-up exclusive license to Pro Arc Diagnostics, Inc., which is located in Missouri, to practice the inventions embodied in the following patents: U.S. Patent Application 14/408,919, filed December 17, 2014 (HHS reference E-088-2012/0-US-03).

The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America. The prospective start-up exclusive license territory may be worldwide and the field of use may be limited to FDA premarket approved (PMA) diagnostics for the detection of JC Virus.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NINDS Technology Transfer on or before July 13, 2016 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated start-up exclusive license should be directed to: Susan Ano, Ph.D., NINDS Technology Transfer, 31 Center Drive, Suite 8A52, MS2540, Bethesda, MD 20892; Telephone: (301) 435-5515; Email: anos@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This invention provides a multiplex PCR-based method for detecting JC virus, and distinguishing between the non-pathogenic and pathogenic JC virus that causes progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) in individuals that are immunocompromised. The invention helps to identify individuals at risk of developing PML by detecting two regions of the viral genome. The assay

detects JC viral DNA with high sensitivity using the T protein coding DNA that is highly specific and does not allow mutations. It also detects a genome variable region in the non-coding region that detects changes from the nonpathogenic genotype in the urine to the pathogenic type seen in tissues especially in the brain, bone marrow, plasma/serum or immune cells of PML patients.

The prospective start-up exclusive license may be granted unless within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, the NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

Complete applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated start-up exclusive license. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: June 21, 2016.

Susan Ano,
Technology Development Coordinator NINDS
Technology Transfer, National Institutes of
Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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 grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health

and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel Systematic Review of Neonatal Medicine.

Date: August 2, 2016.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6710 B Rockledge Drive, Room 2131D, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Sathasiva B. Kandasamy, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Division of Scientific Review, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, 6710 B Rockledge Drive, Room 2131D, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-6680, skandasa@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research; 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 22, 2016.

Michelle Trout,
Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory
Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Topics in Infectious Diseases.

Date: July 6, 2016.

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: John C. Pugh, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3114, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2398, pughjohn@csr.nih.gov.