

reviews. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations and additional information pertaining to the meeting should contact Dr. Paulette S. Gray, Executive Secretary, National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors, 6130 Executive Blvd., EPN, Rm. 600C, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301-496-4218).

Dated: October 22, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### National Cancer Institute; 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 of the National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group:

*Purpose/Agenda:* Review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications.

*Committee Name:* NCI Initial Review Group—Basic & Preclinical Sciences Subcommittee (C).

*Date:* December 2-4, 1996.

*Time:* December 2, 7:30 p.m., December 3-4, 8 a.m.

*Place:* The Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Virginia P. Wray, Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 635, 6130 Executive Boulevard MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-9236.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control.)

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### National Eye Institute; 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 National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Research.

*Date:* November 18, 1996.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* National Eye Institute, Executive Plaza South, Room 350, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7164.

*Contact Person:* Andrew P. Mariani, Ph.D., Executive Plaza South, Room 350, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7164, (301) 496-5561.

*Purpose/Agenda:* Review of Grant Applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.867, Vision Research: National Institutes of Health.)

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*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meeting of Board of Scientific Counselors

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute at 8:30 a.m. on December 12-13, 1996, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 10, Room 7S235, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the entire meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual programs and projects conducted by the National Institutes of Health, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, the competence of individual investigators, and similar items, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dr. Edward D. Korn, Executive Secretary and Director, Division of Intramural Research, NHLBI, NIH,

Building 10, Room 7N214, phone (301) 496-2116, will furnish substantive program information.

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*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### National Institute on Aging; 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:

*Name of Panel:* National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date of Meeting:* October 29-30, 1996.

*Time of Meeting:* October 29—7:30 p.m. to recess; October 30—8:00 a.m. to adjournment.

*Place of Meeting:* Kahler Hotel, 20 SW Second Avenue, Rochester, MN 55902.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review a grant application.

*Contact Person:* James P. Harwood, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

*Name of Panel:* National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date of Meeting:* November 20, 1996.

*Time of Meeting:* 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

*Place of Meeting:* Grand Hyatt Washington at Washington Center, Washington, D.C.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review a grant application.

*Contact Person:* Louise L. Hsu, Ph.D., Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

*Name of Panel:* Neuroscience Aging Review Committee.

*Dates of Meeting:* December 2-4, 1996.

*Time of Meeting:* December 2, 7:00 p.m. to recess; December 3, 8:00 a.m. to recess; December 4, 8:00 a.m. to adjournment.

*Place of Meeting:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review a grant applications.

*Contact Person:* Louise L. Hsu, Ph.D., Maria Mannarino, M.D., Scientific Review Administrators, Gateway Building, Room 2C212, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-9205, (301) 496-9666.

These meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the

applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health.)

Dated: October 21, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Division of Extramural Activities; 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:

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

*Date:* November 21, 1996.

*Time:* 1-6 p.m.

*Place:* Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Katherine Woodbury, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 9C10, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; No. 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences)

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*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### **Office of Extramural Research; Notice of 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 a meeting of the Peer Review Oversight Group (PROG) to be held November 20-21, 1996, in the Rockledge II Centre, 9th Floor Conference Room, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. The

meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 20 and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on November 21. The meeting is open to the public, with attendance limited to space available.

Topics for discussion include: the Rating of Grant Application Pilot Studies, the Integration of Neuroscience Reviews, and the review of applications by the Division of Research Grants and the Institute and Center review groups.

The meeting agenda and roster of committee members are available on the World Wide Web via the NIH Home Page (<http://www.nih.gov.grants/>) or from Peggy McCardle, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, PROG, and Special Assistant to the Deputy Director for Extramural Research, OD, NIH, Building 1, Room 150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 402-2246. Individuals who plan to attend the meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact Dr. McCardle by November 13, 1996.

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*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### **Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* November 19, 1996.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Silver Spring, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Anita Miller Sostek, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5202; Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1260.

*Name of SEP:* Biological and Physiological Sciences.

*Date:* November 26, 1996.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4206, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Betty Hayden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1223.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the

applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 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 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4073-N-02]

#### **Housing Counseling Program: Announcement of Funding Awards for FY 1996**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of Housing Counseling Funding Awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding award decisions made by the Department under its Housing Counseling Program for Fiscal Year 1996. The announcement contains the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan Morgan, Chief, Product Development and Special Projects Branch, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 9272, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0614, extension 2315 (this is not a toll free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may use the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) by contacting the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD's housing counseling program is authorized under section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x). The purpose of the program is to promote and protect the interests of housing consumers participating in HUD and other housing programs, as well as to help protect the interests of HUD and mortgage lenders. Under the housing counseling program, HUD contracts with pre-qualified public or private nonprofit organizations to provide the services authorized by the