

Place: National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 9C10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact: Dr. Lillian Pabols, Chief, Scientific Review Branch, NINDS, National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 9C10, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9223.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate a grant application.

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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Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; 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 of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: October 8, 1997.

Time: 6 p.m.

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

Contact Person: Michael D. Hirsch, Parklawn Building, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: October 8, 1997.

Time: 7 p.m.

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

Contact Person: Michael D. Hirsch, Parklawn Building, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: October 8, 1997.

Time: 7:30 p.m.

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

Contact Person: Michael D. Hirsch, Parklawn Building, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: October 8, 1997.

Time: 8 p.m.

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

Contact Person: Michael D. Hirsch, Parklawn Building, Room 9-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-3936.

The 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, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than fifteen days prior to the meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 93.242, 93.281, 93.282)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; 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 applicants.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: November 3, 1997.

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4186, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Liddel, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1150.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: November 18, 1997.

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4172, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Donald Schneider, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701

Rockledge Drive, Room 4172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1727.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: November 19, 1997.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5124, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Everett Sinnett, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5124, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1016.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: December 10-12, 1997.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Radisson Hotel, Lansing, MI.

Contact Person: Dr. Richard Panniers, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5106, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1166.

The 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 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 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of Research on Women's Health; 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 meeting of the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health (ACRWH) to be held November 17, 1997 at the Bethesda Marriott (formerly Pooks Hill Marriott), Bethesda, Maryland 20892. The entire meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment at 12:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be for the Committee to provide advice to the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) on its research agenda and to provide recommendations regarding ORWH activities. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

The agenda will include an update on ORWH activities and programs to meet

the mandates of the office, and a report from the Special Ad Hoc Working Group on the Women's Health Initiative. The Committee will also discuss ongoing activities to update the NIH research agenda on women's health, including the national meeting, "Beyond Hunt Valley: Research on Women's Health for the 21st Century." The national meeting is the culmination of a series of public hearings and scientific workshops held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Santa Fe, New Mexico, and will be conducted November 17-19, 1997 at the Bethesda Marriott.

Joyce Rudick, Acting Executive Secretary, ACRWH, and Acting Deputy Director, ORWH, Office of the Director, NIH, Building 1, Room 201, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301/402-1770, 301/402-1798 (Fax), will furnish the meeting agenda, roster of Committee members, and substantive program information upon request.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Rudick in advance of the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 62 FR 47509, September 9, 1997, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995), is amended to reflect the reorganization of the intramural research support services within the NIH. The reorganization transfers the intramural research support services function from the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)(HNR) to the Office of Research Services (ORS)(HNAM5). (1) In ORS, the Division of Intramural Research Services (DIRS) is established; (2) the following organizations are transferred in their entirety from NCRR to DIRS/ORS and their functional statements are

revised: (a) Biomedical Engineering and Instrumentation Program, (b) Veterinary Resources Program, (c) Medical Arts and Photography Branch, and (d) Library Branch; (3) the functional statement for NCRR is revised; and (4) in the NCRR's Office of the Director: (a) the Office of Human Resources and Information Technologies (OHRIT) is established, (b) two offices from the Office of Administration (OA) are transferred to OHRIT, (c) the OA is retitled as the Office of Finance and Administration and its functional statement is revised, and (d) in the Office of Science Policy, the Office of Science and Health Reports is abolished.

Section HN-B, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows:

(1) Under the heading Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA), Office of Management (NAM, formerly HNAM), insert the following:

Division of Intramural Research Services (NAM57, formerly HNAM57). Plans and conducts a centralized program of intramural research services for the NIH throughout the planning, performance, and reporting of research projects as follows: (1) collaborates with intramural scientists on applications of engineering, mathematics, and the physical sciences in biomedical research; works with intramural scientists to predict technological needs and to develop appropriate solutions, including theoretical and experimental models and novel instrumentation; and provides comprehensive services for fabrication, maintenance, modification, repair, sale, and lease of scientific equipment; (2) provides a centralized laboratory animal care and use program offering comprehensive veterinary, technical, and diagnostic support services; (3) provides comprehensive research library support to NIH scientific, clinical and management programs through an extensive collection of books and journals, access to electronic information resources, and staff assistance and consultation in information handling and retrieval; and (4) provides a complete visual communications program utilizing design, graphics, medical illustration, photography, and video recording for documentation of medical research programs and data for all NIH information dissemination needs.

Biomedical Engineering and Instrumentation Program (NAM572, formerly HNAM572). Contributes to the advancement of NIH research in applications of engineering, mathematics and the physical sciences through (1) collaborations with NIH scientists in areas such as measurement, imaging, mathematical modeling, and

design of specialized equipment; (2) proposing and developing theoretical and experimental methods, including instrumentation, to meet long-term needs of the NIH IRP; and (3) providing prompt, convenient, cost-efficient, high-quality technical support services, such as construction, maintenance, modification, repair, sale, and lease of scientific equipment.

Veterinary Resources Program (NAM 573, formerly HNAM573). Contributes to the advancement of NIH research through the application of laboratory animal sciences by (1) consultative and collaborative interaction with NIH intramural researchers; (2) provision of fully characterized laboratory animal models; and (3) provision of a full range of professional and technical support and diagnostic services, facilities, and other resources required for laboratory animal care.

Medical Arts and Photography Branch (NAM574, formerly HNAM574). Contributes to the advancement of NIH research by (1) creating products that visually communicate scientific data, research accomplishments, and NIH programs to the scientific community and the general public; (2) producing publications, exhibits, and audiovisual presentations through a variety of services including design, graphics, video production, medical illustration, micro- and macro-photography, public affairs and patient photography; and (3) providing staff assistance in planning and coordination of visual communication needs.

Library Branch (NAM575, Formerly HNAM575). (1) Serves as the primary literature, referral, and information resource for the administrative, scientific, and clinical staff of NIH; (2) interprets information needs to support the NIH research program; (3) acquires, organizes, manages, maintains, and services a collection of materials to meet these information needs; (4) provides access to needed information not directly acquired by the Library; (5) provides professional assistance to NIH personnel in identifying, retrieving, and critically appraising information resources available locally or in electronic form; (6) provides translation, instruction, reference, and mediated search services; and (7) provides leadership and consultative services to NIH personnel in organization and management of print and electronic information.

(2) Under the heading National Center for Research Resources (NR, formerly HNR) is revised as follows:

National Center for Research Resources (NR, formerly HNR). Administers, fosters, and supports