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*Director, Office of Federal Advisory  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; 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.

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* July 9, 1999.

*Time:* 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

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

*Contact Person:* Tommy L. Broadwater, PHD, Chief, Grants Review Branch, NIAMS, NIH, 45 Center Drive, Rm. 5AS25U, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4952.

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* July 13, 1999.

*Time:* 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* John R. Lyman grover, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institutes of Health, NIAMS, Natcher Bldg., Room 5As25N, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4952.

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Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Aging; 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.

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel, P01 Oldest-old Mortality-Demographic Models and Analysis.

*Date:* July 28, 1999.

*Time:* 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 502C, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Mary Ann Guadagno, Ph.D, The Bethesda Gateway Building, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue/Suite 2C212, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-9666.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Library of Medicine; 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.

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*Name of Committee:* National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel SEP for Dr. Chute and Dr. Lyon.

*Date:* July 29, 1999.

*Time:* 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Library of Medicine, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 301, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Sharee Pepper PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Health Scientist Administrator, Office of Extramural Programs, National Library of Medicine, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 301, Bethesda, MD 20892.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.879, Medical Library Assistance, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Workshop on Development of New Therapies for Rare Blood Diseases

Notice is hereby given of a workshop on the "Development of New Therapies for Rare Blood Diseases" sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the Office of Rare Diseases, N.I.H., to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 1999, in the Lister Hill Auditorium on the N.I.H. campus in Bethesda, MD.

Historically, it has been difficult to develop new therapies for rare diseases, in part because of limited financial incentives and few patients available to do rigorous clinical trials. This problem has been particularly frustrating in the area of blood diseases, where the pathophysiologic defects may be well understood. For example, the first human molecular defect was

demonstrated in sickle cell disease in 1956, but it still presents a formidable clinical challenge. Since it has been difficult to stimulate commercial development of basic research into clinical application, the purpose and goals of the workshop are to:

1. Identify the barriers to the translation of basic scientific discoveries to clinical treatment of rare blood diseases.

2. Identify mechanisms to overcome these barriers.

The outcome of this meeting will improve or create approaches to expedite the development of new therapies for rare blood diseases. All individuals interested in facilitating this process are invited to attend. Further information can be found on the NHLBI website, <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>. For pre-registration, please contact Henry Chang, M.D., Acting Director, Blood Resources Program, Division of Blood Diseases and Resources, NHLBI, NIH, MSC 7950, 6701 Rockledge Dr., Room 10170, Bethesda, MD 20892-7950, Phone: 301-435-0067, FAX: 301-480-1060, E-mail [changh@nih.gov](mailto:changh@nih.gov).

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**Barbara Alving,**

*Director, Division of Blood Diseases and Resources.*

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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:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* July 14, 1999.

*Time:* 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Victoria S. Levin, MSW, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3172, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0912, [levinv@csr.nih.gov](mailto:levinv@csr.nih.gov)

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

*Date:* July 15-17, 1999.

*Time:* 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Holiday Inn, Kaleidoscope Room, 2101 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20007.

*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.

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

*Date:* July 20, 1999.

*Time:* 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Victoria S. Levin, MSW, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3172, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0912, [levinv@csr.nih.gov](mailto:levinv@csr.nih.gov)

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### National Institutes of Health

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

*Date:* July 12, 1999.

*Time:* 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Anita Miller Sostek, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3176, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0910.

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

*Date:* July 14, 1999.

*Time:* 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Priscilla B. Chen, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1787.

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

*Date:* July 15-16, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel, Darnestown Conference Room, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

*Contact Person:* Abubakar A. Shaikh, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6166, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042.

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

*Date:* July 15, 1999.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Herman Teitelbaum, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for