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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

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.

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 applicants 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Primary Care Resident Rotation in Cancer Prevention.

Date: August 16, 1999.

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6130 Executive Boulevard, EPN, Room 635, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Michael B. Small, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, Division of Extramural Activities, 6130 Executive Blvd., Room 643, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/496-7929.

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

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 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, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel. Detailed Drug Evaluation & Development of Treatment Strategies for Chemotherapeutic agents.

Date: August 25, 1999.

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: 6130 Executive Blvd., Room 635, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: C.M. Kerwin, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Special Review, Referral and Resources Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6130 Executive Boulevard/EPN-630, Rockville, MD 20892-7405, 301/496-7421.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources; Notice of 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 meetings of the National Advisory Research Resources Council.

The meetings will be open to the public as indicated below, 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.

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

Name of Committee: National Advisory Research Resources Council Executive Subcommittee.

Date: September 9, 1999.

Open: 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Agenda: To discuss policy issues.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 3B31, Building 31, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Louise E. Ramm, PhD, Deputy Director, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 3B11, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-6023.

Name of Committee: National Advisory Research Resources Council.

Date: September 9, 1999.

Open: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Agenda: Report of Center Director and other issues related to Council business.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 10, Building 31C, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Closed: 2 p.m. to Adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Conference Room 10, Building 31C, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Louise E. Ramm, PhD, Deputy Director, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 3B11, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-6023.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333; 93.371, Biomedical Technology; 93.389, Research Infrastructure, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

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 meeting.

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Name of Committee: National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 23, 1999.

Time: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6120 Executive Blvd. Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Andrew P. Mariani, Ph.D., Chief, Scientific Review Branch, 6120 Executive Blvd, Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20892, 301/496-5561.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.867, Vision Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 25, 1999.

Time: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6120 Executive Blvd. Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Andrew P. Mariani, Ph.D., Chief, Scientific Review Branch, 6120 Executive Blvd., Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20892, 301/496-5561.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.867, Vision Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)—in close collaboration with the members of its National Advisory Council, Board of Scientific Counselors, and other external scientific and lay experts—is embarking on the development of a Strategic Plan that will be reflective of the Institute's unique mission, science and culture. As

part of the NIH response to recommendations of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) study on NIH priority-setting and public input, the NIDDK is required to send a draft copy of its Strategic Plan to the NIH Director by December 31, 1999. The NIDDK needs and welcomes public input into this process.

The NIDDK wants to develop a process that considers the views of groups and individuals who are concerned about the Institute's research programs aimed at expanding knowledge about and reducing the burden of the diseases within the NIDDK mission. The development of the NIDDK Strategic Plan will be a continuous, iterative process, during which draft documents will be shared with the scientific and lay community to solicit comments and input at steps along the way. The NIDDK's new Strategic Plan will build upon many existing planning processes that are already in place within the Institute, as well as upon the plans of constituent organizations.

The NIDDK expects to develop its Strategic Plan using *cross-cutting scientific themes* that unite and underpin the disease-oriented programs of the Institute. These cross-cutting themes include genetics, cell biology, mechanisms of disease injury, prevention and treatment of disease, and research infrastructure. Expert Working Groups will provide advice to the Institute on these themes. In the NIDDK Strategic Planning document, disease-oriented research will be used, *by way of example*, to highlight these unifying scientific themes. While the Plan *will not contain budget estimates*, it should include *scientific implementation strategies* for capitalizing on cross-cutting research opportunities and needs. This conceptual framework for developing the NIDDK Strategic Plan was presented to and generally endorsed by the statutory NIDDK National Advisory Council on June 1, 1999.

As one means of gaining public input, the Institute will hold an "Open Meeting for Public Comment on the NIDDK Strategic Planning Process" on Monday, October 18, 1999, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a one-hour break for attendees to purchase lunch. This meeting will be held in Conference Room 10 in Building 31, "C" Wing, at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. The purpose of this meeting is to enable individuals representing voluntary health and professional organizations, as well as private citizens, to provide oral comment on the process and on an