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Dated: July 12, 2000.

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*Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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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. 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 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.

*Date:* July 24, 2000.

*Time:* 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 2401 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

*Contact Person:* Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator.

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.

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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

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* July 31, 2000.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 6700B Rockledge Drive, Room 2103, Bethesda, MD 20982, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* M. Sayeed Quraishi, PHD, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, NIH, Room 2220, 6700-B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7610, Bethesda, MD 20892-7610, 301-496-2550.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

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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 Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* July 19-21, 2000.

*Time:* 7:30 PM to 12:30 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Sheraton-Four Points Den Cherry Creek, Cherry Creek Center, 600 S. Colorado Boulevard Denver, CO 80246.

*Contact Person:* Shan S. Wong, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Room 643, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7797.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Disease and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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 18, 2000.

*Time:* 11:00 am to 12:30 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.

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

*Date:* July 24–25, 2000.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Bruce Maurer, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5222, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1168.

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

*Date:* July 24, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Sooja K. Kim, RD, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6178, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1780.

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.

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

*Date:* July 24–26, 2000.

*Time:* 5:00 pm to 12:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Jumer's Castle Lodge, 209 South Broadway, Urbana, IL 61801.

*Contact Person:* Houston Baker, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892–7854, (301) 435-1175, bakerh@csr.nih.gov.

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.

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

*Date:* July 25, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hotel Allegro Chicago, 171 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601.

*Contact Person:* Angela M. Pattatucci-Aragon, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5220, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1775.

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.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel VISB (03).

*Date:* July 25, 2000.

*Time:* 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Leonard Jakubczak, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1247.

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

*Date:* July 25, 2000.

*Time:* 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Michael Knecht, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6176, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1046.

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.

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

*Date:* July 26, 2000.

*Time:* 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20007-3701.

*Contact Person:* Carl D. Banner, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5212, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1251, bannerc@drg.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* July 26, 2000.

*Time:* 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Timothy J. Henry, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4180, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1147.

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

*Date:* July 26, 2000.

*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:* Gamil C. Debbas, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5170, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1018.

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

*Date:* July 26, 2000.

*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:* Jo Pelham, BA, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4106, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1786.

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

*Date:* July 26, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

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

*Contact Person:* Michael Micklin, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3178, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1258, micklinm@csr.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* July 26, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Ellen K. Schwartz, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for

Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3168, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0681.

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

*Date:* July 26, 2000.

*Time:* 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007-3701.

*Contact Person:* Carl D. Banner, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5212, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1251, banner@drgr.nih.gov.

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

*Date:* July 26, 2000.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Jo Pelham, BA, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5212, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1786.

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*Name of Committee:* AIDS and Related Research Integrated Review Group, AIDS and Related Research 6.

*Date:* July 27-28, 2000.

*Time:* 8 am to 3 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Sami A. Mayyasi, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1169.

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

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

*Date:* July 27, 2000.

*Time:* 9 am to 11 am.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Larry Pinkus, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4132, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1214.

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.

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

*Date:* July 28, 2000.

*Time:* 1 pm to 2:30 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Timothy J. Henry, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4180, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1147.

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

*Date:* July 31, 2000.

*Time:* 2 pm to 3 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

*Contact Person:* Lee Rosen, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1171.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Method for production of Layered Expression Scans for Tissue and Cell Samples.

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license worldwide to practice the invention embodied in: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/145,613 entitled "Method for Production of

Layered Expression Scans for Tissue and Cell Samples", filed July 26, 1999, to 20/20 genomics, LLC, having a place of business in Rockville, Maryland. The United States of America is an assignee to the patent rights of this invention.

The contemplated exclusive license may be limited to the development of instruments for medical diagnostics and research, based on the novel Layered Expression Scans (LES) technique.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before September 18, 2000 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Uri Reichman, Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7056, ext. 240; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220; E-mail: reichmau@od.nih.gov. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

LES is a new approach to comprehensive molecular analysis of biological samples that uses a layered array of capture membranes coupled to biological binders (antibodies, receptors, or DNA sequences) to perform multiplex protein, DNA or mRNA analysis. Cell or tissue samples are transferred through a series of individual capture layers, each linked to a separate binder. As the biomolecules in the sample traverse the membrane set, each targeted protein, mRNA or DNA is specifically captured by the layer containing its corresponding binder and then identified and quantified by molecular staining. The two-dimensional relationship of the cell populations of a tissue sample is maintained during the transfer process, thereby producing a molecular profile of each cell type present. The LES technology, when fully developed, will have multiple applications in both clinical and research areas. In particular, it will have applications in diagnostic and prognostic analysis of diseased tissues (i.e., tumors).

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 60 days from the date of this published Notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes