

Date: January 10, 2003.

Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Weijia Ni, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3190, MSC 7848, (for overnight mail use room # and 20817 zip), Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1507, niw@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, B-Lymphocyte Development.

Date: January 10, 2003.

Time: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: George W. Chacko, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room: 4202, MSC: 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1220, chackoge@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, chemical Pathology Study Section.

Date: January 15-17, 2003.

Time: 5 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Four Points Ventura, 1050 Schooner Drive, Ventura, CA 93001.

Contact Person: Victor A. Fung, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Oncological Sciences Initial Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room, 6178, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20814-9692, (301) 435-3504, vf6n@nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-W (02)M;SB Member Conflict: Intestine Surgery.

Date: January 16, 2003.

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Dharam S. Dhindsa, DVM, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5126, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1174, dhindsad@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Program Project Sepsis Immunopathology.

Date: January 22, 2003.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Double Tree Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Teresa Nesbitt, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5110, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1172.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-X (40) Site Visit.

Date: January 26-28, 2003.

Time: 7 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Millennium Hotel Durham, 2800 Campus Walk Avenue, Durham, NC 27705.

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.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Special Emphasis Panel: Hearing Mechanisms.

Date: January 28, 2003.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Jim Bishop, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Structural Genomics Program Review.

Date: January 29, 2003.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Sergei Ruvinov, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4158, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1180, ruvinser@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Bioengineering Research Partnership: Genetics.

Date: January 31, 2003.

Time: 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Michael R. Schaefer, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Genetic

Sciences IRG, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6116, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2477, schaefer@csr.nih.gov.

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Dated: December 26, 2002.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health: Notice of Workshop

Summary

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Genetically Modified Rodent Models for Cancer Hazard Identification: Selecting Substances for Study and Interpreting and Communicating Results" on February 21, 2003, at the Hamilton Crowne Hotel, 14th and K Street, NW., Washington, DC. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. and is open to the public with attendance limited only by the available space. Persons interested in attending are asked, if possible, to preregister with the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office (contact information below). As information about this workshop becomes available, it will be posted on the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>).

Background

The NTP has invested considerable time and resources in addressing whether cancer bioassay results from studies conducted in genetically modified or "transgenic" rodent models are useful for identifying chemicals presumed to be of carcinogenic risk to humans, in order to determine whether these models might be integrated into NTP research and testing activities. After reviewing available information on the use of selected models in carcinogen identification, the NTP recognizes that important issues of experimental design and data interpretation need further attention to enable future regulatory acceptance and

eventual use in human risk assessment. Therefore, to begin to address these areas the NTP is sponsoring a workshop with the following objectives:

- Solicit comment on a process for selection of appropriate nominated substances to undergo cancer hazard evaluation in genetically modified or "transgenic" models.
- Solicit comment on issues related to the proper interpretation of results of "transgenic" cancer models, the implications of these findings for public health decisions, and the most appropriate interpretive language to describe the results of such studies to the scientific/regulatory communities and the public.

Preliminary Agenda

8 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Introduction and Welcome

8:45 a.m. Plenary Session

- Overview of Selected Transgenic Models
- Experience with Transgenic Models in the NTP Bioassay
- Workshop Charge
- Public Comment

10 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Breakout Groups

- Group 1: Solicit comment on a process for selection of appropriate nominated substances to undergo cancer hazard evaluation in genetically modified or "transgenic" models.
- Group 2: Solicit comment on issues related to the proper interpretation of results of "transgenic" cancer models, the implications of these findings for public health decisions, and the most appropriate interpretive language to describe the results of such studies to the scientific/regulatory communities and the public.

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. Breakout Groups continued

2:30 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Plenary Session

- Breakout Group Reports
- Open Discussion

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

As additional details and materials for this workshop become available, they will be posted on the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>) or can be obtained by contacting Ms. Diane Spencer, NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office (T: 919-541-2759, F: 919-541-0295, spencer2@niehs.nih.gov).

Registration and Public Comment

The workshop is open to the public and interested individuals are invited to attend as observers. The number of observers will be limited only by the

space available. Due to space limitations, persons interested in attending are asked to pre-register by contacting Ms. Spencer (contact information above).

The NTP invites public comment and time is set-aside during the morning session for presentation of oral comments. Persons wishing to make oral comment are asked to contact Ms. Spencer in advance of the meeting and provide contact information (name, affiliation, telephone, e-mail, and sponsoring organization, if any); however, registration for oral comments will also be accepted on-site. Observers are also welcome to participate in the open discussion in the afternoon plenary session.

The NTP also welcomes receipt of written comments. If sending written comments, please include contact information (name, affiliation, telephone, e-mail, and sponsoring organization, if any) and send to Dr. Mary S. Wolfe, NTP Executive Secretary (P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-01, 111 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 or wolfe@niehs.nih.gov) by Friday, February 14, 2003. Any comments received will be provided to invited attendees at the meeting and made available for the public.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Current List of Laboratories Which Meet Minimum Standards To Engage in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services notifies Federal agencies of the laboratories currently certified to meet standards of Subpart C of Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (59 FR 29916, 29925). A notice listing all currently certified laboratories is published in the **Federal Register** during the first week of each month. If any laboratory's certification is suspended or revoked, the laboratory will be omitted from subsequent lists

until such time as it is restored to full certification under the Guidelines.

If any laboratory has withdrawn from the National Laboratory Certification Program during the past month, it will be listed at the end, and will be omitted from the monthly listing thereafter.

This notice is also available on the Internet at the following Web sites: <http://workplace.samhsa.gov> and <http://www.drugfreeworkplace.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Giselle Hersh or Dr. Walter Vogl, Division of Workplace Programs, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall 2 Building, Room 815, Rockville, Maryland 20857; Tel.: (301) 443-6014, Fax: (301) 443-3031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing were developed in accordance with Executive Order 12564 and section 503 of Public Law 100-71. Subpart C of the Guidelines, "Certification of Laboratories Engaged in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies," sets strict standards which laboratories must meet in order to conduct urine drug testing for Federal agencies. To become certified an applicant laboratory must undergo three rounds of performance testing plus an on-site inspection.

To maintain that certification a laboratory must participate in a quarterly performance testing program plus periodic, on-site inspections.

Laboratories which claim to be in the applicant stage of certification are not to be considered as meeting the minimum requirements expressed in the HHS Guidelines. A laboratory must have its letter of certification from SAMHSA, HHS (formerly: HHS/NIDA) which attests that it has met minimum standards.

In accordance with Subpart C of the Guidelines, the following laboratories meet the minimum standards set forth in the Guidelines:

- ACL Laboratories, 8901 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis, WI 53227, 414-328-7840/800-877-7016, (Formerly: Bayshore Clinical Laboratory)
- ACM Medical Laboratory, Inc., 160 Elmgrove Park, Rochester, NY 14624, 585-429-2264
- Advanced Toxicology Network, 3560 Air Center Cove, Suite 101, Memphis, TN 38118, 901-794-5770/888-290-1150
- Aegis Analytical Laboratories, Inc., 345 Hill Ave., Nashville, TN 37210, 615-255-2400
- Alliance Laboratory Services, 3200 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229, 513-585-6870, (Formerly: Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Inc.)