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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH.

The meeting will be open to the public, 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.

*Name of Committee:* Advisory Committee to the Director, NIH.

*Date:* January 12, 2004.

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

*Agenda:* Topics proposed for discussion include scientific presentations, budget update, NIH Roadmap, and workgroup updates.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 6, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Shelly Pollard, ACD Coordinator, Building 2, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-0959.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance into the building by non-government employees. Persons without a government I.D. will need to show a photo I.D. and sign-in at the security desk upon entering the building.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.nih.gov/about/director/acd.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine; 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.

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 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 Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel, Basic Science.

*Date:* February 23-24, 2004.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

*Contact Person:* Dale Birkle, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, NIH/NCCAM, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Democracy Two Building, Suite 401, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-6570, [birkled@mail.nih.gov](mailto:birkled@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Science.

*Date:* February 26-27, 2004.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

*Contact Person:* Martin H. Goldrosen, PhD, Chief, Office of Scientific Review, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Ste. 106, Bethesda, MD 20892-5475, (301) 451-6331, [goldrosn@mail.nih.gov](mailto:goldrosn@mail.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine; Notice of 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 National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NACCAM) meeting.

The meeting 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.

A portion of 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/or contract proposals and the discussion 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 Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

*Date:* January 30, 2004.

*Closed:* 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

*Open:* 1 p.m. to adjournment.

*Agenda:* The agenda includes Opening Remarks and the Annual State of the Center Report by Director, NCCAM, Overview of Activities at the National Center for Research Resources, Role of GCRCs—Launching New Areas of Research, and other business of the Council.

*Place:* Neuroscience Conference Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Conference Rooms C and D, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Jane F. Kinsel, Ph.D., M.B.A., Executive Secretary, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 401, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-6701.

The public comments session is scheduled from 4:30-5 p.m. Each speaker will be permitted 5 minutes for their presentation. Interested individuals and representatives of organizations are requested to notify Dr. Jane Kinsel, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NIH, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 401, Bethesda, Maryland, 20892, (301) 496-6701, Fax: (301)

480-0087. Letters of intent to present comments, along with a brief description of the organization represented, should be received no later than 5 p.m. on January 20, 2004. Only one representative of an organization may present oral comments. Any person attending the meeting who does not request an opportunity to speak in advance of the meeting may be considered for oral presentation, if time permits, and at the discretion of the Chairperson. In addition, written comments may be submitted to Dr. Jane Kinsel at the address listed above up to ten calendar days (February 9, 2004) following the meeting.

Copies of the meeting agenda and the roster of members will be furnished upon request by contacting Dr. Jane Kinsel, Executive Secretary, NACCAM, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 401, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-6701, Fax (301) 480-0087, or via email at [naccames@mail.nih.gov](mailto:naccames@mail.nih.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institute of Health**

**National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Meetings**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (6 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of meetings of the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory 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 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease Advisory Council.

*Date:* February 4-5, 2004.

*Open:* February 4, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To present the Director's Report and other scientific presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 5, 2004, 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* February 5, 2004, 10:15 a.m. to adjournment.

*Agenda:* Continuation of the Director's Report and other scientific presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Robert D. Hammond, PhD, Director for Extramural Activities, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd. Room 715, MSC 5452, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-8834, [hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council, Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases Subcommittee.

*Date:* February 4-5, 2004.

*Open:* February 4, 2004, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 4, 2004, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 5, 2004, 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* February 5, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* Continuation of the review of the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Robert D. Hammond, PhD, Director for Extramural Activities, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd, Room 715, MSC 5452, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-8834, [hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Subcommittee.

*Date:* February 4-5, 2004.

*Open:* February 4, 2004, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 9, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 4, 2004, 3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 9, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* February 5, 2004, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* Continuation of the review of the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 9, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Robert D. Hammond, PhD, Director for Extramural Activities, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd, Room 715, MSC 5452, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-8834, [hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases Subcommittee.

*Date:* February 4-5, 2004.

*Open:* February 2, 2004, 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review the Division's scientific and planning activities.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 7, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* February 5, 2004, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Conference Room 7, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Robert D. Hammond, PhD, Director for Extramural Activities, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 6707 Democracy Blvd, Room 715, MSC 5452, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452, 301-594-8834, [hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:hammond@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

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

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