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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; 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 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 contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Development and Validation of High Throughput In Vitro Estrogen Receptor (ER) and Androgen Receptor (AR) Binding Assays.

*Date:* February 19, 2004.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* NIEHS/National Institutes of Health, Building 4401, East Campus, 79 T.W. Alexander Drive, 122, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* RoseAnne M. McGee, Associate Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Office of Program Operations, Division of Extramural Research and Training, Nat. Inst. of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-30, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, 919/541-0752.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.142, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Subcommittee.

*Date:* January 26, 2004.

*Close:* 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room A, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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

*Agenda:* Program advisory discussions and presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room E1/E2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* John J. McGowan, PhD, Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, Room 2142, 6700-B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7610, Rockville, MD 20892-7610, 301-496-7291.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council,

Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Subcommittee.

*Date:* January 26, 2004.

*Close:* 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room F1/F2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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

*Agenda:* Program advisory discussions and presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room F1/F2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* John J. McGowan, PhD, Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, Room 2142, 6700-B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7610, Rockville, MD 20892-7610, 301-496-7291.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council, Allergy, Immunology and Transportation Subcommittee.

*Date:* January 26, 2004.

*Close:* 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room D, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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

*Agenda:* Program advisory discussions and presentations.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room D, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* John J. McGowan, PhD, Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, Room 2142, 6700-B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7610, Rockville, MD 20892-7610, 301-496-7291.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council.

*Date:* January 26, 2004.

*Open:* 10:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

*Agenda:* Report from NIAID Director on Institute programs and a report on the Immune Tolerance Network.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room E1/E2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Close:* 11:40 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Room E1/E2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* John J. McGowan, PhD, Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID, Room 2142, 6700-B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7610, Rockville, MD 20892-7610, 301-496-7291.

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: [www.niaid.nih.gov/facts/facts.htm](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/facts/facts.htm), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of General Medical Sciences; 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 a meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

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.

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 Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

*Date:* January 22-23, 2004.

*Closed:* January 22, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1 and E2, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* January 22, 2004, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* For the discussion of program policies and issues, opening remarks, report

of the Director, NIGMS, new potential opportunities and other business of Council.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1 and E2, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* January 23, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1 and E2, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Ann A. Hagan, PhD, Acting Associate Director, Division of Extramural Activities, 45 Center Drive, Room 2AN24G, MSC6200, Bethesda, MD 20892-6200, (301) 594-3910, [hagana@nigms.nih.gov](mailto:hagana@nigms.nih.gov).

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.nigms.nih.gov/about/advisory\\_council.html](http://www.nigms.nih.gov/about/advisory_council.html), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Centers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; 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 a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

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 Contract Person listed below in advance of the 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/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 Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

*Date:* February 4-5, 2004.

*Closed:* February 4, 2004, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Board of Scientific Counselor's Report.

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

*Open:* February 5, 2004, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* Program documents.

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

*Contact Person:* Kenneth R. Warren, PhD, Director, Office of Scientific Affairs, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, Willco Building, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, 301-443-4375, [kwarren@niaaa.nih.gov](mailto:kwarren@niaaa.nih.gov).

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: [silk.nih.gov/silk/niaaa1/about/roster.htm](http://silk.nih.gov/silk/niaaa1/about/roster.htm), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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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