

Date: April 22, 2005.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Rebecca Roper, MS, MPH, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research, National Inst of Dental & Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, 45 Center Dr., room 4AN32E, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-5096

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Anna Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Toxicology Program (NTP); NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office; Announcement of Availability of NTP Roadmap for the 21st Century and NTP Celebration of its History

AGENCY: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); National Institutes of Health (NIH), HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of a document and a symposium.

SUMMARY: The National Toxicology Program (NTP) announces availability of the document, "A National Toxicology Program for the 21st Century: A Roadmap for the Future," and invites attendance at the symposium, "The National Toxicology Program: A Quarter Century of Toxicology for Public Health" on May 10-11, 2005, at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC. This meeting will reflect on the history of the NTP and its impact on public health since its establishment in 1978 and unveil the NTP's plans and directions for the future.

DATES: The symposium will be held on May 10-11, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The symposium will be held at the National Academy of Sciences, 2100 C Street, NW., Washington, DC. Registration information and other details for the symposium are available on the NTP Web site (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov> select "NTP 25 Years") or by contacting Nan

Cushing (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below). The NTP Roadmap document is available electronically on the NTP Web site, (select "NTP Vision & Roadmap") or in printed text from the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office, P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-01, 111 TW Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (mail); (919) 541-0530 (telephone); (919) 541-0530 (fax).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nan Cushing, NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office, 919-541-0530 (telephone), cushing1@niehs.nih.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The NTP was established in 1978 to coordinate toxicological testing programs within the Department of Health and Human Services, develop and validate improved testing methods, develop approaches and generate data to strengthen scientific knowledge about potentially hazardous substances, and communicate with stakeholders. In its more than 25 years of existence, NTP has become a world leader in providing scientific information that improves our nation's ability to evaluate potential human health effects from chemical and physical exposures. The NTP maintains a number of complex, interrelated research and testing programs that provide unique and critical information needed by health regulatory and research agencies to protect public health. The NTP is hosting a symposium on May 10-11, 2005, to celebrate its leadership and contributions in protecting public health and present the NTP's roadmap for the 21st century.

NTP Roadmap for the Future

In August 2003, the NTP defined its vision for the 21st century and undertook a yearlong process to refine that vision and develop a roadmap for its implementation. The NTP Vision is to support the evolution of toxicology from a predominately observational science at the level of disease-specific models to a predominately predictive science focused upon a broad inclusion of target-specific, mechanism-based, biological observations. The NTP Roadmap described in the document, "A National Toxicology Program for the 21st Century: A Roadmap for the Future," was developed with input from numerous groups including the NTP's Federal partners, its advisory committees, and the public. The NTP Roadmap identifies the challenges and opportunities confronting the program today and discusses the directions envisioned for the NTP in the 21st

century in three main areas: (1) Refining traditional toxicology assays, (2) developing rapid, mechanism-based predictive screens for environmentally induced diseases, and (3) improving the overall utility of NTP products for public health decisions. Once implemented, it will strategically position the NTP at the forefront for providing scientific data and the interpretation of those data for public health decisionmaking. Presentation of the NTP's vision and roadmap will be a focus at the May symposium. The document is available electronically in PDF on the NTP Web site (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov> select "NTP Vision and Roadmap") or in printed text by contacting the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above).

Preliminary Agenda

The symposium begins each day at 9 a.m. and adjourns at 4:30 p.m. on May 10 and noon on May 11. The preliminary agenda topics are identified below.

May 10, 2005

- Welcome
- Implications of Health Policy and Health Legislation: Why Is the NTP Needed?
- Public Health in the 21st Century: NTP's Contributions and Challenges
- Invited Remarks
- NTP Goals: Their Importance to Public Health
 - Coordination of Toxicology Testing
 - Strengthening the Science Base in Toxicology
 - Evolution of the NTP in Other Areas
 - Partnerships and Communication
- Public Health Impact of the NTP
 - Role of Safety Information on Agents with Environmental Exposure in Guiding Public Health Decisions
 - Role of the Report on Carcinogens and the Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction in Guiding Public Health Decisions

May 11, 2005

- Welcome
- Toxicology's Role in Public Health Decisionmaking in the 21st Century
 - Molecular Biology in Public Health Decisions
 - Functional Genomics in Public Health Decisions
 - Systems Biology in Public Health Decisions
- NTP in the 21st Century
- The Future of Environmental Health Research

- Closing Remarks

Registration

The symposium is open to the public with attendance limited only by the available space. Information about how to register to attend is available on the NTP Web site (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov> select "NTP 25 Years") or by contacting Ms. Cushing (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above). Persons needing special assistance in order to attend are asked to contact Ms. Cushing at least 7 business days prior to the meeting.

Dated: March 2, 2005.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Center for Scientific Review; 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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 ICP-3 5OR: Behavioral and Social Sciences FIRCA.

Date: March 11, 2005.

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 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: Dan D. Gerendasy, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5132, MSC 7843, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-6830, gerendad@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, R01 Special Emphasis.

Date: March 18, 2005.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 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: Marcia Steinberg, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5130, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1023, steinbem@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, Member Conflict.

Date: March 28, 2005.

Time: 11:30 a.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: Marc Rigas, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4194, MSC 7826, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-1074, rigasm@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, AIDS/HIV SBIR/STTR Grants.

Date: April 4, 2005.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, 7400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Kenneth A Roebuck, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5214, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1166, roebuckk@csr.nih.gov.

Name or Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Approaches in Cancer Therapeutics.

Date: April 4, 2005.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Embassy Suites at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road, NW., Washington, DC 20015

Contact Person: Joanna M. Watson, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6046-G, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1048, watsonjo@csr.nih.gov.

Name or Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Cancer Therapy

Date: April 4, 2005.

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: Suzanne L. Forry-Schaudies, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6192, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-0131, forryscs@csr.nih.gov.

Name or Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Pain and Somatosensory.

Date: April 4, 2005.

Time: 2 p.m. to 3:30 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: Joseph G. Rudolph, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5186, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2212, josephru@csr.nih.gov.

Name or Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Pain and Somatosensory.

Date: April 5, 2005.

Time: 11 a.m. to 12 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: Joseph G. Rudolph, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5186, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-2212, josephru@csr.nih.gov.

Name or Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Hyperaccelerated Award/Mechanisms in Immunomodulation Trials.

Date: April 5, 2005.

Time: 1 p.m. to 2 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: Samuel C. Edwards, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4200, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1152, edwardss@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Control of Stem Cells.

Date: April 7, 2005.

Time: 10 a.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: James Harwood, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1256, harwoodj@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Oral Dental