

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Ancillary Studies to Major Ongoing NIDDK Diabetes Clinical Research Studies.

*Date:* March 30, 2006.

*Time:* 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Xiaodu Guo, MD, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 910, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452. (301) 594-4719. [guox@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:guox@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Mentored Research Scientist Development Award.

*Date:* March 31, 2006.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Michael W. Edwards, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 750, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452. (301) 594-8886. [edwardsm@extra.niddk.nih.gov](mailto:edwardsm@extra.niddk.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Diabetes and Endocrinology Training Grants.

*Date:* April 6, 2006.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Two Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy

Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Lakshmanan Sankaran, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, Room 755, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-5452. (301) 594-7799. [ls38oz@nih.gov](mailto:ls38oz@nih.gov).

(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)

*Dated:* March 6, 2006.

**Anna Snouffer,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meeting**

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*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Drug Abuse Special Emphasis Panel; Enhancing Practice Improvement in Community-Based Care for Prevention and Treatment of Drug Abuse.

*Date:* April 3-4, 2006.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Gerald L. McLaughlin, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Office of Extramural Affairs, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, DHHS, Room 220, MSC 8401, 6101 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-8401. 301-402-6626. [gm145a@nih.gov](mailto:gm145a@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.277, Drug Abuse Scientist Development Award for Clinicians, Scientist Development Awards, and Research Scientist

Awards; 93.278, Drug Abuse National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.279, Drug Abuse Research Programs, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

*Dated:* March 6, 2006.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****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.

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

*Date:* March 21, 2006.

*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:* Raya Mandler, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5217, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 402-8228. [rayam@csr.nih.gov](mailto:rayam@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; ACTH Secretary Dynamics in Men and Women.

*Date:* March 27, 2006.

*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:* Michael Selmanoff, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3134,

MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1119. [mselmanoff@csr.nih.gov](mailto:mselmanoff@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: Cellular/molecular Responses in Dendritic Cells, Macrophages, and T cells.

*Date:* March 27, 2006.

*Time:* 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

*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](mailto:edwardss@csr.nih.gov).

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Atherosclerosis and Macrophages.

*Date:* April 11, 2006.

*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:* Olga A. Tjurmina, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4030B, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 451-1375. [ot3d@nih.gov](mailto:ot3d@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Atrial Fibrillation and Pacing.

*Date:* April 12, 2006.

*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:* Olga A. Tjurmina, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4030B, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 451-1375. [ot3d@nih.gov](mailto:ot3d@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Heart Failure Gene Therapy.

*Date:* April 17, 2006.

*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:* Rajiv Kumar, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4122, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1212. [kumarra@csr.nih.gov](mailto:kumarra@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Health Services Organization and Delivery Member Conflict Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* April 18, 2006.

*Time:* 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 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:* Gertrude K. McFarland, FAAN, RN, DNSC Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3156, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435-1784. [mcfarlag@csr.nih.gov](mailto:mcfarlag@csr.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

#### Changes to the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is committed to preventing the onset and reducing the progression of mental illness, substance abuse, and substance-related problems among all individuals, including youth. As part of this effort, SAMHSA has expanded and refined the agency's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) based on a systematic analysis and consideration of public comments received in response to a previous **Federal Register** notice (70 FR 50381, Aug. 26, 2005).

This **Federal Register** notice summarizes SAMHSA's redesign of NREPP as a decision support tool for promoting a greater adoption of evidence-based interventions within typical community-based settings, and provides an opportunity for interested parties to become familiar with the new system.

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### Advancing Evidence-Based Practice Through Improved Decision Support Tools: Reconceptualizing NREPP

#### Introduction

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) strives to provide communities with effective, high-quality, and cost-efficient prevention and treatment services for mental and substance use disorders. To meet this goal, SAMHSA recognizes the needs of a wide range of decisionmakers at the local, state, and national levels to have readily available and timely information about scientifically established interventions to prevent and/or treat these disorders.

SAMHSA, through its Science to Service Initiative, actively seeks to promote Federal collaboration (e.g., with the National Institutes of Health [NIH]) in translating research into practice. The ideal outcome of this Initiative is that individuals at risk for or directly experiencing mental and substance abuse use disorders will be more likely to receive appropriate preventive or treatment services, and that these services will be the most effective and the highest quality that the field has to offer.

This report provides a summary of activities conducted during the past year to critically evaluate SAMHSA's recent activities and future plans for the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP). It outlines the major themes that emerged from a formal public comment process and links this feedback to new review procedures and Web-based decision support tools that will enhance access to evidence-based knowledge for multiple audiences.

The report is presented in four sections:

- Section I briefly states the background of NREPP and SAMHSA's recent request for public comments.
- Section II discusses the analysis of comments that was conducted and presents the key recommendations for NREPP based on this analysis.
- Section III describes the new approach that SAMHSA is advancing for NREPP.
- Section IV presents the specific dimensions of the NREPP system in its new framework as a decision support tool.