

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 Allergy and Infectious 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 Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel Synthesis of Therapeutic Agents for Treatment of Infectious Diseases.

*Date:* October 23, 2007.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge 6700, 6700B Rockledge Drive, 3256, Bethesda, MD 20817. (Telephone Conference Call)

*Contact Person:* Lleana M. Ponce-Gonzalez, MD, MPH., Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institutes of Health/NIAID, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Bethesda, MD 20892-7616, 301-451-3679, [ipgonzalez@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:ipgonzalez@niaid.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children (CTOT-C).

*Date:* October 30-31, 2007.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hilton Washington/Rockville, Double Tree Name Changed, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Sujata Vijh, PhD., Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, NIAID/NIH/DHHS, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-0985, [vihjs@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:vihjs@niaid.nih.gov).

(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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; 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 a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, NIDDK.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, NIDDK.

*Date:* November 15-16, 2007.

*Time:* November 15, 2007, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

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

*Time:* November 16, 2007, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

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

*Contact Person:* Marvin C. Gershengorn, MD, Scientific Director, Division of Intramural Research, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 10, Rm. 9N222, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-4129.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when

applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's licence, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

(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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**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.

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, Gene Therapy and Inborn Errors.

*Date:* October 22, 2007.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Suites, 1000 29th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Richard Panniers, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2212, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1741, [pannierr@csr.nih.gov](mailto:pannierr@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, PAR 06-293-Quick Trial on Imaging and Image-guided Intervention.

*Date:* October 22, 2007.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20891 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Guo Feng Xu, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5122, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1032, [xuguofen@csr.nih.gov](mailto:xuguofen@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, EPIC Member Conflict Special Emphasis Panel 1.

*Date:* October 23, 2007.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 5 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:* Christopher Sempos, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3146, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-1329, [semposch@csr.nih.gov](mailto:semposch@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Cancer Radio Therapy.

*Date:* October 24, 2007.

*Time:* 2 p.m. to 4 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:* Zhiqiang Zou, MD, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6190, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-451-0132, [zouzhq@csr.nih.gov](mailto:zouzhq@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ELS Conflict Committee.

*Date:* October 24, 2007.

*Time:* 3 p.m. to 5 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:* Ken D. Nakamura, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 5635 Fishers Lane, Suite 4076, MSC 9306, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-402-0838.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Electromagnetics Small Business.

*Date:* October 24, 2007.

*Time:* 3:30 p.m. to 5 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:* Antonio Sastre, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5215,

MSC 7412, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2592, [sastrea@csr.nih.gov](mailto:sastrea@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Biology of Development and Aging Integrated Review Group, International and Cooperative Projects—1 Study Section.

*Date:* October 25, 2007.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Serrano Hotel, 405 Taylor Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

*Contact Person:* Manana Sukhareva, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3214, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1116, [sukharem@csr.nih.gov](mailto:sukharem@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Review of Software Improvement Applications.

*Date:* October 25–26, 2007.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* George W. Chacko, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5170, MSC 7849, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1245, [chackoge@csr.nih.gov](mailto:chackoge@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business: Medical Imaging.

*Date:* October 25–26, 2007.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

*Contact Person:* Leonid V. Tsap, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5128, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2507, [tsapl@csr.nih.gov](mailto:tsapl@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes Integrated Review Group, Adult Psychopathology and Disorders of Aging Study Section.

*Date:* October 25–26, 2007.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Alfonso R. Latoni, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3182, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0913, [latonia@csr.nih.gov](mailto:latonia@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, F07 Immunology Fellowships and Area.

*Date:* October 25, 2007.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

*Contact Person:* Paek-Gyu Lee, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4201, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1277, [leepg@csr.nih.gov](mailto:leepg@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Member Conflicts of Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics.

*Date:* October 25–26, 2007.

*Time:* 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Donald L. Schneider, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4172, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1727, [schneidd@csr.nih.gov](mailto:schneidd@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Health of the Population SBIR.

*Date:* October 25–26, 2007.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Admiral Fell Inn, Historic Fell's Point, 888 South Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21231.

*Contact Person:* Karin F. Helmers, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3166, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1017, [helmersk@csr.nih.gov](mailto:helmersk@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Genes, Genomics, and Genetics Postdoctoral Fellowships.

*Date:* October 25, 2007.

*Time:* 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Georgetown Suites, 1000 29th Street, NW., Washington, DC 2007.

*Contact Person:* Mary P. McCormick, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2208, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/435-1047, [mccormim@csr.nih.gov](mailto:mccormim@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neurobiological Small Business Applications.

*Date:* October 25, 2007.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Michael A. Lang, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4140, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1265, [langm@csr.nih.gov](mailto:langm@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Member Conflict: Imaging Cognition.

*Date:* October 25, 2007.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Bernard F. Driscoll, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5184, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1242, [driscollb@csr.nih.gov](mailto:driscollb@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Alcohol Dependence, Addictions, Substance Use Disorders and Interventions.

*Date:* October 25, 2007.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Gabriel B. Fosu, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3215, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-3562, [fosug@csr.nih.gov](mailto:fosug@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business Grant Applications: Immunology.

*Date:* October 26, 2007.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* State Plaza Hotel, 2117 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

*Contact Person:* Stephen M. Nigida, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4212, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1222, [nigidas@csr.nih.gov](mailto:nigidas@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, BMIT/MEDI Member Conflict Meeting.

*Date:* October 26, 2007.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Weihua Luo, MD, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5114, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1170, [luow@csr.nih.gov](mailto:luow@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Insulin Release and Action.

*Date:* October 26, 2007.

*Time:* 2 p.m. to 4:30 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:* Syed M. Amir, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6172, MSC 7892, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1043, [amirs@csr.nih.gov](mailto:amirs@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Collaborative applications in Adult Psychopathology and Disorders of Aging.

*Date:* October 26, 2007.

*Time:* 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Contact Person:* Alfonso R. Latoni, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3182, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0913, [latonia@csr.nih.gov](mailto:latonia@csr.nih.gov). (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research; 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DHS-2007-0068]

### Information Technology Security Essential Body of Knowledge

**AGENCY:** National Protection and Programs Directorate, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public and interested stakeholders that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is making available for public review and comment "Information Technology (IT) Security Essential Body of Knowledge (EBK): A Competency and Functional Framework for IT Security Workforce Development." This framework is intended to assist the public, private, and academic sectors with strategic IT security workforce development initiatives including professional development, training and education. The EBK is not an additional set of DHS guidelines, and it is not intended to represent a standard, directive, or policy by DHS. Instead, it further clarifies key IT security terms and concepts for well-defined competencies, identifies notional security roles, defines four primary functional perspectives, and establishes an IT Security Role, Competency, and Functional Matrix.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 7, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** To review the draft IT Security EBK, you may access the document and request comment forms through one of the following methods:

- IT Security EBK Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov/ITSecurityEBK>
- Send an e-mail request to [ITSecurityEBK@dhs.gov](mailto:ITSecurityEBK@dhs.gov).

Submit completed comment forms via e-mail to [ITSecurityEBK@dhs.gov](mailto:ITSecurityEBK@dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Oldfield, Director for Education, Training and Workforce Development, National Cyber Security Division, Department of Homeland Security, E-Mail: [ITSecurityEBK@dhs.gov](mailto:ITSecurityEBK@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IT security workforce must be prepared to meet the challenges that exist today and in the future. IT security is a strategic aspect of an organization's business or mission and as a strategic priority, it has the potential of enhancing productivity and improving the way an organization functions. As the IT security profession matures, it requires qualified professionals with the competencies to support increasingly sophisticated demands. In response to this challenge, the DHS-NCSD worked with higher education, government and private sector experts to develop an umbrella framework that establishes a national baseline representing the essential knowledge and skills that IT security practitioners must have to perform.

The DHS National Cyber Security Division (NCSD) developed the IT Security EBK as a competency-based framework that links competencies and functional perspectives to IT security roles fulfilled by personnel in the public and private sectors. Potential benefits of the IT Security EBK for both professional development and workforce management initiatives include:

- Articulating the functions that professionals within the IT security workforce perform, in a context-neutral format and language;
- Promoting uniform competency guidelines to increase the overall efficiency of IT security role-based training; and
- Providing a content guideline that can be leveraged to facilitate cost-effective professional development of the IT workforce, including future training and education, academic curricula, or affiliated human resource activities.

The IT Security EBK builds directly upon the work of established bodies of knowledge; it is not an additional set of guidelines, and it is not intended to represent a standard, directive or policy by DHS. Instead, it further clarifies key