

Federal regulations and policies, and highlight areas of special interest and concern. Emphasis will be placed on complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) research. The workshop will include time to interact and discuss research ideas with NCCAM staff.

The Workshop will take place on June 3–5, 2008, in Rockville, Maryland. Those interested in CAM research are particularly encouraged to attend.

**Background:** The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) was established in 1999 with the mission of exploring complementary and alternative healing practices in the context of rigorous science, training CAM researchers, and disseminating authoritative information to the public and professionals.

NCCAM funds research grants that explore the science of CAM. For more information, see <http://nccam.nih.gov/research/nccamfunds.htm>.

**Request for Applications:** The research community is invited to submit an application to attend the grantsmanship workshop. For more information about what will be covered at the workshop, see <http://nccam.nih.gov/news/2007/110707.htm>. Applications will be accepted until February 29, 2008. Accepted participants will be notified via e-mail by March 31, 2008. The Dialogue will be held: June 3–5, 2008, Neuroscience Building, National Institutes of Health, Rockville, Maryland.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information, visit the NCCAM Web site at <http://nccam.nih.gov/news/2007/110707.htm>, call 301–593–2800 (Sherika Harley) or e-mail at [sharley@lclmlc.com](mailto:sharley@lclmlc.com).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; 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 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 Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Career Enhancement Award for Stem Cell Research (K18).

**Date:** February 26, 2008.

**Time:** 1 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:** Yingying Li-Smerin, MD, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Review Branch/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7184, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, 301–435–0277, [lismerein@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:lismerein@nhlbi.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; 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:** Communication Disorders Review Committee.

**Date:** February 14–15, 2008.

**Time:** February 14, 2008, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** Wyndham Phoenix, 50 East Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

**Time:** February 15, 2008, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** Wyndham Phoenix, 50 East Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

**Contact Person:** Shiguang Yang, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NIDCD, NIH, 6120 Executive Blvd., Suite 400C, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–435–1425, [yangshi@nidcd.nih.gov](mailto:yangshi@nidcd.nih.gov).

**Name of Committee:** National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel; Hearing and Balance Small Grant Review.

**Date:** February 27, 2008.

**Time:** 8 a.m. to 1:30 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:** Christopher A. Moore, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rm 400C, Bethesda, MD 20892–7180, 301–402–3587, [moorechristopher@nidcd.nih.gov](mailto:moorechristopher@nidcd.nih.gov).

**Name of Committee:** National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel; Chemical Senses Small Grant Review.

**Date:** February 29, 2008.

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** National Institutes of Health, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

**Contact Person:** Christopher A Moore, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rm 400C, Bethesda, MD 20892–7180, 301–402–3587, [moorechristopher@nidcd.nih.gov](mailto:moorechristopher@nidcd.nih.gov).

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