

The percentage of manuscripts collected via the NIH Manuscript Submission System (NIHMS, using methods C and D) more than quadrupled, from 7 percent under the voluntary policy to an estimated 30 percent under the requirement.

Overall, the Public Access success rate rose from 19 percent of all NIH-funded papers to 56 percent of all NIH-funded papers after the requirement took effect. These first five months show the promise of a Public Access Policy requirement, though the NIH and its awardees remain over 40 percent short of their statutory obligation to make NIH-funded papers available on PubMed Central. Also, while the NIH expects to post all 56 percent of these NIH papers, most of them will not be publicly available until 2009.

Future Activities

The NIH expects to continually monitor and refine the communications and procedures surrounding the NIH Public Access Policy. These changes will be governed by advice and feedback from stakeholders, questions to the help desk, and paper collections rates.

The NIH is exploring ways to enhance the utilities on PubMed and integrate them with bibliographic information on the eRA Commons Profile. For example, NLM just updated its search management tool (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/>). This service could eventually provide a way for PDs/PIs and other authors to track their papers that arise from NIH funds, associate them with NIH awards, and automatically obtain PMCIDs as they become available.

The NIH also is exploring ways to facilitate the reporting of papers arising from NIH awards by NIH project number. These services will help investigators and their institutions monitor compliance policy.

The NIH looks forward to continued interaction and advice from the many public access stakeholders. Comments and questions may be directed to PublicAccess@NIH.gov.

Note: a full version of this report is available at http://publicaccess.nih.gov/analysis_of_comments_nih_public_access_policy.pdf.

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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, ELSI Microbiome.

Date: February 27, 2009.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 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: Richard A. Currie, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1108, MSC 7890, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1219, currieri@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, Cardiovascular Devices.

Date: March 2, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bahia Resort Hotel, 998 W. Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109.

Contact Person: Roberto J. Matus, MD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5108, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2204, matusr@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Disease Models, Astrocytes, and Neurodegeneration.

Date: March 3-5, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Joanne T. Fujii, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4184, MSC 7850, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1178, fujii@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 Applications for Nursing Sciences.

Date: March 6, 2009.

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: Ellen K. Schwartz, EDD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3168, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-0681, schwarte@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: AIDS and Related Research Integrated Review Group, AIDS-associated Opportunistic Infections and Cancer, Study Section.

Date: March 9, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Fairmont Washington, DC, 2401 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Eduardo A. Montalvo, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5108, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1168, montalve@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Technology Centers for Networks and Pathways.

Date: March 9-10, 2009.

Time: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hotel Kabuki, 1625 Post Street, San Francisco, CA 94115.

Contact Person: Marc Rigas, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5158, MSC 7849, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-1074, rigasm@mail.nih.gov.

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

Date: March 9-10, 2009.

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: Rasm M. Shayiq, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for

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Name of Committee: AIDS and Related Research Integrated Review Group, HIV/AIDS Vaccines Study Section.

Date: March 11, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Suites Palm Springs, 285 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

Contact Person: Mary Clare Walker, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5208, MSC 7852, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1165, walkermc@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Physiology and Pathobiology of Musculoskeletal, Oral, and Skin Systems.

Date: March 12, 2009.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4:30 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: Abdelouahab Aitouche, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2183, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2365, aitouchea@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Software Maintenance and Extension.

Date: March 16-17, 2009.

Time: 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Quincy Hotel, 1823 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: George W. Chacko, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, 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.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Molecular Probes for Microscopy of Cells.

Date: March 18-19, 2009.

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 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Amy L. Rubinstein, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm 5152 MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1159, rubinsteinal@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Infectious Diseases Microbiology Fellowships.

Date: March 19-20, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Alexander D. Politis, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3210, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1150, politisa@csr.nih.gov.

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Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, February 2, 2009, 12 p.m. to February 2, 2009, 1 p.m., Mayflower Park Hotel, 405 Olive Way, Seattle, WA, 98101 which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 2009, 74 FR 3064-3065.

The meeting will be held February 27, 2009, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting location remains the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: February 10, 2009.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, February 24, 2009, 11 a.m. to February 25, 2009, 12 p.m., National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 5, 2009, 74 FR 6166-6169.

The meeting title has been changed to "Brain Injury Member SEP". The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: February 10, 2009.

Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, R13 Conference Grant Review.

Date: March 19, 2009.

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8041, Rockville, MD 20852. (Telephone Conference Call)

Contact Person: Bratin K. Saha, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Program Coordination and Referral Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 6116 Executive Blvd. Room 8041, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-0371, sahab@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Quantitative Tissue Imaging for Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment.

Date: March 19, 2009.

Time: 12:01 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6130 Executive Blvd., Conference Room J, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call)

Contact Person: Michael B. Small, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Blvd., Room 8127, Bethesda, MD 20892-8328, 301-402-0996, smallm@mail.nih.gov.