

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic responses are preferred and should be addressed or submitted to either: (1) The online platform, Cancer Research Ideas, at <https://cancerresearchideas.cancer.gov/>; or (2) email to [cancerresearch@nih.gov](mailto:cancerresearch@nih.gov). Non-electronic responses will also be accepted by calling the NCI Cancer Information Service at 1-800-422-6237 or by mail to Blue Ribbon Panel, National Cancer Moonshot Initiative, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-9760.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Questions about this request for information should be directed to Kelli Marciel, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-9760, [Kelli.Marciel@nih.gov](mailto:Kelli.Marciel@nih.gov), 301-594-3330.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** During his State of the Union address on January 12, 2016, President Barack Obama announced the establishment of a new National Cancer Moonshot Initiative to accelerate cancer research. The initiative, led by Vice President Joe Biden, aims to make more therapies available to more patients, while also improving our ability to prevent cancer and detect it at an early stage. Additional details of the National Cancer Moonshot Initiative are available at <http://www.cancer.gov/research/key-initiatives/moonshot-cancer-initiative>.

The White House and Vice President Biden have named a Task Force of 13 heads of federal agencies and offices who will advise the administration on research priorities. To ensure that the National Cancer Moonshot Initiative's goals and approaches are grounded in the best science, President Obama directed the Moonshot Task Force to consult with external experts, including the presidentially appointed National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB). A Blue Ribbon Panel of experts has been established as a working group of the NCAB that will assist the board in providing this advice.

The Blue Ribbon Panel is composed of leading experts from a broad range of scientific areas, including biology, immunology, genomics, diagnostics, bioinformatics, and cancer prevention and treatment. Members also include investigators with expertise in clinical trials and cancer health disparities. In addition to researchers, the panel membership also includes clinicians and nurses, and representatives of cancer advocacy organizations and the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

The Blue Ribbon Panel will focus on identifying scientific opportunities in

cancer research that could produce major advances with additional emphasis and funding, and propose ways to overcome barriers to pursuing these opportunities.

Community input is critical to the success of the National Cancer Moonshot Initiative. Indeed, the success of the initiative will depend on breaking down silos and encouraging everyone with an interest in fighting cancer to work together, share information, and collaborate on solutions. To enable the Blue Ribbon Panel to consider a wide range of input from researchers, scientists, physicians, advocates, students, data scientists, and members of the public, anyone with a scientific idea or suggestion for addressing cancer research challenges can contribute by visiting <https://cancerresearchideas.cancer.gov>.

Input is sought in the following areas:

- Expanding clinical trials
- Enhanced data sharing
- Cancer immunology and prevention
- Implementation sciences
- Pediatric cancer
- Precision, prevention and early detection
- Tumor evolution and progression

This RFI is for planning purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation for applications or proposals, or as an obligation in any way on the part of the United States Federal government. The Federal government will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for the government's use. Additionally, the government cannot guarantee the confidentiality of the information provided.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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 Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Special Emphasis Panel; RFA Review and Reverse Site Visit of INIA NEUROIMMUNE Consortium.

*Date:* June 24, 2016.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Marriott New Orleans, 614 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

*Contact Person:* Beata Buzas, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, 5635 Fishers Lane, Rm. 2081, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-443-0800, [bbuzas@mail.nih.gov](mailto:bbuzas@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants; 93.701, ARRA Related Biomedical Research and Research Support Awards., National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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