

would benefit from harmonization, consistency, clarity, simplification, and/or coordination.

The SACHRP meeting will open to the public at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, followed by opening remarks from Dr. Jerry Menikoff, Director of OHRP and Dr. Stephen Rosenfeld, SACHRP Chair.

The SAS and SOH subcommittees will present their recommendations regarding the description of “key information,” as required by the revised Common Rule at § 46.116(a)(5)(i). This will be followed by a discussion of recommendations of the interpretation of the revised Common Rule’s exemptions § 46.104(d)(1) and (2) for HHS funded research. Lastly, the committee will continue its July discussions in the Office of Inspector General Report, July 7, 2017: “OHRP Generally Conducted Its Compliance Activities Independently, But Changes Would Strengthen Its Independence.”

The Wednesday, October 17, meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. The SAS subcommittee will present and discuss recommendations on the interpretation of “reasonably available” at § 46.408(b), as well as discuss issues surrounding payment of subjects for participation in research. Modifications to the previous day’s work will be discussed and finalized. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 4:00 p.m., October 17, 2018.

Time for public comment sessions will be allotted both days. On-site registration is required for participation in the live public comment session. Note that public comment must be relevant to topics currently being addressed by the SACHRP. Individuals submitting written statements as public comment should email or fax their comments to SACHRP at SACHRP@hhs.gov at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify one of the designated SACHRP points of contact at the address/phone number listed above at least one week prior to the meeting.

Dated: September 14, 2018.

Julia G. Gorey,

Executive Director, Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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 Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; T32 Institutional Training Grants.

Date: October 10, 2018.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Canopy by Hilton, 940 Rose Avenue, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Nakia C. Brown, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, 6701 Democracy Blvd., RM 816, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–827–4905, brownnac@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Initial Review Group; Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Clinical Trials Review Committee.

Date: October 16–17, 2018.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hilton Garden Inn, 7301 Waverly Street, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Nakia C. Brown, Ph.D., NIAMS/Scientific Review Officer, 6701 Democracy Blvd., RM 816, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–827–4905, brownnac@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; AMSC Member Conflict.

Date: October 29, 2018.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Democracy One, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Yasuko Furumoto, Ph.D., NIAMS/Scientific Review Officer, 6701 Democracy Blvd., RM 816, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–451–6520, yasuko.furumoto@nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is owned by an agency of the U.S. Government and is available for licensing to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development. Foreign patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for companies and may also be available for licensing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yogikala Prabhu, Ph.D., 301–761–7789; prabhuyo@niaid.nih.gov. Licensing information and copies of the patent applications listed below may be obtained by communicating with the indicated licensing contact at the Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; tel. 301–496–2644. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of unpublished patent applications.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Technology description follows.

A New Class of Immunomodulatory Drugs for Multiple Sclerosis

Description of Technology: Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an autoimmune disease caused by activated autoimmune T lymphocytes in patients resulting in inflammatory demyelination in the central nervous system. Current treatments are focused on functional control of these activated autoimmune T cells, but these treatments are non-specific T cell inhibitors and have serious, sometimes fatal side effects. A specific therapy aimed at eliminating these autoimmune T cells through restimulation-induced cell death (RICD) could cure the disease and overcome the fatal side effects of current therapies.