

global disease burden is hampered by remarkably high treatment costs and a high number of undiagnosed infections. Moreover, a significant number of patients develop resistance and additional treatment modalities may be needed to dramatically reduce the worldwide incidence of HCV infection. The subject cell line may be a useful tool for studying the mechanism of HCV cellular entry and replication and could be incorporated into an in vitro assay to measure the effectiveness of novel HCV targeted therapies or as a system for improved propagation of HCV in culture.

By overexpressing TACSTD2 in Huh7.5 cells, scientists at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) discovered that they could restore the cellular localization of two host cell HCV-entry factors that become dysregulated in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) cells. Overexpression of TACSTD2 makes Huh7.5 cells more broadly permissive to infection and replication by multiple HCV genotypes in comparison to the canonical Huh7.5 cell model. HCV does not replicate in malignant HCC cells, possibly caused in part by downregulation of TACSTD2 expression.

This technology is available for licensing for commercial development in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

#### Potential Commercial Applications

- Cell line to study hepatitis C virus infection and replication or propagate HCV in culture.
- Cell line to study cancer.

#### Development Stage

- Material.
- Inventors:* Patrizia Farci and Vandana Sekhar (NIAID).

*Publication:* Sekhar V, Pollicino T, Diaz G, Engle RE, Alayli F, Melis M, Kabat J, Tice A, Pomerence A, Altan-Bonnet N, Zamboni F, Lusso P, Emerson SU, and Farci P. (2018) Infection with hepatitis C virus depends on TACSTD2, a regulator of claudin-1 and occludin highly downregulated in hepatocellular carcinoma. *PLoS Pathog* 14: e1006916. doi: 10.1371/journal.ppat.1006916.

*Licensing Contact:* To license this technology, please contact Elizabeth Pitts, Ph.D., 240-669-5299; [elizabeth.pitts@nih.gov](mailto:elizabeth.pitts@nih.gov), and reference E-040-2020.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

The meeting will be held as a virtual meeting and is open to the public as indicated below. Individuals who plan to view the virtual meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations to view the meeting should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The meeting will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov/>).

A portion of the National Cancer Advisory Board 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 Cancer Advisory Board.

*Date:* August 31, 2021.

*Open:* 1:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

*Agenda:* NCAB Subcommittee Meetings—Subcommittee on Planning and Budget and *Ad Hoc* Subcommittee on Global Cancer Research.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute—Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 (Virtual Meeting).

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Advisory Board.

*Date:* September 1, 2021.

*Open:* 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

*Agenda:* Director's and Program reports and presentations; business of the Board.

*Closed:* 4:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute—Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Paulette S. Gray, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute—Shady Grove, National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, 7th Floor, Room 7W444, Bethesda, MD 20892, 240-276-6340, [grayp@mail.nih.gov](mailto:grayp@mail.nih.gov).

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.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: NCAB: <https://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/ncab/ncabmeetings.htm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meetings will be posted when available.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to scheduling difficulties.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Nursing Research; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below via videocast. The URL link to this meeting is <https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=42425>.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the 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 Advisory Council for Nursing Research.

*Date:* September 14, 2021.

*Open:* 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* Discussion of Program Policies and Issues.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Closed:* 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Susan E. Old, Ph.D., Acting Director, Division of Extramural Science Programs, National Institutes of Health, NINR, Bethesda, MD 20892-9824, (301) 496-7291, [oldse@mail.nih.gov](mailto:oldse@mail.nih.gov).

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.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.ninr.nih.gov/aboutninr/nacnr> where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.361, Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-NEW]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; New Collection: Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker: H-2A Classification and Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker: H-2B Classification

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed new collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated

burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until October 18, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-NEW in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2021-0017. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <https://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2021-0017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, telephone number (240) 721-3000 (This is not a toll-free number. Comments are not accepted via telephone message). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments

USCIS is separating Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker, (OMB control number 1615-0009) into several individual forms. These new forms will combine information from the main Form I-129 with information from the current Supplements to create unique forms tailored to specific nonimmigrant classifications. USCIS believes separating the current Form I-129 into several individual forms will consolidate and simplify the information collection requirements for respondents.

USCIS is creating Form I-129H2A, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker: H-2A Classification, and Form I-129H2B, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker: H-2B Classification.

Form I-129H2A will collect information for the H-2A nonimmigrant program. The H-2A program allows U.S. employers or U.S. agents who meet specific regulatory requirements to bring noncitizens to the United States to fill temporary agricultural jobs.

Form I-129H2B will collect information for the H-2B nonimmigrant program. The H-2B program allows U.S. employers or U.S. agents who meet specific regulatory requirements to bring

noncitizens to the United States to fill temporary nonagricultural jobs.

USCIS will request approval of Form I-129H2A and Form I-129H2B from OMB as a new information collection. USCIS previously submitted these forms to OMB for approval during the 2020 USCIS Fee Rule; however, this rule was enjoined and therefore the approval is not in effect. USCIS has determined that the creation of this new information collection does not require rulemaking and is therefore proceeding to seek public comments on Form I-129H2A and Form I-129H2B via a notice of information collection published in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521.

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <https://www.regulations.gov> and entering USCIS-2021-0017 in the search box. All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,