

Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; 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 Institute of Child Health and Human Development Special Emphasis Panel Review of U54 applications.

*Date:* December 4-5, 2000.

*Time:* 7:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Vesailles IV Room, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Jon M. Ranhand, PhD, Scientist Review Administrator, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health, and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5E03, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301)534-6884.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.209, Contraception and Infertility Loan Repayment Program; 93.864, Population Research; 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children; 93.929, Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

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*Name of Committee:* Minority Programs Review Committee, MBRS Review Subcommittee B.

*Date:* November 15-16, 2000.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person:* Michael A. Sesma, PhD, Office of Scientific Review, NIGMS, Natcher Building, Room 1AS19, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-2048.

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.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Toxicology Program; Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods

Pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as

amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods, U.S. Public Health Service. The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 28, 2000 in the Director's Board Room, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health Campus, Building 38, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20894. The entire meeting is open to the public and time is planned for persons who would like to make public comments. Although not required, pre-registration is preferred to assist in planning for adequate space. To pre-register for this meeting, please contact Dr. Mary S. Wolfe, NTP Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 12233, A3-07, NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, telephone: 919-541-3971 and FAX: 919-541-0295. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, are asked to notify the contact person listed below in advance of the meeting.

### Background

Under authority of 42 U.S.C. 217a, Section 222 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services has established an Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods. The Committee functions to provide advice on the activities and priorities of the NTP Center and the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) and to provide advice on ways to foster partnership activities and productive interactions among all stakeholders. The Advisory Committee is composed of knowledgeable representatives drawn from academia, industry, public interest organizations, other state and Federal agencies, and the international community [Federal Register: September 15, 1997 (Volume 62, Number 178, Page 48290)]

### Agenda

The agenda for the November 28th session will consist of presentations on recent and proposed activities of the NTP Center and ICCVAM. The Committee will discuss issues relating to processes and priorities and recommendations relevant to the validation of new and revised toxicological testing methods. Information on methods that will be discussed is available on the Internet at: <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>.