

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 CVB 03(M):Preconditioning.

Date: November 17, 2003.

Time: 2 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: Russell T. Dowell, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr., rm. 4128, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1850, dowellr@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Cardiovascular Bioengineering.

Date: November 17, 2003.

Time: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

Contact Person: Robert T. Su, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, room 4134, MSC 7802, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1195.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Prostate Cancer Chemoprevention Studies.

Date: November 17, 2003.

Time: 4 p.m. to 5:30 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: Angela Y. Ng, PhD, MBA, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, room 6200, MSC 7804, (For courier delivery, use MD 20817), Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1715, nga@csr.nih.gov.

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Dated: October 31, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,
Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Amended Notice of Closed Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health, November 18, 2003, 9 a.m. to November 18, 2003, 5 p.m., Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814 which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 28, 2003, FR68;208;61455-61456.

The meeting will be held at the NIH; 8600 Rockville Pike, Building 38; National Library of Medicine Conference Room. The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: October 30, 2003.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program; The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (CERHR), Announces Availability of Draft Expert Panel Report on Fluoxetine and Expert Panel Meeting on Fluoxetine; Requests Public Comment on the Draft Report

SUMMARY: The NTP CERHR announces—

(1) Availability of sections 1-4 of the draft expert panel report on fluoxetine and solicits written public comments on the report by January 6, 2004.

(2) The fluoxetine expert panel meeting on March 3-5, 2004 at the Holiday Inn Old Town Select, Alexandria, Virginia and invites the public to present oral comments at this meeting.

Questions about the draft expert panel report, submission of public comments, and the expert panel meeting should be directed to Dr. Michael Shelby, CERHR Director (contact information below).

Draft Expert Panel Report On Fluoxetine Available

The CERHR announces the availability of the draft expert panel report on fluoxetine hydrochloride

(Prozac®; Sarafem™, CAS RN 59333-67-4; fluoxetine, CAS RN 54910-89-3). Fluoxetine, an antidepressant, is a widely prescribed drug in the United States. The CERHR selected fluoxetine for evaluation because of (1) sufficient reproductive and developmental studies, (2) human exposure information, (3) changing prescription patterns, and (4) public concern about potential reproductive and/or developmental hazards associated with exposure. Fluoxetine hydrochloride, under the name Sarafem™, is prescribed to treat premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD), potentially increasing the number of exposures for women of childbearing age. Furthermore, the Food and Drug Administration recently approved Prozac® for use in 7-17 year-olds thereby increasing exposures of children.

Each draft expert panel report has the following sections:

- 1.0 Chemistry, Use, and Human Exposure
- 2.0 General Toxicological and Biological Effects
- 3.0 Developmental Toxicity Data
- 4.0 Reproductive Toxicity Data
- 5.0 Summary, Conclusions, and Critical Data Needs (to be written at expert panel meeting)

Sections 1-4 will be available to the public by the publication date of this notice and can be obtained electronically on the CERHR Web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or in hard copy by contacting Dr. Michael Shelby, Director CERHR [NIEHS, 79 T.W. Alexander Drive, Building 4401, room 103, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-32, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, telephone: (919) 541-3455; facsimile: (919) 316-4511; shelby@niehs.nih.gov].

Request for Written Comments on Draft Expert Panel Report

The CERHR invites written public comments on sections 1-4 of the draft expert panel report on fluoxetine. Comments can be submitted in hard copy or electronic format and must be received by the CERHR by January 6, 2004. These comments will be distributed to the expert panel and CERHR staff for consideration in revising the draft report and in preparing for the expert panel meeting. They will be posted on the CERHR website prior to the expert panel meeting. These comments should be sent to Dr. Michael Shelby at the address provided above. Persons submitting written comments are asked to include their name and contact information (affiliation, mailing address,