

Date: January 10, 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: Weijia Ni, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3190, MSC 7848, (for overnight mail use room # and 20817 zip), Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1507, niw@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, B-Lymphocyte Development.

Date: January 10, 2003.

Time: 12 p.m. to 1 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: George W. Chacko, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room: 4202, MSC: 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1220, chackoge@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Oncological Sciences Integrated Review Group, chemical Pathology Study Section.

Date: January 15-17, 2003.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Four Points Ventura, 1050 Schooner Drive, Ventura, CA 93001.

Contact Person: Victor A. Fung, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Oncological Sciences Initial Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room, 6178, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20814-9692, (301) 435-3504, vf6n@nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-W (02)M;SB Member Conflict: Intestine Surgery.

Date: January 16, 2003.

Time: 1 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: Dharam S. Dhindsa, DVM, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5126, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1174, dhindsad@csr.nih.gov.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Program Project Sepsis Immunopathology.

Date: January 22, 2003.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Double Tree Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Teresa Nesbitt, DVM, Ph.D, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5110, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1172.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 SSS-X (40) Site Visit.

Date: January 26-28, 2003.

Time: 7 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Millennium Hotel Durham, 2800 Campus Walk Avenue, Durham, NC 27705.

Contact Person: Lee Rosen, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1171.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Special Emphasis Panel: Hearing Mechanisms.

Date: January 28, 2003.

Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Jim Bishop, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5180, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1250.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Structural Genomics Program Review.

Date: January 29, 2003.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Sergei Ruvinov, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4158, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1180, ruvinser@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Bioengineering Research Partnership: Genetics.

Date: January 31, 2003.

Time: 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Michael R. Schaefer, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Genetic

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Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health: Notice of Workshop

Summary

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Genetically Modified Rodent Models for Cancer Hazard Identification: Selecting Substances for Study and Interpreting and Communicating Results" on February 21, 2003, at the Hamilton Crowne Hotel, 14th and K Street, NW., Washington, DC. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. and is open to the public with attendance limited only by the available space. Persons interested in attending are asked, if possible, to preregister with the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office (contact information below). As information about this workshop becomes available, it will be posted on the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>).

Background

The NTP has invested considerable time and resources in addressing whether cancer bioassay results from studies conducted in genetically modified or "transgenic" rodent models are useful for identifying chemicals presumed to be of carcinogenic risk to humans, in order to determine whether these models might be integrated into NTP research and testing activities. After reviewing available information on the use of selected models in carcinogen identification, the NTP recognizes that important issues of experimental design and data interpretation need further attention to enable future regulatory acceptance and