development for HAP and VAP. This public workshop will focus on scientific considerations in designing clinical trials for HAP and VAP. Topics for discussion include the following: (1) Approaches to the diagnosis of HAP and VAP, (2) the effect of antimicrobial treatment for HAP and VAP, (3) various endpoints that might be considered as endpoints for trials of HAP and VAP, and (4) statistical issues in analysis of results from trials in HAP and VAP. The input from this public workshop will help in developing topics for further discussion.

The agency encourages individuals, patient advocates, industry, consumer groups, health care professionals, researchers, and other interested persons to attend this public workshop.

Transcripts: Transcripts of the public workshop may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI–35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 6–30, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 20 working days after the public workshop at a cost of 10 cents per page. Transcripts will also be available on the Internet at *http://www.fda.gov/cder/meeting/hap_vap.htm* approximately 45 days after the workshop.

Dated: February 17, 2009.

Jeffrey Shuren,

Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2009–N–0664]

Arthritis Advisory Committee; Notice of Postponement of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is postponing the meeting of the Arthritis Advisory Committee scheduled for March 5, 2009. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of January 29, 2009 (74 FR 5165). The postponement is due to the need to complete the review of additional data submitted by the applicant. Future meeting dates will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole Vesely, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD–21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–6793, FAX: 301–827–6776, e-mail: *nicole.vesely@fda.hhs.gov*, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512532. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Dated: February 17, 2009.

Randall W. Lutter,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & 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 Initial Review Group; Obstetrics and Maternal-Fetal Biology Subcommittee.

Date: March 23, 2009.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

Place: Courtyard Gaithersburg Washingtonian Center, 204 Boardwalk Place, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Contact Person: Gopal M. Bhatnagar, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 6100 Executive Blvd., Rm. 5b01, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 435–6889, *bhatnagg@mail.nih.gov*.

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

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Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Initial Review Group. Population Sciences Subcommittee.

Date: March 26–27, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Madison Hotel, 1177 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

Contact Person: Carla T. Walls, PhD, Scientific Review Administratior, Division of Scientific Review, National Institute of Child Health, and Human Development, NIH, 6100 Executive Blvd., Room 5B01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–6898, *wallsc@mail.nih.gov.*

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

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Jennifer Spaeth,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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