

individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel. *PAR-08-261:* Research on Emergency Medical Services for Children.

Date: May 12–13, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892. (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Suzanne Ryan, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3139, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435–1712. ryansj@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences. Integrated Review Group. Oral, Dental and Craniofacial Sciences Study Section.

Date: May 27–28, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1767 King Street, Salon A/B, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Contact Person: Tamizchelvi Thyagarajan, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4016K, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301–451–1327. tthyagar@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Digestive, Kidney and Urological Systems. Integrated Review Group. Clinical and Integrative Gastrointestinal Pathobiology Study Section.

Date: May 29, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Avenue Hotel Chicago, 160 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

Contact Person: Mushtaq A. Khan, DVM, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2176, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301–435–1778. khanm@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Sciences. Integrated Review Group. Lung Injury, Repair, and Remodeling Study Section.

Date: June 2–3, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Warwick Seattle Hotel, 401 Lenora Street, Seattle, WA 98121.

Contact Person: Ghenima Dirami, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301–594–1321. diramig@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Cell Biology Integrated Review Group. Molecular and Integrative Signal Transduction Study Section.

Date: June 2, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Raya Mandler, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5134, MSC 7840, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 402–8228. rayam@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience. Integrated Review Group. Neurobiology of Learning and Memory Study Section.

Date: June 2–3, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel, One Washington Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Bernard F. Driscoll, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5184, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892. (301) 435–1242. driscollb@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience. Integrated Review Group. Somatosensory and Chemosensory Systems Study Section.

Date: June 2–3, 2009.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Daniel R. Kenshalo, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5182, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892. 301–435–1255. kenshalod@csr.nih.gov.

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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

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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 contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, Non-Human Primate Reagent Resource.

Date: May 14, 2009.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge 6700, 6700B Rockledge Drive, 3200, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Ellen S. Buczko, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institutes of Health/NIAID, 6700B Rockledge Drive, MSC 7616, Bethesda, MD 20892–7616, 301–451–2676, ebuczko1@niaid.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or Advisory Board), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), and pursuant to the requirements of 42 CFR 83.15(a), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following meeting of the aforementioned committee:

Board Meeting Times and Dates (All times are Mountain Time):

9 a.m.–5 p.m., May 12, 2009.

9 a.m.–3:45 p.m., May 13, 2009.

Public Comment Times and Dates (All times are Mountain Time):

7 p.m.–8 p.m., May 12, 2009.

4 p.m.–5 p.m., May 13, 2009.

Place: Holiday Inn Amarillo Hotel, 1911 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX 79102; Phone: (806) 372-8741; Fax: (806) 372-7045. Audio Conference Call via FTS Conferencing. The USA toll-free dial-in number is 1-866-659-0537 with a pass code of 9933701.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting space accommodates approximately 100 people.

Background: The Advisory Board was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICP) Act of 2000 to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Advisory Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a final rule; advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule; advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program, and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Advisory Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, renewed at appropriate intervals, and will expire on August 3, 2009.

Purpose: This Advisory Board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

Matters To Be Discussed: The agenda for the Advisory Board meeting includes: NIOSH Program Status Update; Department of Labor (DOL) Update; Department of Energy (DOE) Update; Board Security Plan; Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) Petitions for: Linde Ceramics Plant (Residual Period); Standard Oil Development Company of New Jersey; Blockson Chemical Company (radon-related dose reconstruction); and Dow Chemical Company (Madison, Illinois); Special Exposure Cohort (SEC) Petition Status Updates; Work Group reports; Reports of the Subcommittees on Dose Reconstruction Reviews and Procedures Reviews; and Board Future Plans and Meetings.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

In the event an individual cannot attend, written comments may be submitted

according to the policy provided below. Any written comments received will be provided at the meeting and should be submitted to the contact person below well in advance of the meeting.

Policy on Redaction of Board Meeting Transcripts (Public Comment), (1) if a person making a comment gives his or her name, no attempt will be made to redact that name. (2) NIOSH will take reasonable steps to ensure that individuals making public comment are aware of the fact that their comments (including their name, if provided) will appear in a transcript of the meeting posted on a public Web site. Such reasonable steps include: (a) A statement read at the start of each public comment period stating that transcripts will be posted and names of speakers will not be redacted; (b) A printed copy of the statement mentioned in (a) above will be displayed on the table where individuals sign up to make public comment; (c) A statement such as outlined in (a) above will also appear with the agenda for a Board Meeting when it is posted on the NIOSH Web site; (d) A statement such as in (a) above will appear in the **Federal Register** Notice that announces Board and Subcommittee meetings. (3) If an individual in making a statement reveals personal information (e.g., medical information) about themselves that information will not usually be redacted. The NIOSH FOIA coordinator will, however, review such revelations in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act and if deemed appropriate, will redact such information. (4) All disclosures of information concerning third parties will be redacted. (5) If it comes to the attention of the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) that an individual wishes to share information with the Board but objects to doing so in a public forum, the DFO will work with that individual, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, to find a way that the Board can hear such comments.

Contact Person for More Information:
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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: April 16, 2009.

Elaine L. Baker,

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Office, Centers for Disease Control and
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Public Teleconference Regarding Licensing and Collaborative Research Opportunities for: A Double-Barreled Attack: Azatoxins, A New Hope for Treating Cancer

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

Technology Summary

This technology describes a novel class of Topoisomerase II (top2) inhibitors that are useful in treating cancer. Drugs that inhibit the top2 enzyme are among the most active anticancer agents discovered. However, many of the currently available inhibitors produce toxic side effects, have poor pharmacokinetics, or eventually become ineffective because malignant cells readily acquire resistance. Therefore, there is a need for developing new top2 inhibitor drugs that will overcome these limitations.

Azatoxin and its derivatives, which are derived by combining two parent compounds etoposide and ellipticine, are the first compounds rationally designed as inhibitors of top2. Azatoxins are also potent inhibitors of tubulin polymerization. These two anticancer activities can be successfully separated by synthesizing azatoxin derivatives to yield compounds which can be pharmacologically advantageous against tumor proliferation. The azatoxin platform represents an unexploited class of top2 inhibitors that could be developed into especially potent chemotherapeutics.

Competitive Advantage of Our Technology

Currently, several top2 inhibitors are approved for clinical use; however, they produce serious side effects. Etoposide, for example, causes problems with myelosuppression, drug resistance, and has poor bioavailability. Moreover, it appears to have carcinogenic properties as it has been linked to the development of acute myelogenous leukemia—an effect also observed with mitoxantrone. Anthracyclines, like doxorubicin, have the same limitations as etoposide, but they also possess cardiotoxic effects. Azatoxins have the potential to be developed into chemotherapeutics that outperform these currently used top2 inhibitors.

Azatoxins have been substantially characterized through years of pre-clinical research demonstrating that