DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; 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 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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Childhood Cancer Survivor Study.

Date: July 28, 2011.

Time: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 706, Rockville, MD 20852, [Teleconference].

Contact Person: Marvin L. Salin, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Special Review and Logistics Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 7073, Bethesda, MD 20892–8329, 301–496–0694, msalin@mail.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower: 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, (HHS)

Dated: July 18, 2011.

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Announcement of Requirements and Registration for Using Public Data for Cancer Prevention and Control: From Innovation to Impact Developer Challenge

AGENCY: National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Cancer Institute (NCI), Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), is announcing the launch of the Using Public Data for Cancer Prevention and Control: From Innovation to Impact Developer Challenge. This Challenge is sponsored by the NCI and is presented as part of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology’s Investing in Innovation (i2) program. This contest addresses the NCI DCCPS mission to disseminate information towards the prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment and control of cancer. Specifically, the contest supports the detection, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer through the demonstration of new methods for the dissemination of information to the general public concerning the prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment and control of cancer.

DATES: Important dates concerning the two phases of the Challenge include the following:

Phase I

Submission Period Begins: 12:01 a.m., EDT, July 20, 2011.

Submission Period for Initial Entries Ends: 11:59 p.m., EDT, August 26, 2011.

Judging Process for Finalists Begins: 12:01 a.m., EDT, August 27, 2011.


Finalist(s) notified: September 2, 2011.


Phase II

Final Submission Period Begins: 12:01 a.m., EDT, October 3, 2011.

Final Submission Period Ends: 11:59 p.m., EST, November 18, 2011.

Final Judging Process Begins: 12:01 a.m., EST, November 19, 2011.

Final Judging Process Ends: 11:59 p.m., EST, November 25, 2011.

Winner(s) notified: November 30, 2011.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Subject of Challenge Competition

Entrants are asked to develop software applications (apps) that utilize the wide array of health-related data made available by the NCI DCCPS and other Federal agencies for innovative consumer health apps; these apps should potentially integrate with existing technology platforms and address targets comprising DCCPS priority areas on the continuum of cancer prevention and control: http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/od/index.html. Entrants are required to address challenges faced by consumers, clinicians, or researchers such as behavior risk reduction for prevention/survivorship (e.g., nutrition, physical activity, smoking cessation), early detection and screening, informed decision-making, and adherence to treatment regimens.

Eligibility Rules for Participating in the Competition

To be eligible to win a prize under this challenge, an individual or entity shall have complied with all the requirements under this section.

An individual or entity shall not be deemed ineligible because the individual or entity used Federal facilities or consulted with Federal employees during a competition if the facilities and employees are made available to all individuals and entities participating in the competition on an equitable basis.

This Challenge is open to any Contestant, defined as (1) an individual or team of U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are 13 years of age and over (with the permission of a parent/guardian if under 18 years of age), or (2) an entity...