Dated: October 27, 1995.

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Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Meeting

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

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH).

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.–5 p.m., November 20, 1995; 9 a.m.–12 noon, November 21, 1995.

Place: The Washington Court Hotel, Ballroom East, 525 New Jersey Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20001.

Status: Open—1 p.m.–5 p.m., November 20, 1995; Closed—9 a.m.–9:20 a.m., November 21, 1995; Open—9:20 a.m.–12 noon, November 21, 1995.

Purpose: The Board reviews research activities to provide guidance on the quality, timeliness, and efficacy of the Institute's programs.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include a report from the Director of NIOSH, an update on the National Occupational Research Agenda, NIOSH Agriculture Program, a legislative report, a report on workplace violence, a report from the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Inc., an evaluation of the construction program, and future activities of the Board.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Richard A. Lemen, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, NIOSH, and Deputy Director, NIOSH, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Mailstop D–35, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639–3773.

Dated: October 30, 1995.

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Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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National Institutes of Health

Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed project, call Jeffery P. Struewing, M.D., Senior Research Investigator, at (301) 496–4375.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Jeffery P. Struewing, M.D. National Cancer Institute, Building EPN, Room 439, 6130 Executive Blvd MSC 7372, Bethesda, MD 20892–7372. Written comments should be received by January 2, 1996.

Proposed Project: Familial Cancer and the BRCA1 gene—NEW—This research study will determine how common a particular alteration in the BRCA1 gene occurs in Jewish individuals, and what the risk of cancer is in individuals who carry this alteration. With the assistance of Jewish community leaders in the Washington, D.C. area, Jewish volunteers will be recruited for the study. In order to determine how representative the volunteers are, a random sample will also be obtained from the Washington area. Jewish individuals and a portion of non-Jewish individuals will be asked to complete the questionnaire. The questionnaire will include a brief personal medical history, and a detailed family history of cancer. Participants will be notified of the overall study results, which may include recommendations about genetic testing and the availability of testing programs.

Number of respondents	Number of responses per individual	Average burden (hours)
7700	1	.33

Philip D. Amoruso,

NCI Executive Officer.

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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Division of Intramural Research; Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendation

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the NIEHS Project Clearance Liaison, at (919) 541–5047.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Effects of Chronic Occupational Exposure to Pesticides on Neurological Function in Farm workers—New—A cross-sectional study will be conducted of 147 farmworkers exposed to pesticides and 179 unexposed control subjects with other jobs. Pesticide exposure will be evaluated with a questionnaire that collects information on general work history, work with pesticides, and work practices. Neurological function will be assessed with a neurobehavioral test battery and with quantitative tests of somatosensory function, equilibrium, and tremor. The data collected in this study will elucidate the association between chronic occupational exposure to pesticides and neurological dysfunction. Burden estimates are as follows:

Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)
147 farmworkers	1.92	1.14
179 control subjects	1.92	1.14

Send written comments to Jane Lambert, Project Clearance Liaison, NIEHS, PO Box 12233, A3/05, Research

Triangle Park, NC 27709–12233. Written comments must be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: October 25, 1995.

Charles Leasure,

Associate Director for Management, NIEHS.

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International Cancer Information Center; Office of the Director; National Cancer Institute; Journal

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS.

ACTION: Advertisement.

Opportunity for a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) for the development within the private sector of the capability of producing a rapid turn-around multi-disciplinary cancer journal that satisfies the need of the National Cancer Program for the dissemination of high quality peer-reviewed, research that bears on the etiology, biology, detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer. The journal must also provide high quality scientific peer-reviewed articles, reviews, editorials, commentaries and news.

SUMMARY: The International Cancer Information Center of the National Cancer Institute, NIH is seeking a Collaborator with an international reputation in the biomedical research and clinical practice communities, as demonstrated by:

- The quality of its information products, particularly its biomedical journals;
- Its commitment to the advancement of science and medical practice, as evidenced by indicators of a high level of satisfaction by health professionals with products and services, the range of products and services offered, and the impact of its journal(s) as measured by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) impact factors.

The Collaborator must be able to collaborate with NCI staff to produce high quality information products. The Collaborator must have a demonstrated record of success in privately producing biomedical and clinical information resources.

The term of the CRADA will be five (5) years.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries and proposals regarding this opportunity should be addressed to William Joseph Cotreau (Tel.# 301–496–0477, FAX# 301–402–2117), Office of Technology Development, National Cancer Institute, Building 31, Room 4A49, NIH, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

DATES: Interested parties should notify this office in writing no later than sixty (60) days from the date of this announcement in the Federal Register. Respondents will then be given an additional sixty (60) days for filing a formal proposal.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) is the anticipated joint agreement to be entered into by NCI pursuant to the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 and Executive Order 12591 of October 10, 1987. Under the present proposal, the goal of the CRADA will be the development of the following technology.

A rapid turn around multi disciplinary cancer journal (Journal of the National Cancer Institute—JNCI) that satisfies the need of the National Cancer Program for disseminating:

- High quality scientific peer-reviewed research that bears on the etiology, biology, detection, prevention, and treatment of cancer
- High quality scientific peer-reviewed articles, reviews, editorials and commentaries
- News
- Electronic and new media cancer information sources.

All necessary existing rights and assets currently held by NCI for the production of the JNCI will be licensed as needed to the Collaborator.

The Journal produced under the CRADA will operate in conformance with the Guidelines of the International Committee of Biomedical Journal Editors among other guidelines. These guidelines establish the editorial freedom of the editor-in-chief and maintain the integrity of the Journal. Editorial control and overall intellectual oversight will therefore be the province of the editor-in-chief. The editor-in-chief will be appointed by the NCI and approved by the Collaborator. NCI and Collaborator staff will contribute to achieving the intellectual goals determined by the editor-in-chief. The Collaborator will also contribute the business and marketing expertise and the technical, management, and R&D expertise required for the maintenance and dissemination of a derivative electronic journal or information product.

Party Contributions

The role of the NCI includes the following:

(1) Cooperate with Collaborator to jointly produce the Journal of the National Cancer Institute and related information products;

(2) Provide the Editor-in-Chief for the JNCI and related information products;

(3) Provide all line staff functions for the publication of the JNCI and related information products until the Collaborator is able to provide the same to the satisfaction of the Editor-in-Chief, including assistance with maintainence of the mailing list;

(4) Evaluate the work product of Collaborator to ensure progress toward meeting the CRADA goals;

(5) Provide work space and equipment for production of the JNCI and related information products until the Collaborator is able to provide the same to the satisfaction of the Editor-in-Chief.

The role of the successful Collaborator will include the following:

(1) Transition to independently produce the JNCI and related information products;

(2) Provide funding, as necessary, in support of production and dissemination of information products;

(3) Provide expertise in production and marketing of biomedical information products;

(4) Provide resources to market biomedical information products;

(5) Cooperate with Editor-in-Chief in all aspects of meeting information needs of the National Cancer Program;

(6) Invoice accounts and receive, process, and disburse funds for NCI;

(7) Maintain mailing list electronically in a database of the NCI's choice.

Selection Criteria

Proposals submitted for consideration should fully address each of the following qualifications:

1. Expertise:

A. Demonstrated expertise in developing and producing high quality biomedical print journals (and spin off print and electronic biomedical information products);

B. Demonstrated expertise in overseeing all aspects of product development;

C. Demonstrated intellectual ability to guide development of product line which addresses the requirements of the National Cancer Program;

D. Demonstrated expertise in conducting rapid peer and editorial review of biomedical information products;

E. Demonstrated expertise in techniques of fast production of publications and information materials;

F. Demonstrated expertise in marketing of biomedical information products;

G. Demonstrated expertise in subscription management, advertising, fulfilment and customer service;

H. Knowledge of basic and clinical research, including but not limited to: