

Respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Individual Mothers .....	Form A .....	300	1	0.25	75
Mothers .....	Form B .....	1200	1	0.25	300
Mothers .....	Form C .....	300	1	0.10	30
Family members .....	Form E .....	300	1	0.25	75
Mothers .....	Form G .....	300	8	0.10	240
Total .....					*720

\* The annualized response burden is estimated to be 720 hours/4.5 years=160 hours.

AA(Target enrollment in the study is 300; the target population will be drawn from those who complete Form B. Family members will complete Form E.)

**2. Evaluation of Antimicrobial Resistance Testing at National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance System (NNIS) Laboratories—New**

The Hospital Infections Program, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is proposing to set up an evaluation program to validate the accuracy of the susceptibility data

reported to the NNIS system. New and emerging mechanisms of antimicrobial resistant are becoming more common throughout the U.S. hospitals and have resulted in recommended changes in laboratory testing. However, the timing of changes in testing techniques commonly lag behind the recommended changes. Therefore, with antimicrobial resistance becoming more dispersed, validation of testing techniques is

essential. The objectives of this project are to detect (1) unacceptable or inefficient methods of susceptibility testing, (2) inaccuracy due to technical difficulties, and (3) ineffective methods of reporting susceptibility data. The results from this project will help guide a campaign to improve antimicrobial testing in all U.S. hospitals. There is no cost to the respondents.

Forms	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
NNIS Hospital Laboratories .....	230	1	0.30	77
Total .....				77

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**Charles Gollmar,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Office of the Director, NIH; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

*Name of Committee:* Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council.

*Date:* October 14, 1998.

*Time:* 8:45 AM to adjournment.

*Agenda:* The purpose of the meeting will be to review and obtain the Council's advice on the NIH AIDS vaccine program.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, Conf. Rm. 6, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Deborah Kraut, Program Analyst, National Institutes of Health, Office of AIDS Research, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 31, Room 4B62, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-8655.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award, 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 10, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Committee Management Office, NIH.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Office of the Director, NIH; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Research on Minority Health.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

*Name of Committee:* Advisory Committee on Research on Minority Health.

*Date:* October 1, 1998.

*Time:* 9:00 AM to adjournment.

*Agenda:* Agenda items include: (1) a report by the Associate Director, ORMH; (2) a presentation by the Surgeon General; (3) a presentation on trans-NIH minority training; and (4) other business of the Committee.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Building 31, C Wing, Conference Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* JEAN L. FLAGG-NEWTON, PHD, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, Office of Research on Minority Health, National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Room 256, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-1367.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.936, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; 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 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 Neurological Disorders and Stroke Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* September 22, 1998.

*Time:* 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Federal Building, Rm. 9C10, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892-9175 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Phillip F. Wiethorn, Scientific Review Administrator, Scientific

Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, NINDS, National Institutes of Health, PHS, DHHS, Federal Building, Room 9C10, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9223.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.853, Clinical Research Related to Neurological Disorders; 93.854, Biological Basis Research in the Neurosciences, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 9, 1998.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Dental Research; 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 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 Dental Research Special Emphasis Panel, Novel Human Oral & Craniofacial Genes (RFP-NIH-NHLBI-DR-98-20).

*Date:* September 23, 1998.

*Time:* 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7198, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Valeria L. Prenger, PHD, Health Scientist Administrator, Review Branch, NIH, NHLBI, DEA, Rockledge Building II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7198, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0297.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.121, Oral Diseases and Disorders Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Library of Medicine; Notice of 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 open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The portions of the meeting devoted to the review and evaluation of journals for potential indexing by the National Library of Medicine will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(9)(B), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. Premature disclosure of the titles of the journals as potential titles to be indexed by the National Library of Medicine, the discussions, and the presence of individuals associated with these publications could significantly frustrate the review and evaluation of individual journals.

*Name of Committee:* Literature Selection Technical Review Committee.

*Date:* October 8-9, 1998.

*Open:* October 8, 1998, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

*Agenda:* Administrative reports and program development.

*Place:* NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE, 8600 ROCKVILLE PIKE, BOARD ROOM, BETHESDA, MD 20894.

*Closed:* October 8, 1998, 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate journals as potential titles to be indexed by the National Library of Medicine.

*Place:* NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE, 8600 ROCKVILLE PIKE, BOARD ROOM, BETHESDA, MD 20894.

*Closed:* October 9, 1998, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate journals as potential titles to be indexed by the National Library of Medicine.