

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Meetings**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of meetings of the National Advisory Research Resources Council.

The meetings 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 meetings 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/or 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 grant applications and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Research Resources Council, Executive Subcommittee.

*Date:* January 18, 2001.

*Open:* 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

*Agenda:* To discuss policy issues.

*Place:* National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Conference Room 3B13, Building 31, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Louise E. Ramm, PhD, Deputy Director, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 3B11, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-6023.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Research Resources Council.

*Date:* January 18, 2001.

*Open:* 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* Report of Center Director and other issues.

*Place:* 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* 3:30 p.m. to Adjournment.

*Agenda:* Issues related to Council business.

*Place:* 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Louise E. Ramm, PhD, Deputy Director, National Center for

Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 3B11, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-6023.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333; 93.371, Biomedical Technology; 93.389, Research Infrastructure, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings**

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 meetings.

The meetings 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 Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1 GRB-1(J2),

*Date:* December 18-20, 2000.

*Time:* 7:00 p.m. to 12 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Marriott-Baltimore Inner Harbor, 110 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

*Contact Person:* Carolyn Miles, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Room 641, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7791.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, ZDK1 GRB-2(J2).

*Date:* December 20, 2000.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* 2 Democracy Plaza, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, RM 643, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Shan S. Wong, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Room 643, 6707

Democracy Boulevard, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7797. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hermatology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****National Institutes of Health****Office of the Director; Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee Meeting; Safety Symposium on Gene Transfer Research**

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 Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC) and a Safety Symposium on Gene Transfer Research.

The RAC meeting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 13 and 15, 2000 at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Building 31, C Wing, Conference Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. The Committee will review changes to the process for submission and review of gene transfer research protocols; selected human gene transfer protocols; NIH policy on serious adverse event reporting; data management activities related to human gene transfer clinical trials; and other matters to be considered by the Committee.

The Safety Symposium on Gene Transfer Research will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 14, 2000 at the NIH Natcher Auditorium, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. The symposium will explore safety considerations in gene transfer clinical research in cardiovascular diseases.

Both meetings are open to the public with attendance limited to space available. Draft meeting agendas and other information will be posted at the Office of Biotechnology Activities' website: <http://www.nih.gov/od/oba>.

Individuals who wish to provide public comments or who plan to attend the meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify Kelly Fennington, Program Analyst, Office of