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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 27, 2001.

*Time:* 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Daniel R. Kenshalo, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5176, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1255.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* November 30, 2001.

*Time:* 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* William Benzing, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5192, MSC 78346, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1278.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837, 93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, November 7, 2001, 6 p.m. to November 8, 2001, 4 p.m., Embassy Square, 2000 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036 which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 23, 2001, 66 FR 53623-53626.

The meeting will be held at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. The time and dates remain the same. The meeting is closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; 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 a meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation.

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 meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended because disclosure of such information is likely to disclose privileged or confidential trade secrets and commercial information.

*Name of Committee:* Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation.

*Date:* November 29-30, 2001.

*Open:* November 29, 2001; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* Presentations and discussion of the development of a national xenotransplantation database and biological archive and updates on recent meetings and scientific advances in xenotransplantation. Time will be allotted to concurrent breakout sessions and plenary progress reports of the SACX Working Groups on informed consent issues and on the state of the science of xenotransplantation. There will also be opportunity for public commentary.

*Place:* Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044.

*Open:* November 30, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* Overviews of clinical xenotransplantation trials and retroviral screening practices and findings, and background on xenotransplantation products that involve ex vivo contact with well characterized cell lines.

*Place:* Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044.

*Closed:* November 30, 2001, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Agenda:* Committee will be briefed by the Food and Drug Administration on specific

confidential information concerning clinical trials in the area of xenotransplantation.

*Place:* Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044.

*Contact Person:* Mary Groesch, Ph.D., Executive Director, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation, Office of Science Policy, Rockledge I, Room 750, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9838.

Information is also available on the Office's home page: [www4.od.nih.gov/oba/xenomtg.htm](http://www4.od.nih.gov/oba/xenomtg.htm), where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 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, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Public Health Service

#### National Toxicology Program (NTP); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS); Notice of the Rescheduled Date, New Location, and Revised Agenda for the Workshop, "Assessment of the Allergenic Potential of Genetically Modified Foods"

#### Background

The NIEHS and the NTP are organizing a workshop to bring together experts in food allergy, genetically modified crops, and the regulatory aspects of these products, along with bench scientists and clinicians. The workshop's focus is to examine the current state of knowledge in this area, identify the critical issues regarding genetically modified foods, and develop testing strategies to examine the allergenicity of these compounds.

This meeting was previously announced in the **Federal Register** [August 16, 2001, Volume 66, Number 159, Pages 43201-43022]. The workshop was postponed and is now rescheduled for December 10-12, 2001 at the Sheraton, 1 Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC (919-968-4900). This meeting is open to the public.