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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowship Review: Physiology and Pathobiology of Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems.

*Date:* September 5, 2024.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Courtney Elaine Watkins, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-3093, [courtney.watkins2@nih.gov](mailto:courtney.watkins2@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR-22-233: Time-Sensitive Opportunities for Health Research.

*Date:* September 6, 2024.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Jacinta Bronte-Tinkew, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3164, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 806-0009, [Jacinta.bronte-tinkew@nih.gov](mailto:Jacinta.bronte-tinkew@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research; 93.306, 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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evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

*Date:* September 3-4, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 5625 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* David Lovinger, Ph.D., Scientific Director, Laboratory for Integrative Neuroscience, Section on Synaptic Pharmacology, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 5625 Fishers Lane, Room TS-11, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-2445, [lovindav@mail.nih.gov](mailto:lovindav@mail.nih.gov).

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/research/division-intramural-clinical-and-biological-research/office-scientific-director>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.271, Alcohol Research Career Development Awards for Scientists and Clinicians; 93.272, Alcohol National Research Service Awards for Research Training; 93.273, Alcohol Research Programs; 93.891, Alcohol Research Center Grants, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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noncitizen spouses and stepchildren of U.S. citizens who are present in the United States without admission or parole to request parole in place under existing statutory authority. Granting parole in place, on a case-by-case basis, to eligible noncitizens under this process will achieve the significant public benefit of promoting the unity and stability of families, increasing the economic prosperity of American communities, strengthening diplomatic relationships with partner countries in the region, reducing strain on limited U.S. government resources, and furthering national security, public safety, and border security objectives.

**DATES:** DHS will begin using the Form I-131F, Application for Parole in Place for Certain Noncitizen Spouses and Stepchildren of U.S. Citizens, for this process on August 19, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rená Cutlip-Mason, Chief, Humanitarian Affairs Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, by mail at 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Camp Springs, MD 20746, or by phone at 800-375-5283.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## I. Background

Family unity is a bedrock objective of the U.S. immigration system. Nearly 60 years ago, the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965, a foundation of modern U.S. immigration law, enshrined as a core principle the importance of promoting the ability of U.S. citizens to unify with their relatives—a principle that endures to this day.<sup>1</sup> Yet, amidst growing demands and challenges, including chronic underfunding of our immigration<sup>2</sup> and visa processing backlogs compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic, our

<sup>1</sup> Public Law 89-236 (1965).

<sup>2</sup> For example, in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 President's Budget, USCIS requested \$865 million in appropriated funding, but Congress only provided \$281 million. See Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Budget Overview, Fiscal Year 2024 Congressional Justification, available at [https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/U.S.%20CITIZENSHIP%20AND%20IMMIGRATION%20SERVICES\\_Remediated.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/U.S.%20CITIZENSHIP%20AND%20IMMIGRATION%20SERVICES_Remediated.pdf) (last visited July 16, 2024); Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2024, Public Law 118-47, div. C (2024); Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Budget Overview, Fiscal Year 2025 Congressional Justification, available at [https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2024-04/2024\\_0325\\_us\\_citizenship\\_and\\_immigration\\_services.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2024-04/2024_0325_us_citizenship_and_immigration_services.pdf) (last visited July 16, 2024). The February 2024 Bipartisan Border Agreement would have provided \$20 billion in funding for border management, including \$4 billion to USCIS.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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### Implementation of Keeping Families Together

**AGENCY:** Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of implementation of the Keeping Families Together process.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) implementation of the Keeping Families Together process for certain