

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; NIH Conference on Application of Monoclonal Antibodies to Renal Research

Notice is hereby given of the NIH Conference on "Application of Monoclonal Antibodies to Renal Research," sponsored by the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. The Conference will be held on May 3 and 4, 1984 in Conference Room 6 of Building 31, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, 20205.

This Conference is designed to review the latest advances in monoclonal antibody technology as well as the multiple applications of this technology. Since this new technology appears to have considerable promise if used in conjunction with other basic studies, and is in a state of rapid evolution, its application to the problems of the kidney appears to be just emerging. This meeting will provide a forum for investigators studying the kidney to interact with investigators working with this technique, and afford the opportunity to plan expanded application of the technique to many renal problems. It is anticipated that the continued refinement of this new technology may greatly enhance the assault on immunologic kidney diseases, which appear to have multifaceted etiologies. The application of hybridoma monoclonal antibody technology may also provide further assistance in the definition of the role of cell-mediated mechanisms in human renal disease. Information on the program may be obtained from Dr. M. J. Scherbenske, Renal Physiology/Pathophysiology Program Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Westwood Building, Room 621, Bethesda, Maryland 20205, (301) 496-7458.

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James B. Wyngaarden, M.D.,
NIH, Director.

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Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program Board of Scientific Counselors; Meeting.

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Board of Scientific Counselors, U.S. Public Health Service, in the Conference Room Building 13, National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR), Jefferson, Arkansas, on March 27 and 28, 1984.

The meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment on March 27. The preliminary agenda with approximate times are as follows:

- 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Report of the Director, NTP
- 9:00 a.m.-9:20 a.m. Advisory Review Panel for NTP Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology Programs
- 9:20 a.m.-10:00 a.m. NIOSH/NTP Concept Reviews
- 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. NIEHS/NTP Concept Reviews

NCTR Programs:

- 1:00 p.m.-1:20 p.m. Introduction and Overview
- 1:20 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology:
 - a. NCTR Research Program
 - b. Pharmacodynamics
- 2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Biochemical Toxicology—Overview:
 - a. Saccharin
 - b. Promotion
 - c. Aromatic Amines
- 4:00 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Microbial Toxicology
- 4:20 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Metal Toxicity

The meeting on March 28 will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment. The preliminary agenda with approximate times are as follows:

NCTR Programs (Continued):

- 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Progress Report of TDMS:
 - a. Objectives/Philosophy
 - b. Implementation at NTP Sites
 - c. Demonstration
 - d. Future of TDMS
- 10:00 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Identification of Genetic Modulation of Toxicity
- 10:20 a.m.-10:40 a.m. Male vs. Female Expression of Toxicity
- 10:40 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Biometry—Maximizing Numbers of Animals
- 11:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m. Chemical Toxicology—Gentian Violet and Sulfamethazine
- 11:20 a.m.-11:40 a.m. Microencapsulation
- 12:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Tour of NCTR

The Executive Secretary, Dr. Larry G. Hart, Office of the Director, National Toxicology Program, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, telephone (919) 541-3971, FTS 629-3971, will furnish a roster of Board members and other program information prior to the meeting, and summary minutes subsequent to the meeting. For information on hotels and directions to the Center contact Mrs. Linda Vetsch at NCTR, telephone (501) 541-4516, FTS 542-4516.

Dated: March 5, 1984.

David P. Rall, M.D., Ph.D.,
Director, National Toxicology Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

[516 DM 6, Appendix 7]

National Environmental Policy Act; Revised Implementing Procedures

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed revised instructions for the National Park Service.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a proposed revised appendix to the Department's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) procedures for the National Park Service (NPS). The proposed revised appendix includes instructions for traditional NPS functions and for functions assumed by NPS with the abolishment of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (HCRS). The proposed appendix will replace the present Appendices 3 and 7 to Chapter 6 of part 516 of the Departmental Manual (516 DM 6) which prescribes the Department's NEPA procedures. The Department's procedures were published in the Federal Register on April 23, 1980 (45 FR 27541). Appendix 3 for HCRS was published on November 20, 1980 (45 FR 76801), and the current Appendix 7 for NPS was published on January 5, 1981 (46 FR 1042).

DATE: Comments due by April 15, 1984.

ADDRESS: Comments to Joseph W. Gorrell, Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy, Budget and Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Bruce Blanchard, Director of Environmental Project Review, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 343-3891, FTS 343-3891. For NPS, contact Mr. David Jarvis, Chief, Environmental Compliance Division, (202) 343-2163, FTS 343-2163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This revised appendix to the Departmental Manual (516 DM 6, Appendix 7) provides specific NEPA compliance instructions to the National Park Service. In particular it provides information about NPS organizational responsibilities for NEPA compliance, advice to applicants, actions normally