

These meetings will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and section 10(d) of Pub. L. 93-463, for the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Summaries of meetings, rosters of committee members, and other information pertaining to the meetings can be obtained from the Executive Secretary indicated.

Name of committee: National Advisory Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke Council and Its Planning Subcommittee.

Dates: May 15-17, 1985.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31C, Conference Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20205.

Open: May 15, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Planning Subcommittee). May 16, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Council).

Agenda: To discuss program planning, program accomplishments and special reports.

Closed: May 15, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (Planning Subcommittee). May 16, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (Council). May 17, 8:30 a.m.-adjournment (Council).

Closure reason: For review of grant applications.

Executive secretary: John C. Dalton, Ph.D., Director, NINCDS-EAP, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205, Telephone: 301/496-9248.

Name of Committee: Neurological Disorders Program Project Review A Committee.

Dates: May 29-June 1, 1985.

Place: Holiday Inn, Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20007.

Open: May 29, 8:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Closed: May 29, 8:30 p.m.-recess. May 30, 8:30 a.m.-recess. May 31, 8:30 a.m.-recess. June 1, 8:00 a.m.-adjournment.

Closure reason: To review grant applications.

Executive secretary: Dr. Leon Jack Greenbaum, Jr., Federal Building, Room 9C-14, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205, Telephone: 301/496-9223.

Name of Committee: Neurological Disorders Program Project Review B Committee.

Dates: June 20-22, 1985.

Place: Holiday Inn, Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20007.

Open: June 20, 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Closed: June 20, 9:00 a.m.-recess. June 21, 8:30 a.m.-recess. June 22, 8:00 a.m.-adjournment.

Closure reason: To review grant applications.

Acting executive secretary: Dr. A. Beau White, Federal Building, Room 9C-14, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205, Telephone: 301/496-9223.

Name of Committee: Communicative Disorders Review Committee.

Dates: June 6-7, 1985.

Place: Linden Hill Hotel, 5400 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Open: June 6, 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Closed: June 6, 8:30 a.m.-recess. June 7, 8:00 a.m.-adjournment.

Closure reason: To review grant applications.

Executive secretary: Dr. Marilyn Semmes, Federal Building, Room 9C-14, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205, Telephone: 301/496-9223.

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Dated: March 26, 1985.

Betty J. Beveridge.

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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## Public Health Service

### Smoking and Health Interagency Committee; Establishment of Advisory Committee

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463 (5 U.S.C. Appendix I), the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health announces the establishment by the Secretary, Health and Human Services, of the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health, pursuant to Pub. L. 98-474, the Comprehensive Smoking Education Act.

Designation: Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health.

Purpose: The Committee shall advise the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Health on (a) coordination of research, and educational programs and other activities within DHHS, and coordination of such activities with other Federal, State, local, and private agencies, (b) establishment and maintenance of liaison with appropriate private entities, other Federal agencies, and State and local public health agencies, respecting the dangers of smoking on health, and (c) development of materials for biennial reports by the Secretary to Congress.

Expiration Date: Authority for the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health will expire March 20, 1987, unless the Secretary formally determines that continuance is in the public interest.

Dated: April 1, 1985.

John L. Bagrosky,

Associate Director for Program Operations, Office on Smoking and Health.

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### National Toxicology Program; Board of Scientific Counselors; Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors, U.S. Public Health Service, in the Conference Center, Building 101, South Campus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, on April 30 and May 1, 1985.

The meeting will be open to the public on April 30 and May 1. The preliminary agenda with approximate times are:

#### April 30

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—NTP Response to Recommendation in the Report of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors' Ad Hoc Panel on Chemical Carcinogenesis Testing and Evaluation.

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.—Status Reports on NIEHS/NTP Research Projects:

- (1) Current Collaborative Studies on Oncogene Activation and Expression.
- (2) Applications of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Toxicologic Testing.

#### May 1

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.—Report of the Director, NTP

8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.—NIEHS/NTP Concept Reviews

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Peer Review and Priority Ranking of Chemicals Nominated for NTP Testing. These four chemicals to be reviewed by the Board were listed in the *Federal Register*, Volume 49, No. 72, pp. 14589-14590, April 1984: (1) Atrazine; (2) Ordram; (3) 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol; and (4) p-Chloro-alpha, alpha, alpha-trifluorotoluene. These eight additional chemicals to be reviewed were listed in the *Federal Register*, Volume 49, No. 242, pp. 48807-48808, December 14, 1984: (1) Carbenoxolone; (2) Dimethylheptylpyram; (3) Emodin; (4) 5-Methoxypsoralen; (5) Phencyclidine; (6) 2,6-Xylidine; (7) Malathion; and (8) Picloram. Further, the Board will review the mononitrotoluene class study which was reviewed by the NTP Chemical Evaluation Committee at their meeting on February 5, 1985.

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.



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David P. Rall,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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# **National Toxicology Program; Chemicals (8) Nominated for Toxicological Testing; Request for Comments**

**Summary:** On February 5, 1985, the Chemical Evaluation Committee (CEC) of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) met to review eight chemicals nominated for toxicology testing and to recommend the types of testing to be performed. With this notice, the NTP solicits public comment on the eight chemicals listed herein.

For further information and submission of comments, contact: Dr. Victor A. Fung, Chemical Selection Coordinator, National Toxicology Program, Room 2B55, Building 31, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20205, (301) 496-3511.

**Supplementary information:** As part of the chemical selection process of the National Toxicology Program, nominated chemicals which have been reviewed by the NTP Chemical Evaluation Committee (CEC) are published with request for comment in the *Federal Register*. This is done to encourage active participation in the NTP chemical evaluation process, thereby helping the NTP to make more informed decisions as to whether to select, defer or reject chemicals for toxicology study. Comments and data submitted in response to this request are reviewed and summarized by NTP technical staff, are forwarded to the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors for use in their evaluation of the nominated chemicals, and then to the NTP Executive Committee for its decisionmaking about testing. The NTP chemical selection process is summarized in the *Federal Register*, April 14, 1981 (46 FR 21818), and also in the NTP FY 1984 *Annual Plan*, pages 185-186.

Chemical	CAS No.	Committee recommendation
1. Elagic acid	476-66-4	<i>in vitro</i> cytogenetics assay
2. Kaempferol	520-16-3	Deferred.
3. Lapachol	84-79-7	No testing.
4. $\alpha$ -Terpineol	98-55-5	Carcinogenicity Mouse skin tumor initiation-promotion assay
5. m-Nitrotoluene	88-72-2	Carcinogenicity.
6. o-Nitrotoluene	99-06-1	Carcinogenicity.
7. p-Nitrotoluene	99-09-0	Carcinogenicity.

Chemical	CAS No.	Committee recommendation
8. 2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Genotoxicity, Teratology, Chemical disposition, Subchronic studies, including immunotoxicity, Carcinogenicity.

Four of the eight compounds have been previously selected for some type of toxicological testing by the NTP. The three mononitrotoluenes, which were considered as a class study, gave negative results in *Salmonella* strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, and TA1537, with and without metabolic activation. In the *in vitro* cytogenetics assay using Chinese hamster ovary cells, o-nitrotoluene was negative for chromosomal aberrations and sister chromatid exchanges; m-nitrotoluene was negative for chromosomal aberrations and weakly positive for sister chromatid exchanges; p-nitrotoluene was positive for both chromosomal aberrations and sister chromatid exchanges. p-Nitrotoluene gave negative results in the BALB/c-3T3 cell transformation assay, and is currently being tested in the mouse lymphoma assay by the NTP.

In a short-term *in vitro* reproductive study in CD-1 mice, 2-butoxyethanol caused an increase in intrauterine mortality, and produced twenty percent maternal mortality. In a conventional teratology study, 2-butoxyethanol produced negative results when applied to the skin of Sprague-Dawley rats at a dose of 432 mg/kg/day for ten days. A fertility assessment by continuous breeding using CD-1 mice is being performed on 2-butoxyethanol by the NTP.

In action on chemicals proposed to the NTP for genotoxicity testing, the CEC selected 6-methylquinoline, 7-methylquinoline, and 8-methylquinoline for testing in the *in vitro* cytogenetics assays in Chinese hamster ovary cells. These methylquinoline compounds were nominated by the EPA. The CEC also approved a proposal to test in the *Salmonella* assay 121 chemicals that have been identified as being associated with waste dump sites.

Interested parties are requested to submit pertinent information.

The following types of data are of particular relevance:

(1) Completed, ongoing and/or planned toxicologic testing in the private sector including detailed experimental protocols and, results in the case of completed studies.

(2) Modes of production, present production levels, and occupational exposure potential.

(3) Uses and resulting exposure levels, where known.

(4) Results of toxicological studies of structurally related compounds.

Please submit all information in writing by May 6, 1985. Any submissions received after the above date will be accepted and utilized where possible.

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David P. Rall,

Director, National Toxicology Program.

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## **Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health**

### **Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority**

Part H, Public Health Service (PHS), Chapter HA (Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health) of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (42 FR 61318, December 2, 1977, as amended most recently at 49 FR 50478, December 28, 1984), is amended to reflect a reorganization within the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. Specifically: grants review activities are transferred to the Division of Extramural Research, the Division of Academic and External Liaison is retitled Division of Research Dissemination and External Liaison, and grants administration and contract liaison activities are transferred to the newly titled Division of Research Dissemination and External Liaison.

Under Part H, Chapter HA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), Section HA-20 Functions, under the heading for the National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment (HAR), revise the functional statement for the Office of Program Support (HAR13) by deleting the words "grants and contracts processes" on the eleventh line of statement; delete item (6) and renumber item (7) as item (6).

Delete the title and statement for the Division of Academic and External Liaison (HAR2) and insert the following:

Division of Research Dissemination and External Liaison (HAR2) provides leadership and direction for the activities designed to disseminate the results of research supported by the Center, and supervises the general effort to coordinate the program of the Center, with the programs and concerns of other Governmental, private, and academic