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Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, October 21, 2010, 8 a.m. to October 21, 2010, 5 p.m., Doubletree Hotel Bethesda, (Formerly Holiday Inn Select), 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD, 20814 which was published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 2010, 75 FR 39547.

This FRN amendment has been processed to change the location of this meeting from the Doubletree Hotel Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda MD 20814 to the Legacy Hotel and Meeting Center, 1775 Rockville Pike, Rockville MD 20852. The meeting is closed to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), 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/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 Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Nanotechnology Imaging and Sensing Platforms for Improved Diagnosis of Cancer.

Date: August 31, 2010.

Time: 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 210, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Kenneth L. Bielat, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Special Review Logistics Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 7147, Bethesda, MD 20892-8329, 301-496-7576, bielatk@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Basic, Translational and Clinical Oncology.

Date: September 28-29, 2010.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Ctr. Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: David G. Ransom, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Research Programs Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 6116 Executive Blvd, Rm 8133, Bethesda, MD 20892-8328, 301-451-4757, david.ransom@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Drug Discovery, Biomarkers, Therapeutics.

Date: September 28-29, 2010.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Doubletree Hotel Bethesda, (Formerly Holiday Inn Select), 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Peter J. Wirth, PhD, Scientific Review Officer, Research Programs Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Room 8129, Bethesda, MD 20892-8328, 301-496-7565, pw2q@nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Use of Leptin and Leptin Analogs for the Treatment of Lipodystrophy

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), that the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive patent license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application No. 60/336,394, filed on October 22, 2001 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-US-01); PCT Application No. PCT/US02/033875, filed on October 22, 2002 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-PCT-02); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/279,129, filed on October 22, 2002 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-US-03); Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-537565, filed on October 22, 2002 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-JP-04); Mexican Patent No. 250445, filed on October 22, 2002 and granted on October 16, 2007 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-MX-05); Polish Patent Application No. P-374301, filed on October 22, 2002 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-PL-6); Canadian Patent Application No. 2464277, filed on October 22, 2002 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-CA-07); European Patent Application No. 02793811.7, filed on October 22, 2002 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-EP-08); U.S. Patent No. 7,183,254, filed on July 18, 2003 and granted on 2/27/2007 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-US-09); U.S. Patent Application No. 11/606,805, filed on October 29, 2006 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-US-10); Mexican Patent Application No. 2007/006095, filed on May 14, 2007 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-MX-11); Australian Patent Application No. 2002359288, filed on October 22, 2002 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-AU-12); Hong Kong Patent Application No. 4106574.7, filed on September 1, 2004 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-HK-13); European Patent Application No. 10165256.8, filed on June 8, 2010 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-EP-14); and Japanese Patent Application No. 2010-137501, filed on June 16, 2010 (HHS Ref. No. E-064-2004/0-JP-15), all entitled "Use of Leptin for Treating Human Lipodystrophy and Method of Determining Predisposition to Said Treatment", to

Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., having a place of business in San Diego, California, U.S.A. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, and Amgen, Inc.

The contemplated exclusive license territory may be worldwide, and the field of use may be limited to "use of leptin and leptin analogs for the treatment of lipodystrophy or a metabolic condition associated with lipodystrophy in humans, including lipodystrophy associated with or secondary to HIV infection".

DATES: Only written comments and/or application for a license which are received by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer on or before August 27, 2010 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patents, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to: Tara L. Kirby, PhD, Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, MD 20852-3804; Telephone: 301-435-4426; Facsimile: 301-402-0220; E-mail: tarak@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This technology relates to leptin, a protein hormone that plays a key role in regulating energy intake and expenditure. This hormone is released from adipose tissue and inhibits appetite in the brain by counteracting peptide hormones responsible for stimulating hunger, and also stimulates the synthesis of another peptide hormone, α -MSH, which acts as an appetite suppressant.

Lipodystrophy, a disorder characterized by pathological deposition of adipose tissue (fat), is caused by a deficiency or complete absence of leptin. Patients with severe lipodystrophy have abnormalities in adipose tissue distribution with loss of subcutaneous fat, and suffer from multiple metabolic disorders—extreme insulin resistance, very high triglyceride levels, diabetes and steatosis (fat accumulation in tissues like liver and muscle)—that are associated with increased risk of severe pancreatitis, early diabetes complications, cirrhosis and early cardiovascular death. Leptin replacement therapy in such patients leads to clear and dramatic metabolic benefits, including a reduction in insulin resistance and triglyceride levels, which are refractory to other treatment.

This technology relates to the use of leptin, a leptin analog, or a leptin derivative to treat lipoatrophy, as well as methods and kits for determining a predisposition of a lipoatrophic patient to respond to treatment with leptin, a leptin analog, or a leptin derivative.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within 30 days from the date of this published Notice, the NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Applications for a license in the prospective field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license. Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: July 22, 2010.

Richard U. Rodriguez,
Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2010-0037]

Hazardous Fire Risk Reduction, East Bay Hills, CA

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is extending the comment period on its notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating the environmental impacts of funding a combination of hazardous fuel reduction projects within the East Bay Hills area in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by October 1, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID FEMA-2010-0037, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search for Docket ID FEMA-2010-0037 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 703-483-2999.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via a link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Docket: For access to the docket for this notice or comments submitted by the public on this notice, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> search for docket ID FEMA-2010-0037. These documents may also be inspected at FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel, Room 835, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472-3100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alessandro Amaglio, Regional Environmental Officer, Region IX, FEMA, 111 Broadway, Suite 1200, Oakland, CA 94607-4052 and phone number at (510) 627-7027.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 10, 2010, (75 FR 32960), FEMA published a notice of intent to prepare an EIS and request for comments for four hazard mitigation applications for fuel reduction projects in the East Bay Hills area in California pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations implementing NEPA, and FEMA's Environmental Considerations regulations.

FEMA is extending the public comment period on the notice of intent to prepare an EIS to accommodate comments that the Federal, State, Tribal, and local government agencies and interested members of the public may have after the public scoping meetings.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4331 *et seq.*; 40 CFR part 1500; 44 CFR part 10.