

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

MINUTES OF THE
RIRG-C
Comparative Medicine Review Committee
February 4 - 5, 2003

OPEN MEETING

The meeting of the National Center For Research Resources Comparative Medicine Review Committee was open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on February 4, 2003 at the Gaithersburg Marriott, Gaithersburg, MD.

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the National Center For Research Resources Comparative Medicine Review Committee was convened on February 4, 2003, at 8:30 a.m., at the Gaithersburg Marriott, Gaithersburg, MD. John K. Critser, Ph.D. resided as chair. The roster includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or visitor log.

This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2).

The Scientific Review Administrator explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict of interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations.

Committee members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of, and voting on, applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent.

The Comparative Medicine Review Committee reviewed the following:

- 6 Animal (Mammalian and Nonmammalian) Model, and Animal and Biological Material Resource Grants (NCRR) applications requesting \$32,817,535 in support.
- 2 Conferences applications requesting \$80,963 in support.
- 2 Exploratory/Developmental Grants applications requesting \$942,651 in support.
- 4 Institutional National Research Service Award applications requesting \$2,620,886 in support.
- 7 Research Project applications requesting \$11,222,151 in support.

5 Research Scientist Development Award - Research & Training applications requesting \$2,827,126 in support.

12 Resource-Related Research Projects applications requesting \$27,866,363 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2003.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

John K. Critser, Ph.D.

Chairperson

Comparative Medicine Review

Committee

Camille M. King, Ph.D.

Scientific Review Administrator

Comparative Medicine Review

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