SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION UNDER GENERIC CLEARANCES

DATE OF REQUEST: __May 16, 2011____

SUB AGENCY (I/C): __NIH/NIAID/Division of AIDS_____

TITLE: _ Self-Administered Customer Satisfaction Surveys of Meetings and Conference Sessions ____

GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB# _0925-0585-06 ___ EXP. DATE: _04/30/2014__

ABSTRACT:

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) supports basic and applied research to prevent, diagnose, and treat infectious and immune-mediated illnesses, including illness from human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS). This research will focus on NIAID's partners and stakeholders that attend NIAID supported meetings and/or conference sessions. Partners and stakeholders are gatekeepers of information who help to shape public perceptions of biomedical HIV prevention research. NIAID plans to gather customer satisfaction information for its meetings and conference session presentations through a series of customer satisfaction surveys (CSS) with partners and stakeholders. The series of surveys will include 771 survey respondents per year, for a total of 2,315 respondents over three years. The purpose of this formative research is to determine the usefulness of meetings and/or conference sessions and identify suggestions for refining content of future activities. These surveys will allow NIAID to better meet the needs of partners and stakeholders.

TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN APPROVED: __1,460 hours____

BURDEN USED TO DATE: __0 hours_____

BURDEN THIS REQUEST: ___483.0 hours_____

IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTED AS REQUIRED? ____YES_X___NO____N/A

OBLIGATION TO RESPOND:

__X___ VOLUNTARY

_____ REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS

_____ MANDATORY

HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?

____ WEB SITE

_____ TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

_____ MAIL RESPONSE

_____ IN PERSON INTERVIEW

____X__ OTHER: _SELF-ADMINISTERED SURVEY___

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