

## **NIDDK Hosts IBMFS Workshop**

A one-day workshop on “Inherited Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes (IBMFS): Definitions and Diagnostic Criteria,” sponsored by the Hematology Program of NIDDK, the Blood Division of NHLBI, and the Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, will be held at the Cloisters on the NIH campus on January 26, 2007. This workshop, moderated by an international panel of invited IBMFS investigators, is intended to establish common definitions and diagnostic criteria for these disorders in order to promote coordination of IBMFS patient registries and to facilitate the development of clinical research consortia. For further information about this workshop, contact Amy Amerson, the Scientific Consulting Group, at 301-670-4990, [aamerson@scgcorp.com](mailto:aamerson@scgcorp.com), or, 656 Quince Orchard Road, Suite 210, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878.