Tentative Agenda

Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods
August 12-13, 2003
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

August 12, 2003

8:30 AM	**CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**	Dr. Jack Dean, Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc., Chair
8:45 AM	**WELCOME AND REMARKS FROM NIEHS DIRECTOR**	Dr. Kenneth Olden, NIH/NIEHS
9:00 AM	**NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM UPDATE**	Dr. Christopher Portier, NIH/NIEHS
9:15 AM	**UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF NTP INTERAGENCY CENTER FOR THE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE TOXICOLOGICAL METHODS AND THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE VALIDATION OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS**	Dr. William Stokes, NIH/NIEHS
9:50 AM	**UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR THE VALIDATION OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS**	Dr. Thomas Hartung, ECVAM
10:10 AM	***BREAK***	
10:30 AM	**U.S FEDERAL AGENCY EFFORTS IN TEST METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION**	
	· Environmental Protection Agency	Dr. Joseph Merenda, EPA
	· National Center for Toxicological Research of the Food and Drug Administration	Dr. Daniel Casciano, FDA/NCTR
11:50 AM	***LUNCH***	
1:00 PM	· U.S. Department of Agriculture	Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA
	· National Institutes of Health/Office of the Director	Dr. Margaret Snyder, NIH/OD
	· National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health	Dr. Alan Poland, NIH/NCI and Dr. Raju Kucherlapati, Harvard Center/Partners for Genetics and Genomics
3:00 PM	***BREAK***	
3:20 PM	· National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institutes of Health and the NTP	Dr. Christopher Portier, NIH/NIEHS
4:00 PM	· Public Comments	
4:15 PM	· Committee Discussion	
5:00 PM	***ADJOURN***	

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8:30 AM	**CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**	Dr. Dean, Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc., Chair
8:40 AM	**APPLICATION OF GLPS TO *IN VITRO* TEST METHODS** · ICCVAM/ECVAM Proposal for Development of International Guidance · ECVAM Guidelines for Good Cell Culture Practices · Public Comments · Committee Discussion	Dr. Leonard Schechtman, FDA/NCTR Dr. Thomas Hartung, ECVAM
9:55 AM	***BREAK***	
10:15 AM	**MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR *IN VITRO* CORROSIVITY TEST METHODS** · Public Comments · Discussion	Dr. William Stokes, NIH/NIEHS
11:10 AM	***IN VITRO* ENDOCRINE BINDING AND TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATION ASSAYS: MINIMUM PROCEDURAL STANDARDS AND REFERENCE CHEMICALS** · Public Comments · Committee Discussion	Dr. George Daston, The Procter & Gamble Company
12:05 PM	***LUNCH***	
1:00 PM	**OVERVIEW OF ILSI/HESI SUBCOMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES ON IDENTIFICATION OF BIOMARKERS OF TOXICITY AND SUMMARY OF FIRST MEETING**	Dr. Dean, Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc.
1:30 PM	**VALIDATION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED MOUSE MODELS** · Public Comments · Committee Discussion	Dr. John Bucher, NIH/NIEHS
2:45 PM	***ADJOURN***	