



National Toxicology Program

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Agenda

NTP Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) Meeting

Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
Research Triangle Park, NC
December 9 – 10, 2014

Monday, December 8 – Hilton Doubletree		
7:00 PM	Closed Welcome and Discussion of Review	Drs. Linda Birnbaum, John Bucher, BSC, and <i>ad hoc</i> reviewers
7:30	Closed Executive Session with Dr. Paul Foster	BSC/ <i>ad hocs</i> and Dr. Foster, NIEHS/DNTP
8:00	Closed Executive Session	BSC/ <i>ad hocs</i> and Dr. White
Tuesday, December 9		
8:00 AM	Introductions and Welcome	Dr. Lisa Peterson, University of Minnesota, BSC Chair
8:15	NTP Toxicology Branch (TB) Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introduction to the Review – Overview of the TB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSC Discussion – Review of Dr. Foster's Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSC Discussion – Introduction to TB Projects – Mold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSC Discussion 	Dr. John Bucher, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Foster Dr. Peterson Dr. Foster Dr. Peterson Dr. Foster Dr. Dori Germolec, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
10:30	BREAK	
10:45	TB Review (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cell Phones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSC Discussion – Black Cohosh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSC Discussion 	Dr. Michael Wyde, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson Dr. Chad Blystone, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
12:30 PM	LUNCH	
1:15	TB Review (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sunscreens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSC Discussion – Ginkgo biloba <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSC Discussion 	Dr. Barry McIntyre, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson Dr. Cynthia Rider, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
2:45	BREAK and Poster Session by TB Staff/Fellows	BSC/ <i>ad hocs</i>
4:15	TB Review Wrap-Up	Dr. Bucher
4:30	Closed Session with TB Fellows and Staff	BSC/ <i>ad hocs</i>
5:00	Closed Session with TB Group Leaders	BSC/ <i>ad hocs</i>
5:30	Closed Session with Dr. Foster	BSC/ <i>ad hocs</i> and Dr. Foster
5:45	Closed Executive Session	BSC/ <i>ad hocs</i> and Dr. White
6:30	Return to Hotel	

Wednesday, December 10		
8:00 AM	Closed Session - Debriefing	BSC and NTP Leadership
9:00	Introductions and Welcome	Dr. Peterson
9:15	Report of the NIEHS/NTP Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSC Discussion 	Dr. Birnbaum, NIEHS Dr. Peterson
9:45	Contract Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Scientific Information Management and Literature-Based Evaluations for NTP - ACTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments • BSC Discussion – Support for Toxicological Data for the NTP - ACTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments • BSC Discussion 	Ms. Velvet Torain, NIEHS Dr. Mary Wolfe, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson Dr. Jennifer Fostel, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
10:30	BREAK	
10:45	Assessing the Biological Relevance of <i>In Vitro</i> Data: A Case Study Using Estrogen Pathway Signaling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments • BSC Discussion 	Dr. Warren Casey, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
11:30	Office of Health Assessment and Translation (OHAT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Update on OHAT – Concept: Immunotoxicity Associated with Exposure to Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments • BSC Discussion 	Dr. Kristina Thayer, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Andrew Rooney, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
12:15 PM	LUNCH	
1:00	Report of the NTP Associate Director BSC Discussion	Dr. Bucher, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
1:15	NTP Testing Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Update on Nominations – West Virginia Chemical Spill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments • BSC Discussion 	Dr. Scott Masten, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Scott Auerbach, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
2:15	BREAK	
2:30	Update on NIOSH Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments • BSC Discussion 	Dr. Cherie Estill, NIOSH Dr. Peterson
3:15	NTP Technical Reports Peer Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments • BSC Discussion 	Dr. Chad Blystone, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
3:45	Office of Report on Carcinogens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Update on RoC – Report on Carcinogens Peer Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments • BSC Discussion 	Dr. Ruth Lunn, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
4:15	Assessing NTP's Effectiveness: A Case Study on Hexavalent Chromium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments • BSC Discussion 	Drs. Wolfe and Yun Xie, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
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