

**SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ALTERNATIVE
TOXICOLOGICAL METHODS (SACATM)**

Agenda

Rodbell Auditorium
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
111 T. W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC

September 5 – 6, 2012

Wednesday, September 5

8:30 AM	Introductions	Dr. Steven Niemi, Massachusetts General Hospital, SACATM Chair
8:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. John Bucher, NIEHS/NTP Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA, ICCVAM Chair
9:10	Welcome and NICEATM-ICCVAM Update	Dr. William Stokes, NIEHS/NTP
9:30	Regulatory Acceptance and Availability of ICCVAM-Recommended Alternative Test Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• SACATM Discussion	Dr. Stokes Dr. Niemi
10:00	BREAK	
10:30	HTS/Tox21 Adaptation and Performance of the BG1Luc ER TA Agonist and Antagonist Assays <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• SACATM Discussion	Dr. Warren Casey, NIEHS/NTP Dr. Niemi
11:15	ICCVAM Test Method Nomination: Electrophilic Contact Allergen Identification Screening Assay <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICCVAM Draft Priority• Public Comments• SACATM Discussion (ACTION)	Dr. Joanna Matheson, CPSC, ICCVAM Vice-chair Dr. Paul Siegel, NIOSH Dr. Niemi
Noon	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Federal Agency Research, Development, Translation, and Validation Activities Relevant to the NICEATM-ICCVAM Five-Year Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NIH Common Fund Regulatory Science Program (NIH, NCATS, FDA, and DARPA)• NIEHS SBIR Grants• Update on EDSP21 Activities at EPA• Public Comments• SACATM Discussion	Dr. Margaret Sutherland, NINDS/NIH Dr. Daniel Shaughnessy, NIEHS/DERT Dr. Mary Manibusan, EPA Dr. Niemi
2:30	BREAK	
3:00	Draft NICEATM-ICCVAM Five-Year Plan (2013-2017) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• SACATM Discussion	Dr. Matheson Dr. Niemi
5:30	ADJOURN	Dr. Niemi

Thursday, September 6

8:30 AM	Introductions	Dr. Niemi
8:40	Report from the October 11-13, 2011 Workshop: International Workshop on Alternative Methods for Human and Veterinary Rabies Vaccine Testing: State of the Science and Planning the Way Forward	Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA Dr. Richard McFarland, FDA
9:30	Upcoming Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Workshop on Alternative Methods for Leptospira Vaccine Potency Testing: September 19-21, 2012• International Workshop on Alternatives to the Murine Histamine Sensitization Test (HIST) for Acellular Pertussis Vaccines: November 28-29, 2012• Public Comments• SACATM Discussion	Dr. Niemi
10:00	BREAK	
10:30	Report from the SACATM Implementation Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Public Comments• SACATM Discussion (ACTION)	Dr. Joy Cavagnaro, Access BIO, Working Group Chair Dr. Niemi
Noon	Contract Concept: NICEATM Support Contract <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• SACATM Discussion (ACTION)	Ms. Melissa Gentry, NIEHS Dr. Stokes Dr. Niemi
12:45 PM	LUNCH	
1:30	Updates on International Collaborations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Korean Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods• Health Canada• Japanese Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods• European Union Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing*	Dr. Ki Hwan Choi, KoCVAM Dr. Tim Singer, Health Canada Dr. Hajime Kojima, JaCVAM Dr. Patric Amcoff, EURL/ECVAM
3:00	Other Business	Dr. Niemi
3:15	ADJOURN	Dr. Niemi

*Note, Dr. Amcoff's presentation was moved to mid-morning on September 6 to accommodate his travel schedule.