



# National Toxicology Program

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

## NTP Expert Panel Identifying Research Needs for Assessing Safe Use of High Intakes of Folic Acid

### Agenda

Natcher Conference Center  
National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD 20892

May 11, 2015: 8:00AM – 5:00PM EDT  
May 12, 2015: 8:00AM – 12:00PM EDT

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#### **May 11, 2015 (Natcher E1/E2)**

8:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Dr. Bert Garza, Chair Dr. Linda Birnbaum, Director, NIEHS/National Toxicology Program (NTP) Dr. Paul Coates, Director, OD/Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS)
8:20 AM	<b>Logistics</b>	Dr. Yun Xie, Designated Federal Official, NIEHS/Division of the NTP (DNTP)
8:30 AM	<b>Format of the Meeting</b>	Dr. Garza
8:45 AM	<b>Role of Folic Acid in Birth Defects Prevention – Epidemiologic Perspectives</b>	Dr. Gary Shaw, Stanford University
9:15 AM	<b>Sources of Folic Acid and Supplement Use</b>	Dr. Regan Bailey, OD/ODS
9:45 AM	<b>Blood Levels of Folate Over Time, Current U.S. Levels, and Differences Between Assessment Methods</b>	Dr. Christine Pfeiffer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 AM	<b>Background on Literature Evaluation</b>	Dr. Abee Boyles, NIEHS/DNTP
11:15 AM	<b>Charge</b>	Dr. John Bucher, NIEHS/DNTP
11:25 AM	<b>Public Comments</b>	Dr. Garza
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	

1:00 PM	<b>Subpanel Meetings</b>	
	Cancer	Room C1/C2
	Cognition in conjunction with vitamin B <sub>12</sub> deficiency	Room B
	Hypersensitivity-related outcomes	Room G1/G2
	Thyroid and diabetes-related disorders	Room J

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

**May 12, 2015 (Natcher F1/F2)**

8:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Dr. Bert Garza, Chair
8:15 AM	<b>Report from Subpanels</b>	Subpanel Chairs
10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:35 AM	<b>Public Comments</b>	
10:50 AM	<b>Discussion and Summation</b>	Dr. Garza
12:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	