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Report of the NTP Associate Director

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Topics

- Recent and upcoming meetings
- FDA-NIEHS Interagency Agreement: 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Senior staff changes

Recent Meetings

- Meetings since the June 2012 Board of Scientific (BSC) meeting
 - NTP Satellite Symposium, June 23 with the Society of Toxicologic Pathology 31st Annual Meeting: June 24 - 26 (Boston, MA)
 - NTP BSC Working Group on Reaching Evidence Assessment Conclusions: August 28 - 29 (Raleigh, NC)
 - Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM): September 5 - 6 (RTP, NC)
 - International Workshop on Alternative Methods for *Leptospira* Vaccine Potency Testing: State of the Science and the Way Forward: September 19 - 21 (Ames, IA)
 - Peer review of draft NTP Monograph on Developmental Effects and Pregnancy Outcomes Associated with Cancer Chemotherapy Use during Pregnancy: October 1 - 2 (RTP, NC); BSC liaison: Dr. Melissa McDiarmid
 - International Workshop on Alternatives to the Murine Histamine Sensitization for Acellular Pertussis Vaccines: State of the Science and Path Forward: November 28 - 29 (Bethesda, MD)

Upcoming Meetings

- Peer review of the draft Report on Carcinogens monographs on 1-bromopropane and cumene: March 2013 (RTP, NC); BSC liaison: Dr. Dale Hattis
- Office of the Report on Carcinogens-hosted web-based seminars on issues related to distinguishing potential cancer effects of pentachlorophenol from effects due to contaminants and occupational co-exposures in epidemiologic studies: late winter 2013
- SOT exhibitor-hosted session: Implementing Systematic Review at the NTP: March 12, 2013, 2:45 PM (San Antonio, TX)
- NTP Board of Scientific Counselors meeting: June 25 - 26, 2013 (RTP, NC)
- Peer review of draft NTP Technical Reports: late summer 2013 (RTP, NC); BSC liaison

FDA-NIEHS Interagency Agreement: 20th Anniversary Celebration

- Interagency agreement (IAG) between FDA and NIEHS was initiated December 10, 1992
- Established to facilitate cooperation between FDA/NCTR and NIEHS/NTP on compounds of interest to FDA and NIEHS/NTP
- Ensures that NTP toxicology studies provide FDA regulatory scientists with the appropriate data for risk assessment
 - Hazard identification and dose-response data
- Toxicology Study Selection and Review Committee provides oversight to studies conducted under the IAG
 - Federal group that meets biannually
 - Reviews protocols, dose selection, and study progress



*Dr. J.E. Henney (FDA)
Dr. K.L. Olden (NIEHS)*

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- IAG portfolio areas include studies on:

Dietary supplements	Food contaminants
Drugs and devices	Nanoscale materials
Endocrine active agents	Phototoxicants and photocarcinogens

- Over 200 publications including 15 NTP Technical Reports and 3 NTP Genetically Modified Models Technical Reports
- 20-year budget approximately \$200M



FDA-NIEHS Interagency Agreement: 20th Anniversary Celebration (continued)

November 14, 2012, at FDA headquarters in Silver Springs, MD



Senior Staff Changes

Retire

Dr. Raj Chhabra

Dr. Michael Cunningham

Dr. Jef French

Dr. William Stokes (PHS)

Dr. Jack Bishop

Dr. Beby Jayaram

Dr. Cynthia Smith

Hire

Dr. Stephanie Smith-Roe