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National Toxicology Program

NTP Update

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Topics

- Meetings
- Report on Carcinogens
- Systematic Review
- ICCVAM
- 2011 NTP Annual Report
- Senior Staff Changes

Meetings

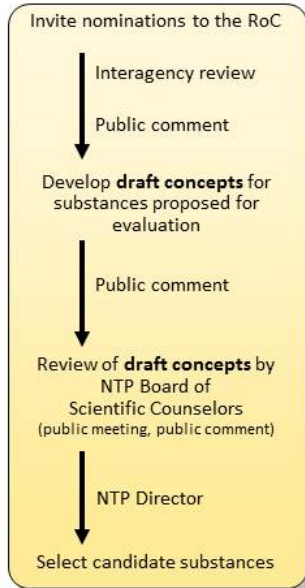
- Meetings since Dec. 15 BSC meeting
 - NTP Technical Reports Peer Review – Feb 5-6, 2012
 - Society of Toxicology – March 11-14, 2012
 - Public access to DrugMatrix and ToxFX announced
- Upcoming advisory committee meetings
 - Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM) meeting – Sept 5-6, 2012 (RTP)
 - Peer review of draft NTP Monograph on Developmental Effects and Pregnancy Outcomes Associated with Cancer Chemotherapy Use during Pregnancy – Oct 1-2, 2012 (RTP)

Report on Carcinogens

- Review process
 - Public comments solicited on draft process
 - Public listening session held Nov 29, 2011: 19 speakers
 - Written comments deadline Nov 30, 2011: 13 submissions
 - Revised process presented at NTP Board of Scientific Counselors meeting – Dec 15, 2011
 - Review process finalized Jan 11, 2012 [77 FR 1707]
 - Federal Register notice Jan 19, 2012, comments on 15 nominated substances

Moving forward with 13th Report

Nomination and Selection of Candidate Substances



- Draft concepts for 5 proposed candidate substances

1-Bromopropane	<i>ortho</i> -Toluidine
Cumene	Trichloroethylene
Pentachlorophenol	

- Agency comments via Points of Contact
- Public comments on nominations
- Concepts posted for public comments
- Concepts reviewed at this meeting

Report on Carcinogens cont'd

- Joint Hearing – Committee on Science, Space, & Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations & Oversight and Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Healthcare & Technology – April 25, 2012
 - *How the Report on Carcinogens Uses Science to Meet its Statutory Obligations, and its Impact on Small Business Jobs*

Panel 1	Linda Birnbaum, NIEHS and NTP
	Charles Maresca, Office of Advocacy, SBA
Panel 2	James Bus, Dow Chemical
	Richard Belzer, Regulatory Checkbook
	Faye Grimsley, Tulane University
	Bonnie Webster, Monroe Industries
	Ally LaTourelle, Bioamber, Inc
	John Barker, Strongwell Corporation

Systematic Review

- Webinars to learn aspects of systematic review process
- Development of web-based tools to facilitate systematic review and evidence assessment
 - Interagency meeting June 5
 - Share software-based information management tools for extraction, display, and assessment of data
 - Discuss plans for use of tools in evidence assessments
- Work group to obtain advice and feedback on approach for decision making in evidence assessments
- Share approach with agencies (Fall) and provide input to Executive Committee – Nov 8, 2012
- Present systematic review and decision making approach to NTP Board of Scientific Counselors – Dec 11-12, 2012

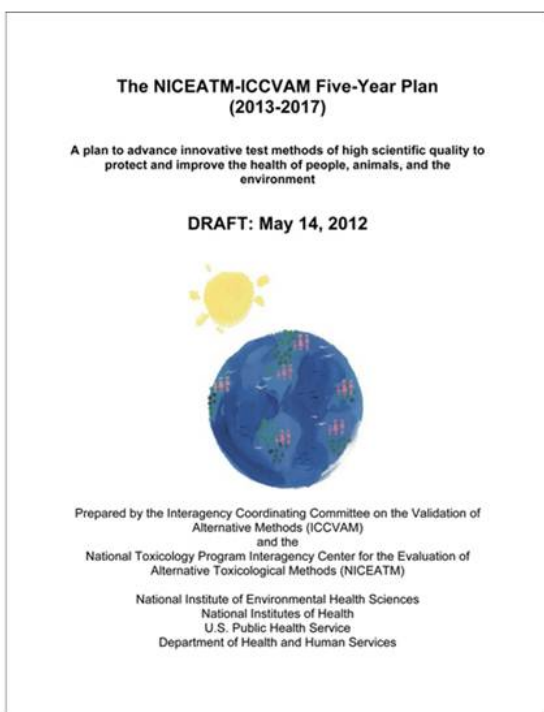


Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods: Biennial Progress Report



- Highlights 2010-11 progress and activities of ICCVAM and the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM)
- ICCVAM Authorization Act requires biennial progress reports that are made available to the public
- June 13, 2012: *Federal Register* notice announcing availability
- Report available at:
<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/about/ICCVAMrpts.htm>

Draft 2013-17 NICEATM-ICCVAM Five-Year Plan



- A plan to advance innovative test methods of high scientific quality to protect and improve the health of people, animals, and the environment
- Developed in conjunction with the 15 ICCVAM Federal agencies that require, use, generate, or disseminate safety testing information
- Provides strategic direction for NICEATM and ICCVAM in accomplishing the ICCVAM purposes, duties, and mission
- June, 13, 2012: Draft plan available for public review and comment on the NICEATM-ICCVAM website
 - Available at:
<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/docs/5yearplan.htm>



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Annual Report 2011



Senior Staff Changes

- Retired
 - Dr. Michael Shelby
 - Dr. Joseph Roycroft
 - Dr. Frank Johnson
 - Dr. Po Chan
- Hired
 - Dr. Aris Martone