



**Preliminary Agenda**

**NTP Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) Meeting**

**Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)  
Research Triangle Park, NC  
December 1 - 2, 2015**

**(Updated November 23, 2015)**

<b>Tuesday, December 1 (not webcast)</b>		
8:00 AM	<b>Introductions and Welcome</b>	Dr. Lisa Peterson, University of Minnesota, BSC Chair
8:15	<b>Cellular and Molecular Pathology Branch (CMPB) Review</b>	
10:15	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30	<b>CMPB Review (continued)</b>	
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:45	<b>CMPB Review (continued)</b>	
2:00	<b>BREAK and CMPB Poster Session</b>	
3:30	<b>CMPB Review Wrap-Up</b>	
3:45	<b>ADJOURN</b>	Dr. Peterson
<b>Wednesday, December 2 (webcast)</b>		
10:00 AM	<b>Introductions and Welcome</b>	Dr. Peterson
10:15	<b>Report of the NIEHS/NTP Director</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BSC Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Linda Birnbaum, NIEHS Dr. Peterson
11:00	<b>Contract Concept:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <b>Bioinformatics Support - ACTION</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• BSC Discussion</li></ul></li></ul>	Ms. Jennifer Smith, NIEHS Dr. Alex Merrick, NIEHS/DNTP  Dr. Peterson
11:20	<b>Report of the NTP Associate Director</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BSC Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Bucher, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
11:50	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:45 PM	<b>Report on Peer Review of NTP Technical Report on Pentabromodiphenyl Ether Mixture [DE-71 Technical Grade]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• BSC Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Chad Blystone, NIEHS/DNTP  Dr. Peterson

1:00	<b>Office of Health Assessment and Translation (OHAT)</b> – <b>Concept: Mountaintop Removal Mining: Impacts on Health in the Surrounding Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comments</li> <li>• BSC Discussion</li> </ul>	Dr. Abee Boyles, NIEHS/DNTP  Dr. Peterson
2:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:15	<b>OHAT (continued)</b> – <b>Concept: Proposed NTP Evaluation on Fluoride Exposure and Potential for Developmental Neurobehavioral Effects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comments</li> <li>• BSC Discussion</li> </ul>	Dr. Kristina Thayer, NIEHS/DNTP  Dr. Peterson
3:15	<b>Office of Report Carcinogens (ORoC)</b> – <b>Report on Peer Review of Draft RoC Monograph on Cobalt and Certain Cobalt Compounds</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comments</li> <li>• BSC Discussion</li> </ul>	Dr. Ruth Lunn, NIEHS/DNTP  Dr. Peterson
3:45	<b>ADJOURN</b>	Dr. Peterson