



National Toxicology Program

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Agenda

NTP Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) Meeting

Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
Research Triangle Park, NC

June 16, 2015

8:30 AM	Introductions and Welcome	Dr. Lisa Peterson, University of Minnesota, BSC Chair
8:45	Report of the NIEHS/NTP Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BSC Discussion	Dr. Linda Birnbaum, NIEHS Dr. Peterson
9:15	Contract Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Statistical Support – ACTION<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• BSC Discussion– Conduct of Studies to Evaluate the Toxicologic Potential of Selected Test Agents for the NTP – ACTION<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• BSC Discussion	Ms. Velvet Torain, NIEHS Dr. Grace Kissling, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson Ms. Molly Vallant, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
10:00	BREAK	
10:30	Report on NTP Response to the Elk River Chemical Spill <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• BSC Discussion	Dr. Scott Auerbach, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
11:30	LUNCH	
12:15 PM	Report of the NTP Associate Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BSC Discussion	Dr. John Bucher, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
12:30	Office of Health Assessment and Translation <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Introduction– Clearing New Ground with New Tools: Identifying Research Needs for Assessing Safe Use of High Intakes of Folic Acid<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• BSC Discussion	Dr. Kristina Thayer, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Abee Boyles, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– NTP Tools and Approaches for Enhancing Evaluation and Communication of Analysis Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Systematically Searching the Literature▪ SWIFT: A Text-mining Workbench for Systematic Review▪ Environmental Influences on the Epigenome: Using SWIFT Text Mining Tool to Explore the State of the Science	Ms. Stephanie Holmgren, NIEHS/OSIM Dr. Ruchir Shah, Sciome Dr. Katherine Pelch, NIEHS/DNTP
2:30	BREAK	
2:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Health Assessment Workplace Collaborative (HAWC)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• BSC Discussion	Mr. Andy Shapiro, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Updating Level of Concern Categories<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Comments• BSC Discussion	Dr. Mary Wolfe, NIEHS/DNTP Dr. Peterson
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