

Strategic Realignment

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Overview

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) has been undergoing a year-long effort, first introduced at the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) meeting in June 2018, to ensure that its scientific direction, expertise, and capabilities are strategically positioned to address public health issues and provide the necessary scientific information to inform decision-making. As introduction to this session, Dr. Berridge will update the BSC on activities toward implementation of the strategic realignment and present highlights from the February 15, 2019 meeting where invited speakers provided insights and recommendations regarding “The Changing Toxicology Landscape: Challenges and the Future of Risk Assessment.” Minutes from that meeting are available on the NTP website.¹ This will be followed by presentations from NTP participating agencies on their specific scientific portfolios in support of NTP. Talks will be presented by representatives from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Food and Drug Administration’s National Center for Toxicological Research, and NIH’s National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences.

¹ <https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/events/past/index.html?type=&&date=2019-02-15>