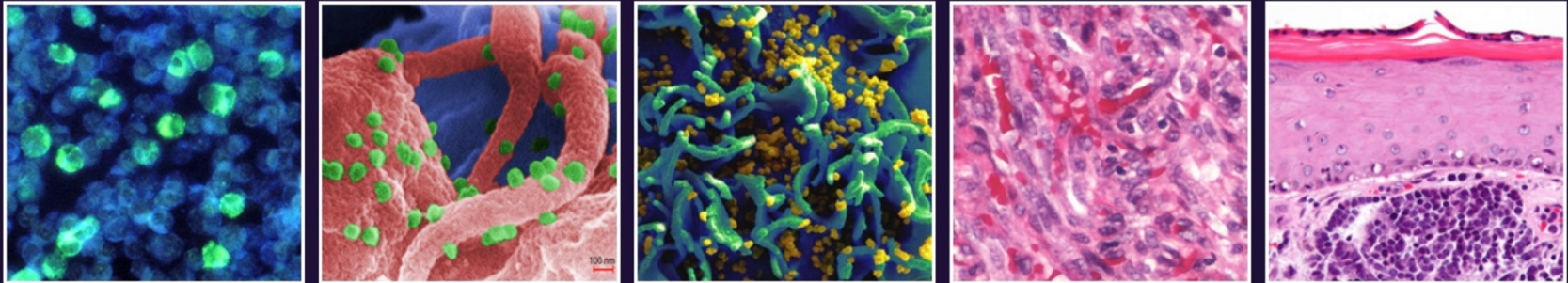


Draft RoC Monographs on Selected Viruses Peer-review Format



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Public Comment Format

- Oral comments
 - At least 7 minutes is allotted to each speaker, one speaker per organization is permitted. At the discretion of the chair, the time may be extended to 10 minutes.
 - Oral comments by phone
 - Registered oral comments in person
 - *Ad hoc* oral comments in person
 - If desired, panelists may ask a public speaker for clarifications, additional information, or general questions
- Written comments
 - Acknowledgement of submitters
 - Identification of scientific issues



Format for Peer Review

- Office of Report on Carcinogens (ORoC) staff or support contractor* makes a brief presentation on the draft monograph
 - Panelists ask clarifying questions, if needed
 - Primary reviewers present their peer-review comments
 - Staff responds to the peer-reviewers' comments
 - Other members of the panel present any peer-review remarks or ask questions
 - The panel has a general discussion
 - Chair briefly summarizes primary points
- Vote by show of hands on (1) NTP's draft level of evidence for human data and (2) NTP's draft listing recommendation
 - Brief statement for record for any "no" votes or abstentions
 - Chair only votes in case of a tie

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