Peer Review Format

• Office of Report on Carcinogens staff or support contractor* makes a brief presentation on a section of draft monograph
  – Panelists may ask questions for clarification
• 1st primary reviewer presents their peer review comments and staff/contractor responds [editorial comments do not have to be stated]
  – Format followed by 2nd primary reviewer and then 3rd primary reviewer
• Other panelists present any peer review remarks or ask questions
• 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 and animal data and (2) NTP’s draft listing recommendations
  – Brief statement for record for any “no” votes or abstentions
  – Chair only votes in case of a tie

*ILS, Inc., support contractor for the Office of Report on Carcinogens
Public Comment Format

- **Written comments**
  - Chair acknowledges submitted comments

- **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