**NTP Expert Panel**  
**Identifying Research Needs for Assessing Safe Use of High Intakes of Folic Acid**

**Agenda**

Natcher Conference Center  
National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD 20892

May 11, 2015: 8:00AM – 5:00PM EDT  
May 12, 2015: 8:00AM – 12:00PM EDT

### May 11, 2015 (Natcher E1/E2)

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| 8:00 AM| **Welcome and Introductions**              | Dr. Bert Garza, Chair  
Dr. Linda Birnbaum, Director, NIEHS/National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
Dr. Paul Coates, Director, OD/Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) |
| 8:20 AM| **Logistics**                              | Dr. Yun Xie, Designated Federal Official, NIEHS/Division of the NTP (DNTP) |
| 8:30 AM| **Format of the Meeting**                  | Dr. Garza                                                                   |
| 8:45 AM| **Role of Folic Acid in Birth Defects Prevention – Epidemiologic Perspectives** | Dr. Gary Shaw, Stanford University                                          |
| 9:15 AM| **Sources of Folic Acid and Supplement Use** | Dr. Regan Bailey, OD/ODS                                                    |
| 9:45 AM| **Blood Levels of Folate Over Time, Current U.S. Levels, and Differences Between Assessment Methods** | Dr. Christine Pfeiffer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| 10:15 AM| **Break**                                 |                                                                             |
| 10:45 AM| **Background on Literature Evaluation**    | Dr. Abee Boyles, NIEHS/DNTP                                                 |
| 11:15 AM| **Charge**                                | Dr. John Bucher, NIEHS/DNTP                                                 |
| 11:25 AM| **Public Comments**                       | Dr. Garza                                                                   |
| 12:00 PM| Lunch                                    |                                                                             |
1:00 PM  **Subpanel Meetings**

- Cancer  Room C1/C2
- Cognition in conjunction with vitamin $B_{12}$ deficiency  Room B
- Hypersensitivity-related outcomes  Room G1/G2
- Thyroid and diabetes-related disorders  Room J

5:00 PM  **Adjourn**

**May 12, 2015 (Natcher F1/F2)**

- 8:00 AM  **Welcome and Introductions**  Dr. Bert Garza, Chair
- 8:15 AM  **Report from Subpanels**  Subpanel Chairs
- 10:15 AM  **Break**
- 10:35 AM  **Public Comments**
- 10:50 AM  **Discussion and Summation**  Dr. Garza
- 12:00 PM  **Adjourn**