SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ALTERNATIVE TOXICOLOGICAL METHODS (SACATM)

Preliminary Agenda

Hilton Arlington
950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203
June 16 – 17, 2011

JUNE 16
8:30 AM  Introductions  Dr. Steven Niemi, Massachusetts General Hospital, SACATM Chair
8:40  Welcome and Opening Remarks  Dr. Linda Birnbaum, NIEHS/NTP
  Dr. John Bucher, NIEHS/NTP
  Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA, ICCVAM Chair
9:10  Welcome and NICEATM-ICCVAM Update  Dr. William Stokes, NIEHS/NTP
  • NICEATM-ICCVAM Activities
  • Regulatory Acceptance and Availability of ICCVAM-Recommended Alternative Test Methods
  • Public Comments
  • SACATM Discussion  Dr. Niemi
10:00  BREAK
10:30  Report on Peer Review Panel Meeting: Evaluation of an In Vitro Estrogen Receptor Transcriptional Activation Test Method for Endocrine Disruptor Chemical Screening
  • Introduction and Overview of Proposed Methods and Applications  Dr. Warren Casey, NIEHS/NTP
  • Overview of Panel Report  Dr. John Vandenbergh, Panel Chair, NC State
  • Public Comments
  • SACATM Discussion  Dr. Niemi
12:00 PM  LUNCH
1:00  Federal Agency Research, Development, Translation, and Validation Activities Relevant to the NICEATM-ICCVAM Five-Year Plan: NIH Update
  • Introduction  Dr. Margaret Snyder, NIH
  • NIH Research Progress and Priorities  TBD
  • SBIR Grants and Contracts  Dr. Daniel Shaughnessy, NIEHS
  • Public Comments
  • SACATM Discussion  Dr. Niemi
2:30  BREAK
3:00  Nominations to ICCVAM (ACTION)
  • Introduction  Dr. Kulpa-Eddy
  • In Vitro Pyrogen Assay Validation  Dr. Thomas Hartung, Biotest AG
  • Public Comments
  • SACATM Discussion and Vote  Dr. Niemi
  • Botulinum In Vitro Assays  Dr. Ward Tucker, Biosentinel Inc.
  • Public Comments
  • SACATM Discussion and Vote  Dr. Niemi
4:30  Report from the ICCVAM Workshop Series on Best Practices for Regulatory Safety Testing
  • Assessing the Potential for Chemically Induced Eye Injuries  Dr. Jill Merrill, FDA
  • Assessing the Potential for Chemically Induced Allergic Contact Dermatitis  Dr. Joanna Matheson, CPSC, ICCVAM Vice-chair
  • Public Comments
  • SACATM Discussion  Drs. Eugene Elmore, University of California - Irvine and Michael Olson, GlaxoSmithKline
JUNE 17

8:30 AM Introductions Dr. Niemi

8:40 Report and Recommendations from the International Workshop on Alternative Methods to Reduce, Refine, and Replace the Use of Animals in Vaccine Potency Testing: State of the Science and Future Directions Dr. Kulpa-Eddy Dr. Richard McFarland, FDA

- Public Comments
- SACATM Discussion Dr. Niemi

10:00 BREAK

10:30 Updates on International Collaborations

- Korean Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods Dr. Soojung Sohn, KoCVAM
- Health Canada Mr. Michael Inskip, Health Canada
- Japanese Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods Dr. Hajime Kojima, JaCVAM
- European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods Dr. Joachim Kreysa, ECVAM

12:00 PM Other Business Dr. Niemi

12:15 ADJOURN Dr. Niemi

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