

**SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ALTERNATIVE  
TOXICOLOGICAL METHODS (SACATM)**

**Agenda**

Rodbell Auditorium  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
111 T. W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC

September 5 – 6, 2012

**Wednesday, September 5**

8:30 AM	Introductions	Dr. Steven Niemi, Massachusetts General Hospital, SACATM Chair
8:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. John Bucher, NIEHS/NTP Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA, ICCVAM Chair
9:10	Welcome and NICEATM-ICCVAM Update	Dr. William Stokes, NIEHS/NTP
9:30	Regulatory Acceptance and Availability of ICCVAM-Recommended Alternative Test Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Stokes  Dr. Niemi
10:00	BREAK	
10:30	HTS/Tox21 Adaptation and Performance of the BG1Luc ER TA Agonist and Antagonist Assays <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Warren Casey, NIEHS/NTP  Dr. Niemi
11:15	ICCVAM Test Method Nomination: Electrophilic Contact Allergen Identification Screening Assay <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ICCVAM Draft Priority</li><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion (<b>ACTION</b>)</li></ul>	Dr. Joanna Matheson, CPSC, ICCVAM Vice-chair Dr. Paul Siegel, NIOSH  Dr. Niemi
Noon	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	Federal Agency Research, Development, Translation, and Validation Activities Relevant to the NICEATM-ICCVAM Five-Year Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NIH Common Fund Regulatory Science Program (NIH, NCATS, FDA, and DARPA)</li><li>• NIEHS SBIR Grants</li><li>• Update on EDSP21 Activities at EPA</li><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Margaret Sutherland, NINDS/NIH  Dr. Daniel Shaughnessy, NIEHS/DERT Dr. Mary Manibusan, EPA  Dr. Niemi
2:30	BREAK	
3:00	Draft NICEATM-ICCVAM Five-Year Plan (2013-2017) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Matheson  Dr. Niemi
5:30	ADJOURN	Dr. Niemi

## Thursday, September 6

8:30 AM	Introductions	Dr. Niemi
8:40	Report from the October 11-13, 2011 Workshop: International Workshop on Alternative Methods for Human and Veterinary Rabies Vaccine Testing: State of the Science and Planning the Way Forward	Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA Dr. Richard McFarland, FDA
9:30	Upcoming Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Workshop on Alternative Methods for Leptospira Vaccine Potency Testing: September 19-21, 2012</li><li>• International Workshop on Alternatives to the Murine Histamine Sensitization Test (HIST) for Acellular Pertussis Vaccines: November 28-29, 2012</li><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Niemi
10:00	BREAK	
10:30	Report from the SACATM Implementation Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion (<b>ACTION</b>)</li></ul>	Dr. Joy Cavagnaro, Access BIO, Working Group Chair  Dr. Niemi
Noon	Contract Concept: NICEATM Support Contract <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion (<b>ACTION</b>)</li></ul>	Ms. Melissa Gentry, NIEHS Dr. Stokes  Dr. Niemi
12:45 PM	LUNCH	
1:30	Updates on International Collaborations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Korean Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods</li><li>• Health Canada</li><li>• Japanese Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods</li><li>• European Union Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing*</li></ul>	Dr. Ki Hwan Choi, KoCVAM  Dr. Tim Singer, Health Canada Dr. Hajime Kojima, JaCVAM  Dr. Patric Amcoff, EURL/ECVAM
3:00	Other Business	Dr. Niemi
3:15	ADJOURN	Dr. Niemi

\*Note, Dr. Amcoff's presentation was moved to mid-morning on September 6 to accommodate his travel schedule.