Tentative Agenda

Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods
August 12-13, 2003
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

August 12, 2003

8:30 AM CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS Dr. Jack Dean, Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc., Chair

8:45 AM WELCOME AND REMARKS FROM NIEHS DIRECTOR Dr. Kenneth Olden, NIH/NIEHS

9:00 AM NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM UPDATE Dr. Christopher Portier, NIH/NIEHS

9:15 AM UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF NTP INTERAGENCY CENTER FOR THE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE TOXICOLOGICAL METHODS AND THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE VALIDATION OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS Dr. William Stokes, NIH/NIEHS

9:50 AM UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR THE VALIDATION OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS Dr. Thomas Hartung, ECVAM

10:10 AM BREAK

10:30 AM U.S FEDERAL AGENCY EFFORTS IN TEST METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION

• Environmental Protection Agency Dr. Joseph Merenda, EPA

• National Center for Toxicological Research of the Food and Drug Administration Dr. Daniel Casciano, FDA/NCTR

11:50 AM LUNCH

1:00 PM

• U.S. Department of Agriculture Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA

• National Institutes of Health/Office of the Director Dr. Margaret Snyder, NIH/OD

• National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health Dr. Alan Poland, NIH/NCI and Dr. Raju Kucherlapati, Harvard Center/Partners for Genetics and Genomics

3:00 PM BREAK

3:20 PM

• National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institutes of Health and the NTP Dr. Christopher Portier, NIH/NIEHS

4:00 PM

• Public Comments

4:15 PM

• Committee Discussion

5:00 PM ADJOURN
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8:40 AM APPLICATION OF GLPS TO IN VITRO TEST METHODS
• ICCVAM/ECVAM Proposal for Development of International Guidance
• ECVAM Guidelines for Good Cell Culture Practices
• Public Comments
• Committee Discussion

Dr. Dean, Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc., Chair
Dr. Leonard Schechtman, FDA/NCTR
Dr. Thomas Hartung, ECVAM

9:55 AM BREAK

10:15 AM MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR IN VITRO Corrosivity Test Methods
• Public Comments
• Discussion

Dr. William Stokes, NIH/NIEHS

11:10 AM IN VITRO ENDOCRINE BINDING AND TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATION ASSAYS: MINIMUM PROCEDURAL STANDARDS AND REFERENCE CHEMICALS
• Public Comments
• Committee Discussion

Dr. George Daston, The Procter & Gamble Company

12:05 PM LUNCH

1:00 PM OVERVIEW OF ILSI/HESI SUBCOMMITTEE’S ACTIVITIES ON IDENTIFICATION OF BIOMARKERS OF TOXICITY AND SUMMARY OF FIRST MEETING

Dr. Dean, Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc.

1:30 PM VALIDATION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED MOUSE MODELS
• Public Comments
• Committee Discussion

Dr. John Bucher, NIH/NIEHS

2:45 PM ADJOURN