

Tentative Agenda  
NTP Board of Scientific Counselors Meeting

Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
Research Triangle Park, NC  
September 10-11, 2003

**September 10, 2003**

8:30 AM	Introductions and Welcome	Dr. Donald Mattison, (NICHD), Chair
8:40	Recognition of Retiring Members	Dr. Christopher Portier, NIEHS
8:45	Update on the NTP	Dr. Christopher Portier, NIEHS
9:00	A Vision for the NTP	Dr. Christopher Portier, NIEHS
9:15	○ Board discussion	
10:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:20	○ Board discussion	
10:45	NTP databases ○ Board discussion	Dr. William Eastin, NIEHS (15')
11:45	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 PM	2-D Imaging Technology for Pathological Evaluations ○ Board reaction	Dr. Robert Maronpot, NIEHS (15')
1:30	Research Highlights - Carbonyl Sulfide ○ Board reaction	Dr. Robert Sills, NIEHS (20')
2:10	- Endocrine Disrupting Agents ○ Board reaction	Ms. Retha Newbold, NIEHS (20')
2:50	Future Research Highlights	Dr. Christopher Portier, NIEHS (10')
3:00	<b>BREAK</b>	

### September 10, 2003 (continued)

- 3:15 NTP Study Updates  
- Experimental Design of Studies on Radio-frequency Radiation Emissions from Cellular Phone Devices  
    ○ Public comments  
    ○ Board reaction  
Dr. Ronald Melnick, NIEHS (15')
- 3:50 - NTP-NIOSH Collaborations  
    ○ Board reaction  
Dr. Mark Toraason, NIOSH (15')
- 4:25 - Medicinal Herbs and Dietary Supplements  
    ○ Board reaction  
Dr. Thomas Burka, NIEHS (15')
- 5:00 PM **ADJOURN**

### September 11, 2003

- 8:30 AM Introductions  
Dr. Donald Mattison, (NICHD), chair,
- 8:40 NTP Study Nominations and ICCEC Recommendations  
    ○ Public comments  
    ○ Board discussion  
Dr. Scott Masten, NIEHS (15')
- 9:30 NTP-USGS Collaboration to Map Mercury Levels in Fish on a National Scale  
    ○ Board reaction  
Dr. Paul Hearn, USGS (15')
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 Other NTP Activities  
- Statistical Issues in Phototoxicology Studies  
    Dr. Christopher Portier, NIEHS (10')  
- Technical Reports Peer Review May 22, 2003  
    Dr. James Hailey, NIEHS (10')  
- Report on Carcinogens  
    Dr. C.W. Jameson, NIEHS (15')  
- NTP Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction  
    Dr. Michael Shelby, NIEHS (10')
- 11:15 - Other Business  
Dr. Donald Mattison, (NICHD), chair
- 11:30 **ADJOURN**

