Webinar on the Assessment of Data Quality in Animal Studies

Draft Agenda

March 20, 2:00PM – 4:30PM EDT

This webinar is the first in a series of public meetings focused on methodological issues of implementing systematic review. For further information see http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38752.

2:00 PM Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Andrew Rooney, Deputy Director of the Office of Health Assessment and Translation (OHAT), Division of the NTP (DNTP)

2:15 PM “Name that bias: lessons learned from empirical studies of bias in clinical research”
Dr. Lisa Bero, Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Institute for Health Policy Studies, UCSF and Director SF Cochrane Center

2:45 PM “Seeing the forest, not the trees: what can we learn from the study of in vivo animal research?”
Dr. Malcolm Macleod, Professor of Neurology and Translational Neuroscience, University of Edinburgh and Coordinator of Collaborative Approach to Meta-Analysis and Review of Animal Data in Experimental Studies (CAMARADES)

Dr. Rick Becker, Senior Toxicologist, Regulatory and Technical Affairs, American Chemistry Council

3:45 PM Discussion
Dr. Rooney

4:30 PM Adjournment