

NTP Listserv Announcement

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Subject: NTP Webinar on OHAT Approach for Systematic Review

The National Toxicology Program's (NTP) Office of Health Assessment and Translation (OHAT) at NIEHS is developing a framework for integrating systematic review methodology into its literature-based analysis activities. This framework will be used to guide the evaluation and integration of scientific information for reaching decisions about potential human hazards or for identifying the state of the science and research needs. In February 2013, the draft OHAT approach was released for public comment [<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38668>] and additional comment was invited at the June NTP Board of Scientific Counselors meeting [<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/9741>]. More information on the OHAT Approach and its implementation can be found at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/38673>.

The NTP announces a webinar to be held on September 26, 2013, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM to continue a public discussion of issues under consideration as the program develops and applies systematic review procedures in environmental health assessments.

The goals of the webinar are twofold: (1) to gain additional clarity on issues raised in public comments and (2) to discuss NTP's progress at working through several case studies to test the systematic review framework.

For planning purposes, visit <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/40490> to register to attend. Additional information about the event will be posted to this website as available.