



## **Report on Carcinogens (RoC)**

### **Formaldehyde Expert Panel Meeting**

**November 2 – 4, 2009**

Azalea/Orchid Room  
Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport  
at Research Triangle Park

### **Final Agenda**

#### **Monday, November 2, 2009**

**8:30 AM**      **Welcome** – Dr. John Bucher, NTP Associate Director

**8:35**            **Introduction & Charge to Panel** – Dr. Ruth Lunn, RoC Center Director

**8:50**            **Public Comments** – Dr. Kenneth McMartin, Expert Panel Chair

**Comments by / On behalf of**

- Dr. Gail Charnley / Troy Corporation
- Dr. Melvin Andersen / The Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences
- Dr. Gary Marsh / Georgia-Pacific Chemicals, LLC
- Dr. Kenneth Mundt / Hexion Specialty Chemicals
- Dr. James Swenberg (UNC) / Independent Scientist
- Dr. Robert Golden / Formaldehyde Council, Inc.
- Dr. Lorenz Rhomberg / Arclin
- Dr. Frankin Mirer<sup>1</sup> (Hunter Urban Public Health) / Independent Scientist

**10:30**            **Peer Review of the Draft Background Document**

**Subgroups Breakout Session** [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

**12:30 PM**      **Working Lunch**

**2:00**            **Plenary Session:**

- Subgroup reports
- Panel deliberations
- Vote on acceptance of draft background document

<sup>1</sup> Web conference attendee

**3:15 PM Recommendation for Listing Status**

**Plenary Session:**

- Formaldehyde and Leukemia: Biologically Probable or Implausible?  
– Dr. Luoping Zhang, University of California, Berkeley
- Public comments in response to Dr. Zhang's presentation
  - Dr. Jeff Cossman<sup>1</sup>/ Celanese
- Review of the RoC listing criteria – Dr. McMartin

**Subgroups Breakout Session** [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

**Tuesday, November 3, 2009**

**8:30 AM Recommendation for Listing Status (continued)**

**Subgroups Breakout Session** [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

**11:30 Plenary Session:**

- Public comments on recent papers

**Subgroups Breakout Session** [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

**12:00 PM Working Lunch**

**3:30 Plenary Session:**

- Subgroup assessments
- Panel deliberations
- Vote on listing status recommendation

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009**

**8:30 AM Recommendation for Listing Status (continued)**

**Plenary Session:** (continued)

**11:30 Preparation of Scientific Justification for Listing Status Recommendation**

**Subgroups Breakout Session** [Oak Room & Dogwood A&B – closed to public]

**12:30 PM Working Lunch**

**3:00 Plenary Session:**

- Subgroup reports
- Panel deliberations
- Vote on scientific justification

**Closing comments**

**5:00 Adjourn**

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