

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	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:30 AM	U.S FEDERAL AGENCY EFFORTS IN TEST METHOD DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION Σ Environmental Protection Agency Σ National Center for Toxicological Research of the Food and Drug Administration	Dr. Joseph Merenda, EPA Dr. Daniel Casciano, FDA/NCTR
11:50 AM	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:00 PM	Σ U.S. Department of Agriculture Σ National Institutes of Health/Office of the Director Σ National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health	Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA Dr. Margaret Snyder, NIH/OD Dr. Alan Poland, NIH/NCI and Dr. Raju Kucherlapati, Harvard Center/Partners for Genetics and Genomics
3:00 PM	<i>BREAK</i>	
3:20 PM	Σ National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institutes of Health and the NTP	Dr. Christopher Portier, NIH/NIEHS
4:00 PM	Σ Public Comments	
4:15 PM	Σ Committee Discussion	
5:00 PM	<i>ADJOURN</i>	

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8:30 AM	CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS	Dr. Dean, Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc., Chair
8:40 AM	APPLICATION OF GLPs TO <i>IN VITRO</i> TEST METHODS Σ ICCVAM/ECVAM Proposal for Development of International Guidance Σ ECVAM Guidelines for Good Cell Culture Practices Σ Public Comments Σ Committee Discussion	Dr. Leonard Schechtman, FDA/NCTR Dr. Thomas Hartung, ECVAM
9:55 AM	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:15 AM	MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR <i>IN VITRO</i> Corrosivity TEST METHODS Σ Public Comments Σ Discussion	Dr. William Stokes, NIH/NIEHS
11:10 AM	<i>IN VITRO</i> ENDOCRINE BINDING AND TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATION ASSAYS: MINIMUM PROCEDURAL STANDARDS AND REFERENCE CHEMICALS Σ Public Comments Σ Committee Discussion	Dr. George Daston, The Procter & Gamble Company
12:05 PM	<i>LUNCH</i>	
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 Σ Public Comments Σ Committee Discussion	Dr. John Bucher, NIH/NIEHS
2:45 PM	<i>ADJOURN</i>	