

## Agenda\*

**Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC)  
National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) /  
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
November 18 - 19, 2004**

**CDC Headquarters  
1600 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
(Auditorium A)**

### Thursday, November 18, 2004

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

Melissa McDiarmid, MD, MPH (Co-Chair, BSC, NCEH/ATSDR)  
Professor of Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Patricia Nolan, MD, MPH (Co-Chair, BSC, NCEH/ATSDR)  
Director of Health, Department of Health  
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Henry Falk, MD, MPH  
Director, NCEH/ATSDR

#### Updates

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

#### **Futures Initiative, EOHIP**

Henry Falk, MD, MPH

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### **NCEH/ATSDR Consolidation and Accomplishments**

Sherri Berger, MSPH  
Acting Deputy Director for Management, NCEH/ATSDR  
Thomas Sinks, PhD  
Acting Deputy Director for Programs, NCEH/ATSDR

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

#### **Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

#### **Subcommittees and Workgroup Reports**

Program Peer Review Subcommittee  
Chair: Mr. Terrence McManus

Community/Tribal Subcommittee  
Chair: Cynthia Harris, PhD

Health Department Workgroup  
Chair: Gayle Windham, PhD

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### **Lunch**

#### **New Business**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### **NCEH/ATSDR Strategic Priorities**

Ms. Georgi Jones  
Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, NCEH/ATSDR

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

#### **Break**

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.                    **Social/Behavioral Sciences at NCEH/ATSDR**  
Elizabeth H. Howze, ScD, CHES  
Director, Division of Health Education & Promotion  
ATSDR

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.                    **Public Comment**

5:00 p.m.                                    **Adjourn**

**Friday, November 19, 2004**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.                    **Meeting Reconvenes - Announcements**  
Melissa McDiarmid, MD, MPH  
Patricia Nolan, MD, MPH

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.                    **ATSDR Draft Dioxin Soil Policy Guideline**  
Mark Johnson, PhD, DABT  
Senior Environmental Health Scientist  
Division of Regional Operations, ATSDR

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.                    **Emergency Preparedness and Response Activities at  
NCEH/ATSDR**  
Scott Deitchman, MD, MPH  
Associate Director for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency  
Response, NCEH/ATSDR

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.                    **Break**

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.                    **Public Comment**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.                    **Open BSC Discussion**

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.                    **Closing Comments**  
Henry Falk, MD, MPH

12:30 p.m.                                    **Adjourn**

*\*Agenda Items and Times May Change as Priorities Dictate*