

Agenda*

**Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC)
National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) /
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
May 19 – 20, 2005**

Century Center
1825 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345
Conference Room 1A / 1B

Thursday, May 19, 2005

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Patricia Nolan, MD, MPH

Tom Sinks, PhD
Acting Director, NCEH/ATSDR

9:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Futures Initiative, Coordinating Center for Environmental Health & Injury Prevention (EHIP) (Information only)

Ruth Martin, MS
Chief Management Officer, EHIP

Status of Goals (Information and Advice)

- **Places Goals**

Grant Baldwin, PhD, MPH
Acting Special Assistant to the Director, EHIP

- **Research Agenda (Information only)**

Robert Spengler, ScD
Director, Office of Public Health Research
Office of the Chief Science Officer, CDC

- **Discussion**

10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

State of NCEH/ATSDR (Information and Advice)

Tom Sinks, PhD

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Public Comment Period

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ATSDR Draft Dioxin Soil Policy Guideline (Vote)

David Gaylor, PhD, Gaylor and Associates, LLC

Mark Johnson, PhD, DABT
Senior Environmental Health Scientist
Division of Regional Operations, ATSDR

Harold Koenig, MD, Chair and President
The Annapolis Center

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**ATSDR – Asbestos and Environmental Public Health:
Where do we go from here? (Information and
Advice)**

Vikas Kapil, D.O., M.P.H., FACOEM, Senior Medical Officer
Division of Health Studies, ATSDR

John Wheeler, Ph.D., DABT, Environmental Health Scientist
Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, ATSDR

Discussion

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Ad Hoc Workgroup on Criteria for “De-Listing” Chemicals
from CDC’s National Report on Human Exposure to
Environmental Chemicals (Update and Advice)**

John Osterloh, MD
Chief Medical Officer, Division of Laboratory Sciences, NCEH

James Derouin, J.D.
Senior Environmental Counsel
Steptoe and Johnson, LLP

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Topic: Third National Report on Human Exposure to
Environmental Chemicals (Information only)**

James Pirkle, MD, PhD
Deputy Director for Sciences, Division of Laboratory Sciences,
NCEH

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Friday, May 20, 2005

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

Meeting Reconvenes - Announcements

Patricia Nolan, MD, MPH

8:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.
8:10 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

**Updates: Subcommittees and Workgroup
Program Peer Review Subcommittee Process**

- Overview of Hazardous Substances Emergency Events
Surveillance Report **(Information only)**
Chair: Dan Wartenberg, PhD
- Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance
(HSEES) Program Workgroup Report **(Vote)**
G. David Williamson, PhD, Director, Division of Health
Studies
- Briefing: Peer Review Plans of Environmental Health
Services Branch **(Information only)**
Dan Wartenberg, PhD

- Briefing: Environmental Health Services Branch (EHSB)
(Information only)
Sharunda Buchanan, MS, PhD, Chief, EHSB
- Current and New Process for Peer Review **(Information and Advice)**
Chair: Dan Wartenberg, PhD

8:50 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Community/Tribal Subcommittee—(Information and Advice) Chair: Cynthia Harris, PhD
9:30 p.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Health Department Workgroup—(Vote) Chair: Gayle Windham, PhD
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Public Comment
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Open BSC Committee Discussions
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Closing Comments Tom Sinks, PhD
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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