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. **Updates: Subcommittees and Workgroup Program Peer Review Subcommittee Process**
- Overview of Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance Report **(Information only)**
  Chair: Dan Wartenberg, PhD
  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*