

Agenda*

**Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC)
National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) /
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
November 17-18, 2005**

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

Thursday, November 17, 2005

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions**
Patricia Nolan, M.D., M.P.H.
- Howard Frumkin, M.D., Dr.P.H.
Director, NCEH/ATSDR
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Update: Director's Goals for the Center**
(Information & Advice)
Howard Frumkin, M.D., Dr.P.H.
- **Discussion**
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Hurricane Preparedness, Response, & Recovery**
(Information & Advice)
Tom Sinks, Ph.D.
Acting Deputy Director for NCEH/ATSDR
- **Discussion**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Environmental Health Conference**
(Information & Advice)
Mr. Jerry Hershovitz
Associate Director for Program Development
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Update: Goals Management in the New CDC and Update on
the Coordinating Center for Environmental Health & Injury
Prevention (EHIP)**
(Information only)
Henry Falk, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, Coordinating Center for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention
(CCEHIP)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Updates: Program Peer Review Subcommittee**
- Peer Review Process **(15 minutes)**
Chair: Dan Wartenberg, Ph.D.
 - Environmental Health Services Branch **(30 minutes) (Vote)**
 - Peer Review Report
Ms. Becky Dunlop
 - Program Response
Sharunda Buchanan, Ph.D.

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- Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch (APRHB) Overview (30 minutes)
Steve Redd, M.D., Branch Chief, APRHB
- Division of Toxicology Overview (30 minutes)
Chris De Rosa, Ph.D., Director, Division of Toxicology

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Public Comment Period

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

New Laboratory Methods for Detecting Botulism Toxin

Jim Pirkle, M.D., Ph.D.
Deputy Director for Science Division of Laboratory Sciences

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

(Travel to Division of Laboratory Sciences)

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Tour Lab

Friday, November 18, 2005

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Meeting Reconvenes - Announcements

Patricia Nolan, M.D., M.P.H.

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Updates: Subcommittees and Workgroup

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

- **Community and Tribal Subcommittee**
(Information and advice)
Chair: Cynthia Harris, Ph.D.

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

- **Health Department Subcommittee**
(Information and advice)
Chair: Gayle Windham, Ph.D.

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

- **Delisting Workgroup**
(Information and advice)
John Osterloh, M.D., M.S.
Chief Medical Officer and Toxicologist Division of Laboratory Sciences

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- **Discussion**

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Remarks

Howard Frumkin, M.D., Dr.P.H.

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Public Comment Period

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Open BSC Discussion

12:30 p.m.

Adjourn

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