

meeting are asked to bring 20 copies of their statement or talking points for distribution to the expert panel and for the record.

Preliminary Agenda

The meeting begins each day at 8:30 a.m. . On March 15 and 16, it is anticipated that a lunch break will occur from noon-1 p.m. and the meeting will adjourn at 5-6 p.m. The meeting is anticipated to adjourn by noon on March 17; however, adjournment may occur earlier or later depending upon the time needed by the expert panel to complete its work. Anticipated agenda topics for each day are listed below.

March 15, 2006

- Opening remarks
- Oral public comments (7 minutes per speaker; one representative per group)
- Review of sections 1-4 of the draft expert panel reports on genistein and soy formula
- Discussion of Section 5.0 Summary, Conclusions, and Critical Data Needs

March 16, 2006

- Discussion of Section 5.0 Summary, Conclusions, and Critical Data Needs
- Preparation of draft summaries and conclusion statements

March 17, 2006

- Presentation, discussion of, and agreement on summaries, conclusions, and data needs
- Closing comments

Expert Panel Roster

The CERHR expert panel is composed of independent scientists selected for their scientific expertise in reproductive and/or developmental toxicology or other areas of science relevant for these evaluations.

Karl K. Rozman, Ph.D., D.A.B.T.
(Chair)—University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
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Christina Chambers, Ph.D., M.P.H.—University of California San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
Martine Culty, Ph.D.—Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC
Ruth Ann Etzel, Ph.D.—Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage, AK
Jody Anne Flaws, Ph.D.—University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
Deborah K. Hansen, Ph.D.—National Center for Toxicological Research, Jefferson, Arkansas

Patricia B. Hoyer, Ph.D.—University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Elizabeth Hutt Jeffery, Ph.D.—University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

James S. Kesner, Ph.D.—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Cincinnati, OH

M. Sue Marty, Ph.D.—The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI

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Background Information on the CERHR

The NTP established CERHR in June 1998 [**Federal Register**, December 14, 1998 (Volume 63, Number 239, page 68782)]. CERHR is a publicly accessible resource for information about adverse reproductive and/or developmental health effects associated with environmental and/or occupational exposures. Expert panels conduct scientific evaluations of environmental chemicals, drugs, physical agents, or mixtures (collectively referred to as “substances”) selected by the CERHR in public forums.

The CERHR invites the nomination of substances for expert panel evaluation or scientists for its expert registry. Information about CERHR and the nomination process can be obtained from its homepage (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or by contacting Dr. Shelby (see **ADDRESSES** above). CERHR selects substances for evaluation based upon several factors including production volume, potential for human exposure from use and occurrence in the environment, extent of public concern, and extent of data from reproductive and developmental toxicity studies.

CERHR follows a formal, multi-step process for review and evaluation of selected chemicals. The formal evaluation process was published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 2001 (Volume 66, Number 136, pages 37047-37048) and is available on the CERHR Web site under “About CERHR” or in printed copy from the CERHR.

Dated: December 5, 2005.

David A. Schwartz,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Toxicology Program; Hormonally-Induced Reproductive Tumors: Relevance of Rodent Bioassays Workshop

AGENCY: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

ACTION: Workshop announcement.

SUMMARY: For more than a quarter century, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) testing program has provided extensive and useful scientific information for predicting human health hazards and protecting public health. The NTP periodically conducts reviews of animal models used in its bioassays to critically analyze their predictive power and determine whether the protocols for these studies should be altered. As part of this effort, the NTP is convening a workshop titled “Hormonally-Induced Reproductive Tumors: Relevance of Rodent Bioassays.” The 2½ day workshop will be held on May 22-24, 2006, at the Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley, 4500 Marriott Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612.

The workshop’s overall goal is to determine the adequacy and relevance to human disease outcome of rodent models for four types of hormonally-induced reproductive tumors (ovary, mammary gland, prostate, and testis). Other topics for discussion include proposed modes of action (for each tumor type and for hormonal tumors in general), dose response for tumor induction, predictiveness of rodent pre-neoplastic events for humans, the importance of the inclusion of an *in utero exposure* in the etiology of specific tumors, and the concept of “additivity to background” when normal hormones are present with homeostatic control mechanisms. The program will include plenary sessions as well as four breakout group sessions for in-depth discussions.

This meeting is open to the public with time set aside for public comments. Attendance is limited by the space available to approximately 100 public attendees. Individuals may register to attend the workshop on a first-come, first-served basis per the procedures outlined below. A copy of the agenda and any additional information about the workshop, including background materials, public comments, and invited participants, will be posted on the NTP Web site when available (see NTP Web site

<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov> select "Meetings and Workshops").

DATES: The workshop will be held on May 22–24, 2006. The workshop will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 5 p.m. on May 22–23 and approximately 12 p.m. on May 24.

Comments: Written comments should be received by May 12, 2006, to allow time for adequate review before the meeting (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below). Individuals wishing to make oral public comments are asked to contact Dr. Paul Foster (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below) by March 12, 2006, and if possible, also to send a copy of the statement or talking points at that time.

Registration: Individuals who plan to attend are encouraged to register online at the NTP Web site <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/> select "Meetings and Workshops" as soon as possible because seating is limited to approximately 100 public attendees. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation in order to attend, should contact 919–541–2475 voice, 919–541–4644 TTY (text telephone), through the Federal TTY Relay System at 800–877–8339, or by e-mail to niehsoeeo@niehs.nih.gov. Requests should be made at least 7 days in advance of the event.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley, 4500 Marriott Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Correspondence should be submitted to Dr. Paul Foster (NIEHS, P. O. Box 12233, MD EC–34, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709; telephone: 919–541–2513, fax: 919–541–4255; or e-mail: foster2@niehs.nih.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The workshop will include plenary sessions as well as four simultaneous breakout group sessions for in-depth discussion of the topics mentioned above. Each breakout group will address the following topics for a specific tumor type (ovary, mammary gland, prostate, or testis), relevance to human disease outcome of rodent models, proposed modes of action, dose response for tumor induction, predictiveness of rodent pre-neoplastic events for humans, the importance of the inclusion of an in utero exposure in the etiology of specific tumors, and the concept of "additivity to background" when normal hormones are present with homeostatic control mechanisms. The

NTP will prepare a workshop report following the meeting.

Request for Comments

Public input at this meeting is invited and time is set aside for the presentation of public comments during the plenary session on May 22, 2006. Each organization is allowed one speaker during the public comment period. At least 7 minutes will be allotted to each speaker, and if time permits, may be extended to 10 minutes. Registration for oral comments will also be available on-site, although time allowed for presentation by on-site registrants may be less than that for pre-registered speakers and will be determined by the number of persons who register at the meeting.

Written statements can supplement and may expand the oral presentation. If registering on-site and reading from written text, please bring 50 copies of the statement for distribution and to supplement the record. Written comments received in response to this notice will be posted on the NTP Web site (<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov> select "Meetings and Workshops"). Persons submitting written comments should include their name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail, and sponsoring organization (if any) with the document.

Dated: December 5, 2005.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Transportation Security Administration

Intent To Request Renewal From OMB of One Current Public Collection of Information: Security Programs for Indirect Air Carriers

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration (TSA), DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: TSA invites public comment on one currently approved information collection requirement abstracted below that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Send your comments by February 14, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Katrina Wawer, Information Collection Specialist, Office of

Transportation Security Policy, TSA–9, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202–4220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katrina Wawer at the above address or by telephone (571) 227–1995 or facsimile (571) 227–2594.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Information Collection Requirement

1652–0004; Security Programs for Indirect Air Carriers, 49 CFR part 1548. This rule prescribes aviation security rules governing each person (including air freight forwarder and any cooperative shippers' association) engaged, or who intends to be engaged, indirectly in the air transportation of package cargo that is intended for carriage aboard a passenger-carrying air carrier aircraft inside the United States. TSA requires that such carriers maintain records of their security programs and make those documents available for inspection upon request by any TSA Inspector. The current estimated annual burden is 1,306 hours.

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Lisa S. Dean,

Privacy Officer.

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