

**California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (CECBP)  
Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting July 28-29, 2009**

Elihu Harris State Office Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium, 1515 Clay St., Oakland, CA

**Day 1: July 28, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**

We hope to be able to audio-cast the meeting over the internet. Further information on the audio-casting will be made available after we have confirmed that it will take place.

◆ **Welcome**

Joan Denton, Ph.D., Director, Office of Environmental Health  
Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

◆ **Overview of the Meeting**

Edward Moreno, M.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel

◆ **Program Update**

Presentation: CDPH  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion

◆ **Lab Update**

Presentation: DTSC and CDPH laboratories  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion

◆ **Break**

◆ **Chemical Selection Update**

Presentation: OEHHA  
Panel Questions and Discussion  
Public Comment

◆ **Potential Designated Chemicals: Pesticides<sup>1</sup>**

Presentation: OEHHA  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion and Recommendation

◆ **Lunch**

◆ **Potential Priority Chemicals<sup>2</sup>**

Presentation: OEHHA  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion and Recommendation

◆ **Break**

◆ **Next Steps on Chemical Selection**

Presentation: OEHHA  
Panel Questions  
Public Comment  
Panel Discussion

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<sup>1</sup> Chemicals being considered as designated chemicals are: pyrethrins and pyrethroids (as a chemical class), fipronil, octhlinone, and iprodione.

<sup>2</sup> Chemicals being considered as priority chemicals are: cyclosiloxanes (as a chemical class), perfluorinated compounds (perfluorooctanoic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, perfluorohexane sulfonic acid, N-ethyl-perfluorooctane sulfonamide, N-methyl-perfluorooctane sulfonamide, perfluorodecanoic acid, perfluorobutane sulfonic acid, perfluoroheptanoic acid, perfluorononanoic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonamide, perfluoroundecanoic acid, perfluorododecanoic acid), and selected pesticides (DDT, N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide, para-dichlorobenzene, and 2,4-dichlorophenoxy acetic acid salts and esters).

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◆ **Day 1 Meeting Summary**

George V. Alexeeff, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., OEHHA Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs

◆ **Recess**

**Day 2: July 29, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm**

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**Working Discussion of Results Communication and Related Issues**

◆ **Overview and Introductions**

Presentation: Diana Lee, R.D., M.P.H, CDPH

◆ **Background and Framing of Results Communication and Related Issues**

Presentation: Rachel Morello Frosch, Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley  
Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management and School of Public Health  
Panel Questions

◆ **Integrating Health Literacy Best Practices in Biomonitoring Results Communication**

Presentation: Holly Brown-Williams, Director of Policy, Health Research for Action, University of California, Berkeley  
School of Public Health  
Panel Questions

◆ **Biomonitoring Pilot Projects within the Environmental Health Tracking Program**

Presentation: Lori Copan, M.P.H, CDPH  
Panel Questions

◆ **Returning Results to Participants in the CHAMACOS (Center for Health Assessment of Mothers and Children of Salinas) Birth Cohort Study**

Presentation: Asa Bradman, Ph.D., M.S., Associate Director, Center for Children's Environmental Health Research  
University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health; Co-Principal Investigator CHAMACOS  
Panel Questions

◆ **Break**

◆ **Biomonitoring within Occupational Settings**

Presentation: Julia Quint, Ph.D., Research Scientist Supervisor II and Chief (Retired), Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service, CDPH  
Panel Questions

◆ **Guiding Questions for Discussion**

Presentation: Diana Lee R.D., M.P.H, CDPH

◆ **Panel Discussion**

◆ **Public Comment**

◆ **Panel Discussion and Recommendations**

◆ **Results Communication Summary and Next Steps**

Presentation: CDPH

◆ **Adjournment**

## California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program and Its Scientific Guidance Panel

The Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP) of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program was established in legislation (SB 1379, Perata, 2006) to provide scientific oversight to the Program. The Program is a collaboration of three departments in California state government: the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Cal/EPA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and the Cal/EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The Program will measure levels of environmental contaminants in California residents. This information will be used to identify emerging environmental hazards and to evaluate the effectiveness of existing environmental programs. Biomonitoring data will ultimately be used by policy-makers to protect Californians from environmental contaminants through better environmental programs and laws.

### Meeting Participation and Comment

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