California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program
Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting
June 10, 2008, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Elihu M. Harris State Office Building, 1515 Clay Street, Auditorium, Oakland, CA 94612

- **Convening the Meeting**

  Welcome and Swearing-in of Panel Member Julia Quint, Ph.D.
  Joan Denton, Ph.D., Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

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

- **Update on Program Activities**

  Michael Lipsett, M.D., California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
  Environmental Health Investigations Branch (EHIB)

- **Possible Chemicals for Biomonitoring in California**

  Framework for Chemical Selection
  Lauren Zeise, Ph.D., OEHHA

  Report on Public Input on Chemicals to Biomonitor
  Diana Lee, M.P.H., R.D., CDPH EHIB

  Report on Inquiries to State Programs
  Gail Krowech, Ph.D., OEHHA

  Public Comment
  SGP Discussion
  SGP Recommendations, Including Chemicals to Add to the Designated Chemicals List

- **Update on Laboratory Capacity**

  Peter Flessel, Ph.D., CDPH Environmental Health Laboratory Branch
  Myrto Petreas, Ph.D., California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Environmental Chemistry Laboratory

- **Approaches for Identifying Priority Chemicals for Biomonitoring in California**

  Chemical Selection Approaches and Criteria
  Lauren Zeise, Ph.D., OEHHA

  Report on Public Input on Selecting Priority Chemicals
  Amy Dunn, M.P.H., OEHHA

  Report on Inquiries to State Programs on Selecting Priority Chemicals
  Gail Krowech, Ph.D., OEHHA

  Public Comment
  SGP Discussion

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

- **Meeting Adjourned**

California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program and Its Scientific Guidance Panel

This is the second meeting of the Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP) of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (CECBP). The SGP 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 a representative sample of Californians. 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

After each presentation there will be an opportunity for dialogue between the Panel and the presenter. The order of items on the agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the Chair. Materials related to the meeting are posted on the OEHHA web site http://www.oehha.ca.gov (click on "Biomonitoring").

Members of the public and representatives of organizations are invited to provide input on several agenda items. The time allotted for public input may be limited, at the discretion of the Chair, depending in part on the number of individuals wishing to speak. Members of the public who would like to speak may fill out a "Public Input Card" indicating the agenda item on which they wish to comment. Members of the public are not required to identify themselves when they speak.

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Written comments or questions related to the agenda topics may be sent to biomonitoring@oehha.ca.gov or to David Berger at OEHHA, 1515 Clay Street, 16th floor, Oakland, CA 94612. Comments submitted by May 27, 2008 will be provided to SGP members before the meeting. Written comments submitted less than 10 days prior to the meeting, or submitted after the meeting, will be provided to SGP members and made available to the public following the date of the meeting.

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