

Biomonitoring California¹

Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting

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

March 16, 2011: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Welcome

George Alexeeff, Acting Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

Overview of the Meeting

Ulrike Luderer, Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

Program Update

Presentation: California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
Panel Questions
Public Comment
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

Laboratory Update

Presentation: CDPH and Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
Panel Questions
Public Comment
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

Lunch

Chemical Selection Planning

Presentation: OEHHA
Panel Questions
Public Comment
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

"Biomonitoring Literacy:" Developing Report-Back Materials with Input from Study Participants

Presentation: Rachel Morello-Frosch and Holly Brown-Williams (School of Public Health, UC Berkeley)
Panel Questions
Public Comment
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

Break

¹ California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (CECBP), codified at Health and Safety Code section 105440 et seq.

Kaiser Permanente Collaboration: Biomonitoring Exposures Study (BEST)

Presentation: CDPH
Panel Questions
Public Comment
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

Looking Forward for Biomonitoring California – Program Planning

Presentation: CDPH, OEHHA, DTSC
Panel Questions
Public Comment
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

Open Public Comment Period

Wrap up

Adjournment

Biomonitoring California and Its Scientific Guidance Panel

The Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP) of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (codified at Health and Safety Code section 105440 et seq.; also known as Biomonitoring California) was established in legislation (SB 1379, Perata and Ortiz, Chapter 599, Statutes of 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 Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and the 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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