

Biomonitoring California¹
Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting

Cal/EPA Building, Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor 1001 I Street, Sacramento

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November 10, 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 and Laboratory Updates

Presentation: California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Environmental Health Laboratory (CDPH), Environmental Chemistry Laboratory (Department of Toxic Substances Control)
Panel Questions
Public Comment
Panel Discussion and Recommendations

Biomonitoring for Exposure Assessment: Challenges and Future Directions

Presentation: Antonia Calafat, Ph.D., Chief, Organic Analytical Toxicology Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Panel Questions
Public Comment
Panel Discussion

Lunch

Presentations by Washington and New York State Biomonitoring Programs

Washington Environmental Biomonitoring Survey

Blaine Rhodes, Office Director, Environmental Laboratory Sciences, Washington State Public Health Laboratories

Expanding the Capability and Capacity for Biomonitoring at the Wadsworth Center, NY State Department of Health

Kenneth M. Aldous, Ph.D., Director, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health

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Panel Discussion

Break

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

Update on Maternal and Infant Environmental Exposure Project (MIEEP or Chemicals in Our Bodies Project)

Presentation: Tracey Woodruff, Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and Director, UCSF Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion and Recommendations

Summary of Results Return Testing in the Firefighter Occupational Exposures (FOX) Project

Presentation: CDPH

Panel Questions

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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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