

**Biomonitoring California<sup>1</sup>**  
**Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting**  
[Putah Creek Lodge](#), UC Davis, California  
**March 2, 2018: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm<sup>2</sup>**

*Webcast details will be posted when available*  
*All times shown below are approximate and subject to change*

**Welcome**

Lauren Zeise, Ph.D., Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

**Overview of the Meeting**

Meg Schwarzman, M.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

**Program and Laboratory Updates (~10:10 am)**

Presentation: Nerissa Wu, Ph.D., California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Panel Questions

Presentation: Jianwen She, Ph.D., CDPH

Panel Questions

Presentation: June-soo Park, Ph.D., Department of Toxic Substances Control

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel and Audience Discussion

**Lunch (~12:15 pm)**

**Introduction to Afternoon Session (~1:30 pm)**

Dr. Schwarzman, SGP Chair

**Community Exposure to Air Pollutants – A Role for Biomonitoring**

Brief Overview of Session. Yana Garcia, J.D., Assistant Secretary for Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs, California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)

Panel and Audience Questions

Transforming California's Approach to Community Air Pollution. New [Community Air Protection Program](#) Established under [AB 617](#). Heather Arias, Chief, Community Planning Branch, Office of Community Air Protection, California Air Resources Board (~1:50 pm)

Panel and Audience Questions

Advances in Biomonitoring Methods for Volatile Organic Compounds. Victor De Jesús, Ph.D., Chief, Volatile Organic Compounds Laboratory, Tobacco and Volatiles Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (~2:20 pm)

Panel and Audience Questions

Panel, Guest Speaker, and Audience Discussion (~2:55 pm)

**Break (~3:40 pm)**

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

<sup>2</sup> The meeting will adjourn early if business is concluded.

**Increasing Awareness of Program Findings – Upcoming Website Feature (~3:55 pm)**

Presentation and Demonstration: Amy Dunn, M.P.H., OEHHA, and Ulrich Weeren, Studio Weeren

Panel and Audience Questions

Panel and Audience Input

**Open Public Comment Period**

**Wrap-up and Adjournment (by 5 pm)**

## 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 measures 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.

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