

Biomonitoring California¹ Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting

Elihu Harris State Building, Room 1, 2nd floor, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland
April 11, 2013: 9:45 am – 5:00 pm

Welcome

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

Overview of the Meeting

Ulrike Luderer, Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

Introduction to Morning Session

Presentation: OEHHA

NIEHS Strategies in Biomonitoring and Low Dose Exposures

Presentation: Linda Birnbaum, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., A.T.S., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and National Toxicology Program

Panel Questions

New Findings on Flame Retardants in Biospecimens, Dust, and Consumer Products

Presentation: Heather Stapleton, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Duke University

Panel Questions

Panel Discussion with Guest Speakers

Panel and Guest Speaker Discussion

Public Comment

Morning Session Wrap-up

Lunch

Program Update and Future Directions

Presentation: California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion

Laboratory Update and Recent Biomonitoring California Results

Presentation: Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)

Presentation: CDPH

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion

Break

Launch of Revised Biomonitoring California Website

Presentation: OEHHA

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

Panel Questions
Public Comment
Panel Discussion

Potential Priority Chemicals

- For SGP consideration at this meeting (April 11): Non-Halogenated Aromatic Phosphates, p,p'-Bisphenols, and Diglycidyl Ethers of p,p'-Bisphenols
- Panel suggestions on possible candidates for future consideration

Presentation: OEHHA

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion and Recommendations

Open Public Comment Period

Wrap-up and 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 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.

Meeting Participation and Comment

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