

Biomonitoring California¹

Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting

The California Endowment Oakland Conference Center
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July 10, 2014: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

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Welcome

George Alexeeff, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

Overview of the Meeting

Ulrike Luderer, M.D., Ph.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

Program Update

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

Laboratory Update

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

Lunch

Afternoon Session: Introduction of Speakers and Opening Remarks

Dr. Luderer, Chair, SGP

Biomonitoring and Consumer Product Regulation in California

Presentation: Claudia Polsky, M. Appl. Sci., J.D., Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice
Panel and Audience Questions

Chemical Exposures from Cosmetics: A Case Study of Nail Care Products

Presentation: Thu Quach, Ph.D., M.P.H., Research Scientist II, Cancer Prevention Institute of California
Panel and Audience Questions

Break

Informing Safer Consumer Products Decisions through Biomonitoring

Presentation: Meredith Williams, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Safer Products and Workplaces Program, DTSC
Panel and Audience Questions

Discussion with Guest Speakers

Panel and Guest Speaker Discussion
Public Comment
Wrap-up of Afternoon Session

Open Public Comment Period

Wrap-up and Adjournment

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