

Biomonitoring California¹
Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting

July 16, 2021: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm²

This meeting will be held by webinar. Visit the meeting page³ for details.

All times shown below are approximate and subject to change.

Logistics (~9:55 am)

Stephanie Jarmul, MPH, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

Welcome (~10:00 am)

Lauren Zeise, PhD, Director, OEHHA

Overview of the Meeting (~10:05 am)

Meg Schwarzman, MD, MPH, Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

Program Update and Panel Input on Recommendations for the Seventh Report to the Legislature (~10:10 am)

Presentation: Nerissa Wu, PhD, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion and Input

AB 617 Biomonitoring Update (~11:00 am)

Presentation: Susan Hurley, MPH, OEHHA

Panel Questions

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Panel Discussion and Input

Traffic-Related Air Pollution and Biomarkers of Effect in Children in Fresno (~11:55 am)

Presentation: John Balmes, MD, UC Berkeley and UC San Francisco

Panel and Audience Questions

Lunch (~12:35 pm)

Challenges and Opportunities in Air Filtration Intervention Studies (~1:35 pm)

Presentation: Ryan Allen, PhD, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Panel and Audience Questions

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

² The meeting will adjourn early if business is concluded.

³ <https://biomonitoring.ca.gov/events/biomonitoring-california-scientific-guidance-panel-meeting-july-2021>

Biomarkers of Effect in Air Pollution Intervention Studies: Study Design Issues (~2:15 pm)

Presentation: Maggie Clark, PhD, Colorado State University

Panel and Audience Questions

Break (~2:55 pm)

Afternoon Discussion Session (~3:10 pm)

Using Biomarkers of Effect in Air Pollution Biomonitoring Studies – Issues in Study Design, Measurement, and Results Interpretation

Introduction: Susan Hurley, MPH, OEHHA

Discussion with Panel, Guest Speakers, and Audience

Open Public Comment (~4:15 pm)

Wrap-up and Adjournment (~4:30 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 is being 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

The order of items on the agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the Chair. Materials related to the meeting are posted on the Biomonitoring California website under the "Meetings" tab (<https://www.biomonitoring.ca.gov/meetings>).

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