

# **Biomonitoring California<sup>1</sup>**

## **Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting**

The California Endowment, Laurel Room, 2000 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA

**August 22, 2018: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm<sup>2</sup>**

*For webinar details, visit the meeting page<sup>3</sup>*

*All times shown below are approximate and subject to change*

### **Welcome and Panel Business**

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 Update (~10:20 am)**

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

Panel and Audience Questions

### **Biomonitoring California Findings on Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs)**

Presentation: Jennifer Mann, Ph.D., and Kathleen Attfield, Sc.D., CDPH (~10:45 am)

Presentation: Sabrina Crispo Smith, Ph.D., Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)

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### **Morning Session Discussion and Public Comment (~11:55 am)**

### **Lunch (~12:25 pm)**

### **Afternoon Session: Measuring Exposures to PFASs in California – Next Steps (~1:25 pm)**

**Introduction** – Sara Hoover, M.S., OEHHA

#### **Urinary Biomonitoring for PFASs: Pilot Results and Challenges (~1:35 pm)**

Presentation: Antonia Calafat, Ph.D., Chief, Organic Analytical Toxicology Branch, Division of Laboratory Sciences, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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#### **PFAS Exposures: Insights from Environmental Data (~2:05 pm)**

Presentation: Erika Houtz, Ph.D., Project Environmental Engineer and PFAS Analytical Lead, Arcadis

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#### **Guest Discussant Remarks (~2:35 pm)**

Simona Bălan, Ph.D., Senior Environmental Scientist, DTSC

Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, Division of Drinking Water, State Water Resources Control Board

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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.

<sup>3</sup> <https://biomonitoring.ca.gov/events/biomonitoring-california-scientific-guidance-panel-meeting-august-2018>

**Break** (~3:10 pm)

**Afternoon Session** (*continued*) (~3:25 pm)

**Panel Discussion and Public Comment**

**Open Public Comment**

**Brief Summary and Next Steps** – Dr. Zeise

**Wrap-up and Adjournment** (by 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 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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