

Biomonitoring California¹

Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting

California Department of Public Health, Richmond Campus Auditorium
850 Marina Bay Parkway, Richmond, CA

November 8, 2018: 10:30 am – 4:45 pm²

*For visitor information and webinar details, visit the meeting page³
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 (~10:45 am)

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

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion

Community Exposures to Metals – Findings from the Biomonitoring Exposures Study (BEST) and the Asian/Pacific Islander Community Exposures (ACE) Project

Presentation: Jennifer Mann, Ph.D., CDPH (~11:40 am)

Panel and Audience Questions

Presentation: Lauren Baehner, M.P.H., CDPH (~12:15 pm)

Panel and Audience Questions and Discussion

Letter of Support for Biomonitoring California from SGP (~1:20 pm)

Lunch (~1:25 pm)

Community Exposures to Metals – Perspectives from County Health Departments

Introduction to Session: Dr. Schwarzman (~2:30 pm)

Guest Discussant Remarks

Katie Butler, M.P.H., D.A.B.T., Senior Staff Analyst, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Sara Cody, M.D., Health Officer, Santa Clara County

Karen Cohn, M.S., C.I.H., Program Manager, Children's Environmental Health Promotion Program,
San Francisco Department of Public Health

Panel and Audience Questions (~3:10 pm)

Break (~3:20 pm)

Afternoon Session – Panel Discussion and Public Comment (~3:35 pm)

Panel Discussion and Public Comment

Brief Summary and Next Steps – Dr. Zeise

Possible Topics for 2019 SGP Meetings and Open Public Comment (~4:30 pm)

Presentation: OEHHA

Open Public Comment

Wrap-up and Adjournment – Dr. Schwarzman

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-november-2018>

Biomonitoring California and Its Scientific Guidance Panel

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Meeting Participation and Comment

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