

Biomonitoring California¹

Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting

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

November 6, 2019: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm²

For webinar details, visit the meeting page³

All times shown below are approximate and subject to change

Welcome

Lauren Zeise, PhD, Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

Overview of the Meeting

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

Program Update and Initial Results from the California Regional Exposure (CARE) Study, Los Angeles ([CARE-LA](#)) (~10:10 am)

Presentation: Nerissa Wu, PhD, MPH, and Jennifer Mann, PhD, California Department of Public Health

Panel and Audience Questions

Initial Results from the [East Bay Diesel Exposure Project](#) (~11:00 am)

Presentation: Asa Bradman, PhD, Associate Director, Center for Environmental Research and Children's Health, UC Berkeley

Panel and Audience Questions

Morning Session Discussion (~11:45 am)

Lunch (~12:45 pm)

Introduction to Afternoon Session – Meg Schwarzman, SGP Chair (~2 pm)

Update on [Community Air Protection Program](#) (established under [AB 617](#))

Presentation: Brief Overview of AB 617 Implementation (~2:05 pm)

Heather Arias, Chief, Community Planning Branch (CPB), Office of Community Air Protection (OCAP), California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Presentation: Example Community - Wilmington, West Long Beach, Carson (~2:15 pm)

Terry Allen, Air Pollution Specialist, CPB, OCAP, CARB

Presentation: Example Community - South Central Fresno

Brian Moore, Air Pollution Specialist, CPB, OCAP, CARB (~2:30 pm)

Panel and Audience Questions (~2:45 pm)

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-2019>

Afternoon Session Discussion – Exploring Next Steps for Biomonitoring in AB 617 Communities

Introduction: Duyen Kauffman, Health Program Specialist, OEHHA (~2:55 pm)

Discussion with Panel, Guest Speakers, and Audience

Possible Topics for 2020 SGP Meetings (~4:00 pm)

Presentation: OEHHA

Panel and Public Comment

Open Public Comment (~4:15 pm)

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

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 (<http://www.biomonitoring.ca.gov/meetings>).

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