# **Tentative Agenda**

#### Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods August 12-13, 2003 National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

# August 12, 2003

8:30 AM	CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS	Dr. Jack Dean, Sanofi- Synthelabo, Inc., Chair
8:45 AM	WELCOME AND REMARKS FROM NIEHS DIRECTOR	Dr. Kenneth Olden, NIH/NIEHS
9:00 AM	NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM UPDATE	Dr. Christopher Portier, NIH/NIEHS
9:15 AM	UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF NTP INTERAGENCY CENTER FOR THE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE TOXICOLOGICAL METHODS AND THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE VALIDATION OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS	Dr. William Stokes, NIH/NIEHS
9:50 AM	UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR THE VALIDATION OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS	Dr. Thomas Hartung, ECVAM
10:10 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM	<ul> <li>U.S FEDERAL AGENCY EFFORTS IN TEST METHOD</li> <li>DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION</li> <li>Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>National Center for Toxicological Research of the Food and Drug Administration</li> </ul>	Dr. Joseph Merenda, EPA Dr. Daniel Casciano, FDA/NCTR
11:50 AM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	<ul> <li>U.S. Department of Agriculture</li> <li>National Institutes of Health/Office of the Director</li> <li>National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health</li> </ul>	Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA Dr. Margaret Snyder, NIH/OD Dr. Alan Poland, NIH/NCI and Dr. Raju Kucherlapati, Harvard Center/Partners for Genetics and Genomics
3:00 PM	BREAK	and Genomics
3:20 PM	<ul> <li>National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institutes of Health and the NTP</li> </ul>	Dr. Christopher Portier, NIH/NIEHS
4:00 PM	Public Comments	
4:15 PM	Committee Discussion	
5:00 PM	ADJOURN	

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8:40 AM	<ul> <li>APPLICATION OF GLPs TO <i>In VITRO</i> TEST METHODS</li> <li>ICCVAM/ECVAM Proposal for Development of International Guidance</li> <li>ECVAM Guidelines for Good Cell Culture Practices</li> <li>Public Comments</li> <li>Committee Discussion</li> </ul>	Dr. Leonard Schechtman, FDA/NCTR Dr. Thomas Hartung, ECVAM
9:55 AM	BREAK	
10:15 AM	MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR <i>In Vitro</i> Corrosivity Test Methods  • Public Comments  • Discussion	Dr. William Stokes, NIH/NIEHS
11:10 AM	In Vitro Endocrine Binding and Transcriptional Activation Assays: Minimum Procedural Standards and Reference Chemicals  • Public Comments  • Committee Discussion	Dr. George Daston, The Procter & Gamble Company
12:05 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	OVERVIEW OF ILSI/HESI SUBCOMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES ON IDENTIFICATION OF BIOMARKERS OF TOXICITY AND SUMMARY OF FIRST MEETING	Dr. Dean, Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc.
1:30 PM	<ul> <li>VALIDATION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED MOUSE MODELS</li> <li>Public Comments</li> <li>Committee Discussion</li> </ul>	Dr. John Bucher, NIH/NIEHS
2:45 PM	ADJOURN	