

## National Toxicology Program (NTP) Public Meeting on the Report on Carcinogens (RoC¹)

January 27-28, 2004

Lister Hill Center Auditorium (Building 38A) National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland

**Purpose:** The NTP is hosting a public meeting to continue the process of obtaining advice and comment from all interested persons about the review process and/or evaluation criteria used for listing substances, agents or exposure circumstances as "known" or "reasonably anticipated to be" human carcinogens in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) RoC and to provide a forum for discussion of the views expressed.

**Who:** A panel to include NTP staff, representatives of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors and the NTP Executive Committee will receive comments and participate in the discussion. All interested parties are invited to participate; attendance and participation are limited only by the space available.

**Public comment:** Interested persons may provide oral comments to the panel. The time allotted will be dependent upon the number of individuals who register to speak (at least 10 minutes anticipated for each presenter). Written comments are welcome. Comments received by January 15, 2004, will be distributed to the panel, posted on the NTP RoC website prior to the meeting, and made available at the public meeting.

**Additional details** about the meeting, including background information, agenda, written comments, registration and security information are available from the NTP web site (http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov *select* NTP/RoC Public Meeting under What's New?).

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Early registration is requested to facilitate planning for the meeting.

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