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BIOMARKERS FOR TOXICOLOGY STUDIES

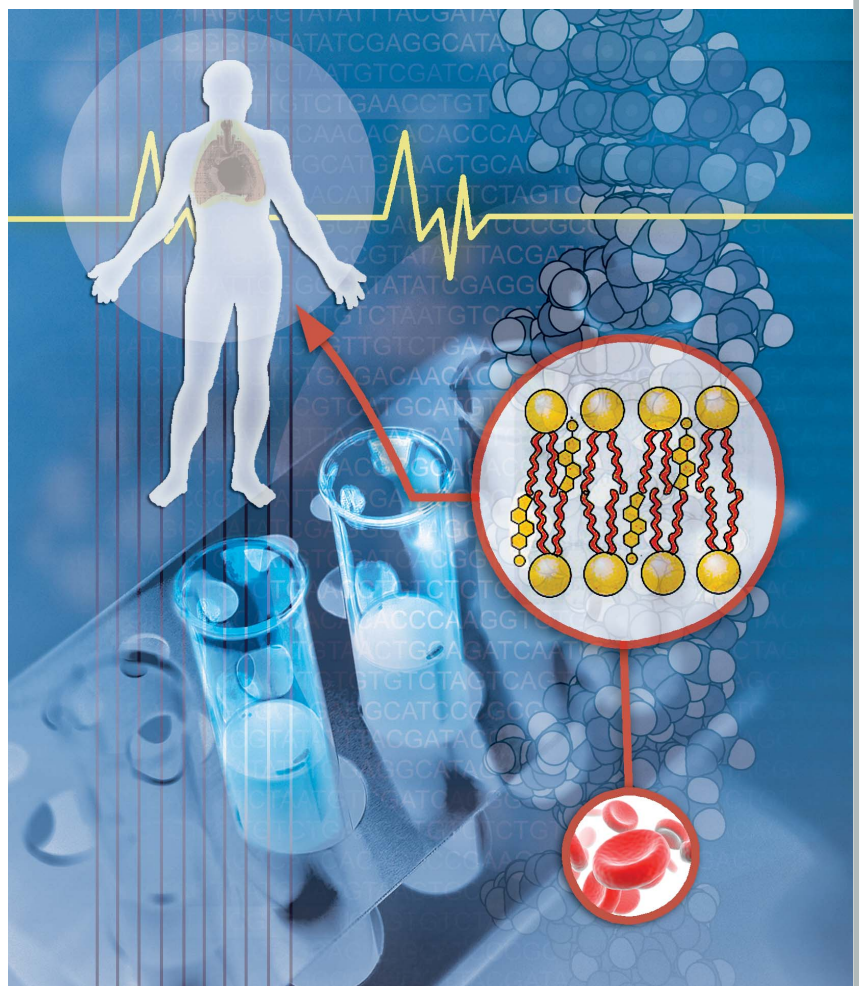
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For more than a quarter century, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) testing program has provided extensive and useful scientific information for predicting human health hazards and protecting public health. The NTP periodically conducts reviews of models used in its testing program to critically analyze their predictive power and determine whether study protocols should be altered. As part of this effort, the NTP is convening a workshop titled "Biomarkers for Toxicology Studies."

The workshop's overall goal is to identify biomarkers for carbohydrate/lipid metabolism and lung and cardiac function then evaluate their utility for inclusion in rodent toxicology studies to better characterize endpoints of environmentally induced diseases or biological processes related to disease etiology.

The workshop is open to the public with time set aside in the agenda for public comments during the plenary session on the first day. The public can attend the breakout groups as observers.



Information about the workshop and on-line registration are available from the NTP website:

<http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/> see "Calendar of Upcoming Events."

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