

Agenda

Ranch Hands Advisory Committee (RHAC) Meeting Food and Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1066, Rockville, MD 20857 November 18, 2005

- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome by RHAC Chair (Dr. Michael Stoto)
Introduction of Committee members, attendees
Miscellaneous “housekeeping” items
Conflict of Interest Statement
Overview of Agenda
Approval of minutes from June 10, 2005 meeting
- 8:45 – 9:15 Institute of Medicine’s AFHS Disposition Study Committee
- Air Force report on interactions with IOM
 - Update by Dr. David Butler, National Academy of Science
- 9:15 – 9:30 Specimen Viability: Dr. Pavuk
- RHAC discussion/response
- 9:30 – 9:45 Air Force Health Study closure preparations: Dr. Karen Fox
- RHAC discussion/response
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 11:15 Air Force updates and RHAC discussion/responses
- AFHS History: Dr. Karen Fox
 - Comprehensive Study Report: Dr. Karen Fox
- 11:15 – 12:15 Public Comments
- 12:15 – 12:30 Report on Nightline (Ted Koppel) Interview: Dr. Ronald Trewyn
- 12:30 – 1:30 Working Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:00 Program Management: Mr. Richard Ogershok
- RHAC discussion/response
- 2:00 – 2:10 Brief to House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committee staffers: Dr. Karen Fox
- RHAC discussion/response
- 2:10 – 2:20 Brief to Ranch Hand Reunion: Dr. Karen Fox
- RHAC discussion/response

- 2:20 – 2:30 2002 AFHS Physical Examination Report: Julie Robinson
- RHAC discussion/response
- 2:30 – 3:30 Planned FY06 Activities: Dr. Fox and Dr. Pavuk
- Collaborations
 - Compliance study
 - Relational database
 - Publication support
 - In-house research
 - Dioxin congeners with CDC
- 3:30 – 4:00 Committee discussion:
- additional/unresolved issues
 - overview of upcoming activities
 - committee action items/assignments
 - scheduling of next meeting(s)
- 4:00 Adjourn