National Children's Study
Working Groups, Study Assembly, and Federal Advisory Committee Meetings

December 16–18, 2002
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront
Baltimore, MD

Agenda

Sunday, December 15

4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	**Registration and Information Desk Open**	Harborside AB Registration
7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	**Fetal and Neonatal Growth and Development Workshop**	Laurel ABC

Monday, December 16

7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	**Registration and Information Desk Open**	Harborside AB Registration
8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	**Continental Breakfast**	Outside Harborside E
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	**International Consultation on Longitudinal Cohort Studies**	Harborside E
8:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m.	**Fetal Growth and Development Workshop**Laurel ABC	
8:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m.	**Neonatal Growth and Development Workshop**	Laurel D
10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	**Medicines Exposures: Collection, Coding, and Classification Workshop**	Essex BC

Tuesday, December 17

7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	**Registration and Information Desk Open**	Harborside AB Registration
7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	**Continental Breakfast**	Harborside Foyer
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	**National Children's Study Advisory Committee**	Harborside D
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	**Study Assembly Plenary Session**	Harborside ABC

9:00 a.m.–9:10 a.m.	**Welcome** *Peter C. Scheidt, M.D., M.P.H.* *Director, National Children's Study Program Office* *Co-Chair, Interagency Coordinating Committee* *Division of Epidemiology, Statistics, and Prevention Research* *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development* *National Institutes of Health*
9:10 a.m.–9:40 a.m.	**The National Children's Study: Status and Update from the NICHD Director** *Duane F. Alexander, M.D.* *Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development* *National Institutes of Health*

9:40 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	**NCS Core Hypotheses Development** *Mark A. Klebanoff, M.D., M.P.H.* *Director, Division of Epidemiology, Statistics, and Prevention Research* *Member, Interagency Coordinating Committee* *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development* *National Institutes of Health*	
10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	**Overview of Methods Development/Pilot Studies for the NCS** *Carole A. Kimmel, Ph.D.* *Senior Scientist, National Center for Environmental Assessment* *Member, Interagency Coordinating Committee* *Office of Research and Development* *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*	
10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	**Review of Meeting Agenda and Charge** *Amy Branum, M.S.P.H.* *Co-Chair, Interagency Coordinating Committee* *Health Statistician, Infant and Child Health Studies* *National Center for Health Statistics* *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*	
11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	**Questions and Answers** *Pauline Mendola, Ph.D.* *Epidemiologist, Epidemiology and Biomarkers Branch* *Member, Interagency Coordinating Committee* *Human Studies* *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* *Kenneth C. Schoendorf, M.D., M.P.H.* *Chief, Office of Analysis, Epidemiology, and Health Promotion* *National Center for Health Statistics* *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* *Matthew P. Longnecker, M.D., Sc.D.* *Senior Investigator, Epidemiology Branch* *Co-Chair, Interagency Coordinating Committee* *Division of Intramural Research* *National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences* *National Institutes of Health* *Peter Scheidt* *Mark Klebanoff* *Carole Kimmel*	
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	**Federal Consortium (by invitation only)**	Harborside E
11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	**Break**	Harborside Foyer
11:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.	**Poster Session**	Harborside Foyer

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	**Working Group Sessions**	

Review of working group activities since April:
hypotheses discussed, pilot studies
(including review papers and workshops)
proposed and/or in progress, other activities
Review goals for the next two days

HARBORSIDE BALLROOM LEVEL:

Asthma	Faukland
Birth Defects	Kent A
Community Outreach and Communications	Laurel A
Early Origins of Adult Health	Essex A
Ethics	Kent B
Exposures to Chemical Agents	Laurel B
Gene-Environment Interactions	Essex B
Health Disparities and Environmental Justice	Kent C
Health Services	Laurel C
Injury	Essex C
Medicine and Pharmaceuticals	Laurel D
Nutrition, Growth, and Pubertal Development	Heron
Physical Exposures	Behind Registration
Social Environment	Galena

GRAND BALLROOM LEVEL:

Development and Behavior	Grand Ballroom II
Fertility and Early Pregnancy	Grand Ballroom III
Immunity, Infections, and Vaccines	Grand Ballroom IV
Pregnancy and the Infant	Dover C
Repository	Dover B
Study Design	Grand Ballroom I

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	**eRoom Portal Version 6 Upgrade Demonstration**	Iron/James

Annie Blackwell, M.S.
Computer Specialist, Enterprise Systems Branch
Division of Enterprise Custom Applications
Center for Information Technology
National Institutes of Health

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	**Lunch on Your Own**

1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	**Inter-Working Group Session I: Environmental Exposures**

HARBORSIDE BALLROOM LEVEL:

Team 1-1/1-2	Kent AB
Team 2-1	Essex AB
Team 2-2/2-3	Essex C
Team 4-1/4-2	Laurel A
Team 4-3/4-4	Laurel BC
Team 4-5/4-6	Laurel D
Team 5-1/5-2	Faukland
Team 5-3,4,5,6	Galena
Team 5-7	Heron

GRAND BALLROOM LEVEL:

Team 3-1/3-2	Grand Ballroom I
Team 3-3	Grand Ballroom II

3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	**Break**	Harborside Foyer

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	**Inter-Working Group Session II: Health Outcomes**	
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5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	**Discussion Forum: Communities, Science, and the National Children's Study**	Harborside Foyer

Wednesday, December 18

7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	**Registration and Information Desk Open**	Harborside AB Registration
7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	**Continental Breakfast**	Harborside Foyer
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	**Inter-Working Group Session III: Environmental Exposures** *To assign time points and general methods for data collection for exposure variables*	
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	Team 3-3	Grand Ballroom II
8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	**National Children's Study Advisory Committee**	Harborside D
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	**Break**	Harborside Foyer

10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon	**Inter-Working Group Session IV: Health Outcomes**
	To assign time points and general methods for data collection for outcome variables

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12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.	**Lunch on Your Own**

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	**Working Group Sessions**

- *Review inter-working group activities with reference to working group concerns*
- *Report to working group on study needs re: variable definitions, implementation, and resources for protocol development*
- *Summarize working group priorities, concerns in one page of bullets*
- *Develop one page outline of working group action plan for next 6 months*

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