

# NATIONAL SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD FOR BIOSECURITY



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## MEETING AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.      **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.      **Call to Order, Review of Conflict of Interest Rules,  
and Approval of November 2005 Minutes**  
Dennis L. Kasper, M.D.  
NSABB Chair  
Harvard Medical School
- 8:10 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.      **Introduction and Agenda Overview**  
Dennis L. Kasper, M.D.  
NSABB Chair  
Harvard Medical School
- 8:20 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.      **Dual Use Criteria Working Group: Status Report**  
Dennis L. Kasper, M.D.  
NSABB and Dual Use Criteria Working Group Chair  
Harvard Medical School
- 10:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **Codes of Conduct Working Group: Status Report**  
Mark Nance, J.D.  
Codes of Conduct Working Group Chair  
GE Healthcare, BioSciences
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.      **Synthetic Genomics Working Group: Status Report**  
David Relman, M.D.  
Synthetic Genomics Working Group Chair  
Stanford University
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.      **Working Lunch: Discussion of the "Globalization,  
Biosecurity, and the Future of the Life Sciences" NRC Report**

- 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.      **Communications Working Group: Status Report**  
Paul Keim, Ph.D.  
Communications Working Group Chair  
Northern Arizona University
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.      **International Panel: Perspectives on Dual Use Life Sciences Research**
- 3:45 p.m.      **Introduction of Panel**  
David R. Franz, DVM, Ph.D. (Moderator and Chair of International Working Group)  
Vice President and Chief Biological Scientist  
Midwest Research Institute;  
Director, National Agricultural Biosecurity Center  
Kansas State University
- 4:00 p.m.      **Overview of Global Perceptions and Priorities**  
Ottorino Cosivi, D.V.M.  
Department of Communicable Disease Surveillance & Response  
World Health Organization
- 4:15 p.m.      **Raising Awareness in the Global Research Community: Challenges and Benefits**  
David Carr  
Policy Officer  
Strategic Planning and Policy Unit  
Wellcome Trust
- 4:30 p.m.      **Report on “International Regulation of Biology”**  
Prof. Barry Kellman, J.D.  
Director, International Criminal Justice and Weapons Control Center  
International Human Rights Law Institute  
DePaul University
- 4:45 p.m.      **The Dual Use Dilemma: Perspectives of a Non-Government Organization**  
Terrence Taylor  
Director  
International Council for the Life Sciences
- 4:45– 5:45 p.m.      **Panel Discussion**  
All session speakers

5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**Public Comment**

6:15 p.m.

**Adjourn**