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MEETING AGENDA

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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. | Call to Order, Conflict of Interest Rules, and Review of March 2006 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 |
| 8:20 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. | Dual Use Criteria Working Group: Status Report
Dennis L. Kasper, M.D.
NSABB and Dual Use Criteria Working Group Chair |
| 9:20 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. | Communications Working Group: Status Report
Paul Keim, Ph.D.
Communications Working Group Chair
Northern Arizona University |
| 10:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. | Codes of Conduct Working Group: Status Report
Mark Nance, J.D.
Codes of Conduct Working Group Chair
GE Healthcare, BioSciences |
| 11:45 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Public Comment |

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Panelists for the Synthetic Genomics Working Group Session

David Relman, M.D.
Synthetic Genomics Working Group Chair
Stanford University

Select Agent Rules – Intent and Interpretation of Controls for Select Agent Nucleotides

(20 minutes)
Mark Hemphill
Chief of Policy, Select Agent Program
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Gene and Genome Synthesis – Current Methods, Business Practices, and Anticipated Advances

(20 minutes)
John Mulligan, Ph.D.
President and CEO
Blue Heron Biotechnology, Inc.

Synthetic DNA to Select Agent Virus – Current Capabilities

(20 minutes)
Ralph Baric, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Recommendations of the Synthetic Genomics Working Group

(20 minutes)
David Relman, M.D.
Synthetic Genomics Working Group Chair
Stanford University

Panel Discussion with Invited Guests

(30 minutes)

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

International Working Group: Status Report

David Franz, D.V.M., Ph.D.
International Working Group Chair
Midwest Research Institute and Kansas State University

4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Next Steps

Dennis L. Kasper, M.D.
NSABB Chair

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn