

# **Biomonitoring California<sup>1</sup>**

## **Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting**

California Department of Public Health, Richmond Campus Auditorium  
850 Marina Bay Parkway, Richmond, CA

**November 8, 2018: 10:30 am – 4:45 pm<sup>2</sup>**

*For visitor information and webinar details, visit the meeting page<sup>3</sup>*

*All times shown below are approximate and subject to change*

### **Welcome and Panel Business**

Lauren Zeise, Ph.D., Director, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

### **Overview of the Meeting**

Meg Schwarzman, M.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

### **Program Update (~10:45 am)**

Presentation: Nerissa Wu, Ph.D., M.P.H., California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion

### **Community Exposures to Metals – Findings from the Biomonitoring Exposures Study (BEST) and the Asian/Pacific Islander Community Exposures (ACE) Project**

Presentation: Jennifer Mann, Ph.D., CDPH (~11:40 am)

Panel and Audience Questions

Presentation: Lauren Baehner, M.P.H., CDPH (~12:15 pm)

Panel and Audience Questions and Discussion

### **Letter of Support for Biomonitoring California from SGP (~1:20 pm)**

### **Lunch (~1:25 pm)**

### **Community Exposures to Metals – Perspectives from County Health Departments**

Introduction to Session: Dr. Schwarzman (~2:30 pm)

Guest Discussant Remarks

Katie Butler, M.P.H., D.A.B.T., Senior Staff Analyst, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Sara Cody, M.D., Health Officer, Santa Clara County

Karen Cohn, M.S., C.I.H., Program Manager, Children's Environmental Health Promotion Program,  
San Francisco Department of Public Health

Panel and Audience Questions (~3:10 pm)

### **Break (~3:20 pm)**

### **Afternoon Session – Panel Discussion and Public Comment (~3:35 pm)**

Panel Discussion and Public Comment

Brief Summary and Next Steps – Dr. Zeise

### **Possible Topics for 2019 SGP Meetings and Open Public Comment (~4:30 pm)**

Presentation: OEHHA

Open Public Comment

### **Wrap-up and Adjournment – Dr. Schwarzman**

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<sup>1</sup> California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (CECBP), codified at Health and Safety Code section 105440 *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> The meeting will adjourn early if business is concluded.

<sup>3</sup> <https://biomonitoring.ca.gov/events/biomonitoring-california-scientific-guidance-panel-meeting-november-2018>

## **Biomonitoring California and Its Scientific Guidance Panel**

The Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP) of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (codified at Health and Safety Code section 105440 et seq.; also known as Biomonitoring California) was established in legislation (SB 1379, Perata and Ortiz, Chapter 599, Statutes of 2006) to provide scientific oversight to the Program. The Program is a collaboration of three departments in California state government: the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The Program measures levels of environmental contaminants in California residents. This information will be used to identify emerging environmental hazards and to evaluate the effectiveness of existing environmental programs. Biomonitoring data will ultimately be used by policy-makers to protect Californians from environmental contaminants through better environmental programs and laws.

### **Meeting Participation and Comment**

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