

Biomonitoring California¹
Scientific Guidance Panel Meeting

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

November 18, 2015: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Webinar details will be posted when available

Welcome

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

Overview of the Meeting

Asa Bradman, Ph.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP)

Highlights from State Biomonitoring Programs – CDC Awardees

Moderator: Lovisa Romanoff, M.S., M.P.H., Project Officer for State Biomonitoring, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Presentations: Biomonitoring California and other State Biomonitoring Programs

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel and Guest Speaker Discussion

Lunch

Afternoon Session on Results Return

Moderator: Sara Hoover, M.S., Chief, Safer Alternatives Assessment and Biomonitoring Section, OEHHA

Educating Participants About Exposure to Environmental Chemicals: What Does the Science Say?

Presentation: Rachel Morello-Frosch, Ph.D., M.P.H., Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management and School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

Panel Questions

Evaluation of Results Return Materials for Biomonitoring Exposures Study (BEST)

Presentation: Duyen Kauffman, Health Program Specialist and Results Return Coordinator for Biomonitoring California, CDPH

Panel Questions

Discussion: Best Practices for Results Return

Panel, Guest Speaker, and Audience Discussion

Public Comment

Final Comments from Panel and Wrap up

Break

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

Potential Priority Chemicals

- *ortho*-Phthalates
- Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs)

Presentation: OEHHA

Panel Questions

Public Comment

Panel Discussion and Recommendations

Announcement on 2016 SGP Agenda Planning

Open Public Comment Period

Wrap up and Adjournment

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 (OEHHHA), 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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