

**California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (CECBP)  
Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP) Meeting Agenda**

October 24, 2008, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

*Meeting locations linked by teleconference:*

*Elihu Harris State Office Building, 1515 Clay St., Room 1304, Oakland  
Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, 5201 California Ave., Suite 100, Irvine*

**Welcome**

Joan Denton, Ph.D., Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

**Meeting Overview**

Edward Moreno, M.D., Chair, Scientific Guidance Panel

**CECBP Program Update**

Michael Lipsett, M.D., California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

**Panel Questions**

**Statewide Sample Design Options**

- Presentation: Randy Curtin, Ph.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Panel Questions

**Panel Discussion of Statewide Sample Design Options**

**Public Comment**

**Lunch** – on your own

**Laboratory Activities**

- Introductory remarks: Michael Lipsett, M.D., CDPH
- Presentation: Myrto Petreas, Ph.D., M.P.H., Department of Toxic Substances Control and Peter Flessel, Ph.D., CDPH

**Panel Discussion of Laboratory Activities**

**Public Comment**

**Closing**

## **California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program and Its Scientific Guidance Panel**

This is the third meeting (second of 2008) of the Scientific Guidance Panel (SGP) of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (CECBP). The SGP was established in legislation (SB 1379, Perata, 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 Cal/EPA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and the Cal/EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The Program will measure levels of environmental contaminants in a representative sample of Californians. 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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Members of the public and representatives of organizations are invited to provide comment on several agenda items. The time allotted for public comment may be limited, at the discretion of the Chair, depending in part on the number of individuals wishing to speak. Members of the public who would like to speak may fill out a “Public Comment Card” indicating the agenda item on which they wish to comment. Members of the public are not required to identify themselves when they speak.

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