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PPDC 21st Century Toxicology/New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup
Meeting Minutes

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM (EST)

Summary

On March 20, 2013, the PPDC 21st Century Toxicology / New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup met for the group's bi-monthly meeting. During the meeting, the metrics subgroup briefly discussed their proposal to revisit, augment and implement metrics for progress on in vitro testing by setting specific goals and measuring progress to achieve these goals in the context of acute hazard labeling studies. The FACA workshop subgroup then presented the most recent draft agenda for a 21st Century non-technical FACA workshop, intended to present case studies of Tox21 AOP tools currently being utilized and/or considered by EPA. The workshop is scheduled for July 9, 2013. The metrics and workshop subgroups will meet as needed before the next bi-monthly workgroup meeting in May.

The biomonitoring subgroup gave an update on the first meeting of the subject matter expert group for the development of a priority pesticide list, held at the end of January; the purpose of this meeting was to bring together experts in medical toxicology, environmental medicine, and public health to establish prioritization criteria and make recommendations on which pesticides should be the focus of further biomarker research and development. Next steps were discussed with the workgroup, including a ranking method for the criteria developed by the expert group during their first meeting. The next subject matter expert meeting will be held in mid-May.

Attendees

Non-EPA: Patricia Bishop, Cheryl Cleveland, Erik Janus, Thomas Kellner, Gary Patterson, James Roberts, Virginia Ruiz, Kristie Sullivan, Dave Tamayo, Barbara Glen substituting for Clare Thorp

EPA: Jennifer McLain, Stephen Edwards, Lisa Austin, Aaron Niman, Garland Waleko

Notable Issues/Actions/Commitments

- A presentation for the workgroup will be coordinated for the May bimonthly meeting

Next Meeting

The regular, bi-monthly meeting will be on Wednesday May 15, 2013. A call-in number will be provided for those who are unable to attend in person.