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Meeting Minutes

PPDC 21st Century Toxicology Workgroup Meeting & Presentation to PPDC

Time: May 3, 2012 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. (EST)

May 4, 2012 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. (EST)

Summary

On May 3, 2012, the PPDC 21st Century Toxicology/New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup hosted a lunch-time meeting during the first day of the biannual general PPDC meeting. The main purpose of this meeting was to prepare for the workgroup presentation to the PPDC the following day. The meeting began with an explanation of coordination within OCSPP on 21st Century related topics and the potential to involve different perspectives in upcoming workgroup discussion. Workgroup members expressed support for this effort. Following this discussion, the workgroup gave input on the two subgroup proposal presentations scheduled to be presented to the general PPDC the following day. The Pesticide Priority List Subgroup and the Clinician Access to Regulatory Data on Biomarkers subgroup were formed as a result of the October 2011 PPDC meeting and Biomonitoring Workshop. Due to lack of time, the other agenda items were moved to the agenda for the workgroup's next meeting on May 17, 2012.

During the May 4, 2012 presentation to the PPDC, the workgroup asked the PPDC to provide input on the goals, key activities and next steps for the subgroup proposals. The project proposals that were presented to the PPDC on May 4th defined the scope of work necessary to reach the goal(s) of each project and included information such as key activities and milestones, resources and expertise needed. The PPDC members expressed support for these proposals and discussed the issue of resources available to accomplish the objectives. The Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs acknowledged the importance of developing a prioritized list of pesticides for biomonitoring as a step towards focusing research on biomonitoring tools. Also, during the time allotted to the workgroup, Jeff Morris, the Deputy Director of Programs for OPPT, spoke to the ways in which all three offices within OCSPP (OPP, OPPT and OSCP) are coordinating on overarching 21st Century efforts.

Attendees

Non-EPA: Caroline Cox, Cheryl Cleveland, Erik Janus, Matt Keifer, Amy Liebman, Sarah McLallen, Tim Pastoor, Joel Paterson, Jimmy Roberts, Virginia Ruiz, Valentin Sanchez, Kristie Sullivan, Dave Tamayo, Catherine Willett, Cindy Baker Smith, Bingxuan Wang

EPA: Jennifer McLain, Vicki Dellarco, Mary Manibusan, Rebecca von dem Hagen

Notable Issues/Actions/Commitments

- The Subgroups who presented to the PPDC are as follows:

- Data & Information: Identify how existing data relevant to diagnosing overexposure to pesticides can be made more accessible and explore opportunities for additional information.
 - Lead = Cheryl Cleveland
- Prioritizing Pesticides: Develop a priority list of pesticides for biomarker research.
 - Lead = Jimmy Roberts
- General PPDC Meeting was held on May 3rd and 4th

Next Meeting

The next workgroup meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2012 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM EST.