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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Workshop on Alternative Approaches for Identifying Acute Systemic Toxicity: Moving From Research to Regulatory Testing; Notice of Public Meeting; Registration Information

SUMMARY: The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM) announces the workshop “Alternative Approaches for Identifying Acute Systemic Toxicity: Moving from Research to Regulatory Testing.” Workshop attendees will discuss the state of the science of alternative approaches for identifying acute systemic toxicity and explore ways to facilitate their implementation.

DATES: *Meeting:* September 24–25, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

Meeting Registration: Deadline is September 11, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Meeting Location: Porter Neuroscience Conference Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Web page: The preliminary agenda, registration, and other meeting materials are at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/atwksp-2015>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Warren S. Casey, Director, NICEATM; email: warren.casey@nih.gov; telephone: (919) 316-4729.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Acute systemic toxicity tests, which evaluate the propensity of a substance to produce lethality when administered orally, dermally, or by inhalation, are the most commonly performed type of safety test worldwide. This workshop will explore and discuss alternative approaches that could replace, reduce, or refine the use of animals for

identifying chemicals that may cause acute systemic toxicity.

During the workshop, participants will (1) review the regulatory guidelines to define when and how acute systemic toxicity data are used; (2) review the science of alternative approaches for identifying acute systemic toxicity, including mechanism-based models, *in vitro* and *in silico* approaches, and lower vertebrate and invertebrate models; and (3) identify mechanisms of acute toxicity for promoting development of adverse outcome pathways (AOPs) for acute toxicity. The workshop steering committee is comprised of members from government and nongovernment stakeholder organizations including NICEATM, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals International Science Consortium Ltd., The Dow Chemical Company, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Rutgers University.

Preliminary Agenda and Other Meeting Information

A preliminary agenda and additional information are available at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/atwksp-2015>.

Meeting and Registration

This meeting is open to the public, free of charge, with attendance limited only by available meeting space. Individuals who plan to attend should register at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/atwksp-2015> by September 11, 2015, to facilitate planning. Interested individuals are encouraged to visit this Web page to stay abreast of the most current information about the meeting.

Visitor and security information for visitors to NIH is available at <http://www.nih.gov/about/visitor/index.htm>. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodation to participate in this event should contact Dr. Elizabeth Maull at telephone: (919) 316-4668 or email: maull@niehs.nih.gov. TTY users should contact the Federal TTY Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Requests should be made at least five business days in advance of the event.

Background Information on NICEATM

NICEATM conducts data analyses, workshops, independent validation studies, and other activities to assess new, revised, and alternative test methods and strategies. NICEATM also provides support for the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM). The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 285l-3) provides authority for ICCVAM and NICEATM in

the development of alternative test methods. Information about NICEATM and ICCVAM is found at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/niceatm> and <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/iccvam>, respectively.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given for the meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council (CSAP NAC) on August 26, 2015.

The Council was established to advise the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); the Administrator, SAMHSA; and Center Director, CSAP concerning matters relating to the activities carried out by and through the Center and the policies respecting such activities.

The meeting will be open to the public and will include discussion of the alignment of substance abuse and mental illness prevention within the context of overall healthcare, and CSAP program developments.

The meeting will be held in Rockville, Maryland. Attendance by the public will be limited to the space available. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the Council. Written submissions should be forwarded to the contact person on or before one week prior to the meeting. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled at the conclusion of the meeting. Individuals interested in making oral presentations are encouraged to notify the contact on or before one week prior to the meeting. Five minutes will be allotted for each presentation.

To attend onsite, submit written or brief oral comments, or request special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please register at the SAMHSA Committees' Web site, <http://nac.samhsa.gov/Registration/meetingsRegistration.aspx>, or communicate with the CSAP Council's