

## **NCRP Scientific Committee 1-16 First Meeting**

**March 26-27, 2009**

**NCRP Headquarters  
7910 Woodmont Ave, Suite 400  
Bethesda, Maryland**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Thursday - March 26, 2009**

8:30 – 8:40	Welcome - NCRP President and Chairman of SC 1-16	
8:40 – 9:00	Self-introductions of members of the Committee	
9:00 – 9:15	Review of NCRP policies on scientific committees	Tenforde
9:00 – 9:30	Review of Charge to the Committee	Tenforde and Preston
9:30 – 10:00	How Committee will proceed	Preston and NCRP Technical Consultant
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 12:15	Review Context for Report (Where the Science Is)	All
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch at NCRP	
1:15 – 2:15	Review Challenges	All
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 5:30	Develop Report Outline and Assign Responsibilities	All
5:30	Adjourn	

#### **Friday – March 27, 2009**

8:30 – 11:30	Discussion of Each Chapter/Section for Proposed Content	All
11:30 – 12:00	Plan Meeting Schedule and Report Schedule	All
12:00	Adjourn	

Lunch at NCRP

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Meeting Minutes

Present at the meeting were: R. Julian Preston (Chairman), and Committee members John D. Boice, Jr., A Bertrand Brill, Ranajit Chakraborty, and Dale Preston; Gayle Woloschak, and Dr Rick Hornung participated *via* teleconferencing. Also present were Committee advisors F. Owen Hoffman and Charles E. Land, NIOSH contact Brant Ulsh, NCRP President Tom Tenforde, and NCRP staff consultant Morton W. Miller. Dr Rory Conolly was unable to participate.

Prior to the meeting the Committee was sent information about the general scope of the Committee's charge regarding "uncertainties in the estimation of radiation risks and probability of disease causation." There exists a series of widely-ranging uncertainty factors (each with its own, unique uncertainty value) affecting radiation dosimetry that collectively effect an overall uncertainty in risk assessments. The issues are complicated. The Committee's charge is to analyze critically all relevant data and to provide an integration of these various specific uncertainties into a common overall uncertainty factor.

The meeting began with each participant introducing himself and discussing his area of expertise in relation to the overall charge to the Committee. Subsequent to this round of self-introductions, Chairman Preston presented a draft outline of potential sequential report topics (sections), from which ensued considerable constructive discussion. This aspect, of constructing a report outline, was the focal point of the meeting. The end result of these discussions was the generation of a topical outline, including Committee member writing assignments. This Committee-generated report outline, including Committee member/advisor writing assignments, is presented on the SC1-16 website.

The overall schedule adopted by the Committee is as follows: (1) to complete further "fleshing out" of the outline by mid-May 2009, with an ensuing Committee teleconference and with ensured writing assignments, (2) to submit draft report sections in time for review at a subsequent SC1-16 Committee meeting to be convened at NCRP headquarters in September/October 2009, and (3) to have a draft copy of the full report prepared in 18 months from the Committee's initial meeting.