

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE  
NATIONAL ADVISORY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES COUNCIL  
September 1-2, 2011  
BUILDING 101, RODBELL AUDITORIUM  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES  
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**AGENDA**

**OPEN SESSION – September 1st, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.**

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| 8:30  | I.    | Call to Order and Opening Remarks                                    | Dr. Linda Birnbaum        |
|       | II.   | Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest                   | Dr. Gwen Collman          |
|       | III.  | Consideration of May 2011 Meeting Minutes                            | Dr. Gwen Collman          |
| 8:45  | IV.   | Report of the Director, NIEHS                                        | Dr. Linda Birnbaum        |
| 9:45  | V.    | Strategic Plan Process                                               | Dr. Rick Woychik          |
| 10:15 | VI.   | Report of the Executive Officer                                      | Ms. Joellen Harper Austin |
| 10:30 |       | BREAK                                                                |                           |
| 10:45 | VII.  | Report of the Director, DERT                                         | Dr. Gwen Collman          |
| 11:45 |       | LUNCH                                                                |                           |
| 1:00  | VIII. | CSR Review of Toxicology and Environmental Health Grant Applications | Dr. Seymour Garte         |
| 2:00  |       | BREAK                                                                |                           |

**CLOSED SESSION<sup>1</sup>**

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| 2:15 | IX. | Consideration of Grant Applications | Dr. Gwen Collman<br>and DERT staff |
| 5:00 | X.  | ADJOURNMENT                         |                                    |

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<sup>1</sup>This portion of the meeting is being closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2).

**OPEN SESSION – September 2nd, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.**

- 8:30 XI. Report of the Office of Communications Ms. Christine Flowers
- 9:00 XII. Report from Division of National Toxicology Program Dr. John Bucher
- 9:30 XIII. Report from DIR BSC Dr. Jack Keene Introduced by Dr. David Miller
- 10:00 XIV. BREAK
- 10:15 XV. Nicotine Acetylcholine Receptor Function in the Brain: Role in Synaptic  
Excitability, Plasticity, and Disease Dr. Jerrel Yakel
- 11:15 XVI. African Integrative Genomics: Implications for Human Evolution and  
Disease Dr. Sarah A. Tishkoff
- 12:15 XVII. NIH Awards Ceremony Video
- 12:30 XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

**FUTURE MEETING DATES**

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|-----------------------|-------|
| February 15-16, 2012  | NIEHS |
| May 21-23, 2012       | NIEHS |
| September 11-12, 2012 | NIEHS |
| February 20-21, 2013  | NIEHS |

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