

## NIEHS Core Centers Meeting Agenda

**2004 Annual Meeting**

October 18-20, 2004

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

**Monday, October 18****Center Director's Dinner**

Aurora Restaurant

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Dinner****Monday, October 18****COEP Working Dinner**

Wyndham Garden

6:00 p.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**Liam O'Fallon, Program Analyst  
Division of Extramural Research and Training

6:15

**Dinner (buffet)**

7:00

**COEP – NIEHS Collaborations**Office of Communication and Public Liaison  
Environmental Health Perspectives  
Discussion and FeedbackChristine Bruske, Director  
Kimberly Thigpen-Tart, Editor

8:00

**Policy Briefs**Experience from the University of Southern California-  
Discussion  
Experience of other COEPs developing policy briefsAndrea Hricko, Director  
COEP at USC/UCLA  
Liam O'Fallon

8:30

**Resource Center Presentation**COEP Resource Center Overview and Plans  
Discussion and FeedbackKaralyn Colopy, Director  
COEP Resource Center

9:15

**Wednesday Panel Discussion Preparation**

Discussion

Liam O'Fallon

10:00

**Adjourn**

Tuesday, October 19

Scientific Symposium  
NIEHS, Rodbell Auditorium, A-C

7:15 a.m.	Bus Departs Hotel for NIEHS	Meet in hotel lobby 15 minutes prior to departure
7:30	Registration & Poster Set-up	
8:30	Welcome & Introductions	Gwen Collman, NIEHS Anne Sassaman, NIEHS Ken Olden, NIEHS
9:00	<b>Animal Models for Understanding Human Disease</b> Zebrafish as a Model for Developmental Toxicity SNP Mouse Models Marine Models	Richard Peterson* David Johnson* Patrick Walsh*
10:30	Break	
10:45	<b>Health effects from environmental exposures</b> Arsenic in Bangladesh Endotoxin and lung disease in rural America Pesticides and children's growth and development	David Christiani* Peter Thorne* Virginia Rauh*
12:15 p.m.	Lunch & Poster Set-up	NIEHS Cafeteria and C Mall
1:15	<b>K-12 Science Education and Community Outreach at Core Centers</b> HOPE Partnership Healthy Homes = Healthy Kids Outreach activities with Native American Populations	Laura Heminger* Mary Dereski* Johnnye Lewis*
2:45	<b>Gene-Environment Interactions</b> Cadmium toxicity and disease Asthma and air pollution Incorporating ELSI into EHS research	Daniel Nebert* Frank Gilliland* Karen Edwards*
4:30	<b>Poster Session</b> <i>Posters will include research and outreach highlights of each of the 26 Core Centers</i>	C & D Mall
6:00	<b>Special Lecture</b> Investigation of the World Trade Center Collapse: A Public Health Collaboration	George Thurston*
6:30	Dinner	NIEHS Cafeteria & Patio
8:30	Return to Hotel	Load buses in front of NIEHS Main Entrance

**Wednesday, October 20****Scientific Symposium & Business Meeting**

NIEHS, Rodbell Auditorium, A-C

7:45 a.m.	Bus Departs Hotel for NIEHS	Meet in hotel lobby 15 minutes prior to departure
8:30	<b>Applications in Environmental Medicine</b> Understanding the causes of neurodegeneration Mechanisms of oxidant-induced asthma, potential for prevention / treatment Oxidative damage and human disease	Howard Federoff* Randy Goldblum*  Ned Porter*
10:00	<b>NIEHS Communication Strategies</b> Environmental Health Perspectives Office of Communication and Public Liaison	Kimberly Thigpen Tart Christine Bruske
10:30	<b>Historical Perspective on the NIEHS Centers Program</b> <b>Panel Discussion on Future Directions for the P30 Program</b> Panelists: Joseph Brain*, David Eaton*, John Groopman*, Andrea Hricko*, Lora Flemming*, Ray Novak*,	Gwen Collman
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
12:15	Buses depart to airport	NIEHS Main Entrance

(\*) confirmed speaker

Tuesday, October 19

Business Administrators' Meeting  
NIEHS, Room F-193

7:15 a.m.	Bus Departs Hotel for NIEHS	Meet in hotel lobby 15 minutes prior to departure
8:30	Welcome & Introductions*	Gwen Collman, NIEHS Anne Sassaman, NIEHS Ken Olden, NIEHS
	<i>*This will be with the larger meeting in the Rodbell Auditorium. After the welcome and introductions, Administrators will move to their meeting room in the F Module, Room 193.</i>	
9:00	NIH Grants Policy Updates from Grants Management Specialists	Dorothy Duke, Lerlita Garcia, Pam Evans, Carolyn Winters
10:00	Break	
10:15	Annual Report Process Center in the News Function Upcoming Events Function	Liam O'Fallon Karalyn Colopy
11:00	Creating and Maintaining a Center Website/Center Newsletter	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00	Fee Structures of Core Facilities	
1:45	Tracking Use of Core Facilities	
2:30	Break	
2:45	Role of Advisory Committee and Conducting an External Review	
3:15	General Discussion of Other Suggested Topics (Tracking Publications, Site Visits)	
4:00	Vote for Vice President	
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NIEHS, Executive Dining Room\*\***

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*\*\*Room reserved just in case the Administrators wish to come together in the a.m.*