

Agenda

Peer Review of Draft NTP Approach to Genomic Dose-Response Modeling Expert Panel Meeting

Rodbell Auditorium, Rall Building National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Research Triangle Park, NC October 23–25, 2017

Day 1: Monday, October 23

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and introductions	Dr. Carole Yauk (Panel Chair) Health Canada
	Conflict of interest statement	Dr. Mary Wolfe, DFO NIH/NIEHS/DNTP
8:45 a.m.	Meeting format	Dr. Yauk
9:00 a.m.	Background on NTP's proposed approach to genomic dose-response modeling and panel charge	Dr. Scott Auerbach NIH/NIEHS/DNTP
9:15 a.m.	Public comment	
	Session 1: Approaches to Genomic Dose-Response Analysis	5
9:45 a.m.	Genomic Dose Response: The Big Picture	Dr. Russell Thomas U.S. EPA/ORD/NCCT
10:15 a.m.	Overview of the NC State approach to genomic dose-response modeling	Dr. Fred Wright NC State University
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	Overview of the US Army approach to genomic dose-response modeling	Dr. Lyle Burgoon U.S. Army
11:30 a.m.	An automated method to identify dose-responsive genes and quantitate points of departure (PODs) from transcriptomic data	Dr. David Gerhold NIH/NCATS
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
12:45 p.m.	Overview of NTP's proposed approach to genomic dose-response modeling	Dr. Auerbach
1:00 p.m.	Public comment (ad hoc)	
1:15 p.m.	Panel discussion of strengths and weaknesses of the different approaches and comparison to NTP's approach	Dr. Yauk
2:15 p.m.	Break	

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Session 2: Filtering of Measured Features			
2:30 p.m.	Some pertinent findings from MAQC related to reproducibility of gene expression	Dr. Pierre Bushel NIH/NIEHS/Biostatistics & Computational Biology Branch	
3:00 p.m.	NTP's proposed approach to filtering unresponsive genes	Dr. Auerbach	
3:15 p.m.	Public comment (ad hoc)		
3:30 p.m.	Panel discussion on filtering of unresponsive genes	Dr. Yauk	
4:30 p.m.	Recap Day 1	Dr. Yauk	
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn		

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Day 2: Tuesday, October 24

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and introductions	Dr. Carole Yauk (Panel Chair) Health Canada
	Conflict of interest statement	Dr. Mary Wolfe, DFO NIH/NIEHS/DNTP
	Session 3: Fitting Features to Dose-Response Model	s
8:45 a.m.	Interpreting the results of EPA dose-response models	Dr. Jeff Gift U.S. EPA/ORD/NCEA
9:15 a.m.	Fitting curves using non-parametric approaches	Dr. Keith Shockley NIH/NIEHS/Biostatistics & Computational Biology Branch
9:45 a.m.	NTP's proposed approach to curve fitting	Dr. Scott Auerbach NIH/NIEHS/DNTP
10:00 a.m.	Public comment (ad hoc)	
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Panel discussion on fitting curves and determining potency	Dr. Yauk
	Session 4: Gene Set-Level Potencies	
11:30 a.m.	When is a pathway changed?	Dr. Sorin Draghici Wayne State University
12:00 p.m.	Deriving points of departure using toxicogenomics for chemical risk assessment	Mr. Andrew Williams Health Canada
12:30 p.m.	Lunch*	
1:30 p.m.	NTP's proposed approach to estimating gene set-level potency	Dr. Auerbach
1:45 p.m.	Public comment (ad hoc)	
2:00 p.m.	Panel discussion on approaches to pathway-/gene set-level potency values	Dr. Yauk
3:00 p.m.	Break	

^{*}A Lunch and Learn session on BMDExpress is available during lunch in the Rall Lake View Conference Room.

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Session 5: Study Design			
3:15 p.m.	Improving study designs for quantifying biological potency with genomics data	Dr. Woodrow Setzer U.S. EPA/ORD/NCCT	
3:45 p.m.	NTP's proposed approach to study design for genomic dose-response analysis	Dr. Auerbach	
4:00 p.m.	Panel discussion on study design	Dr. Yauk	
4:30 p.m.	Public comment (ad hoc)		
4:45 p.m.	Recap Day 2	Dr. Yauk	
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

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Day 3: Wednesday, October 25

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and introductions	Dr. Carole Yauk (Panel Chair) Health Canada
	Conflict of interest statement	Dr. Mary Wolfe, DFO NIH/NIEHS/DNTP
Session 6: Biological Interpretation		
8:45 a.m.	Using the AOP framework to aid in gene set identification	Dr. Stephen Edwards U.S. EPA/ORD/NHEERL
9:15 a.m.	Interpreting dose-dependent biological responsiveness through the lens of gene co-expression networks	Dr. James Stevens Eli Lilly
9:45 a.m.	NTP's proposed approach to biological interpretation of genomic dose-response results	Dr. Auerbach
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Public comment (ad hoc)	
10:30 a.m.	Panel discussion on biological interpretations	Dr. Yauk
11:00 a.m.	Panel discussion on development of recommendations on the proposed NTP approach	Dr. Yauk
12:30 p.m.	Next steps	Dr. Auerbach
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

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