NATIONAL SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD FOR BIOSECURITY



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Bethesda, MD



MEETING AGENDA

12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m. Review of Conflict of Interest Rules

Amy P. Patterson, M.D.

Director

Office of Biotechnology Activities, NIH

Call to Order and Approval of July 2006 Minutes

Dennis L. Kasper, M.D.

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12:05 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. Introduction and Agenda Overview

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12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Working Group on Synthetic Genomics: Recommendations to Board

David A. Relman, M.D.

Synthetic Genomics Working Group Chair Stanford University School of Medicine

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Board Members: Discussion of Recommendations from the

Working Group on Synthetic Genomics

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Public Comments**

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **Break**

2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Working Group on International Collaboration: Status Report

David R. Franz, DVM, Ph.D.

International Working Group Chair

Midwest Research Institute

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Working Group on Communication: Draft Statement on the

Importance of Open Communication in Science

Paul Keim, Ph.D.

Communications Working Group Chair

Northern Arizona University

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Working Group on Oversight Framework Development: Status

Report

Dennis L. Kasper, M.D.

Oversight Working Group Chair

Harvard Medical School

3:45 p.m. Adjourn