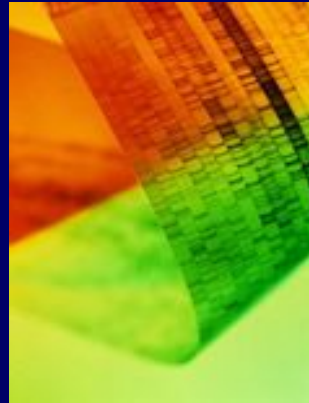
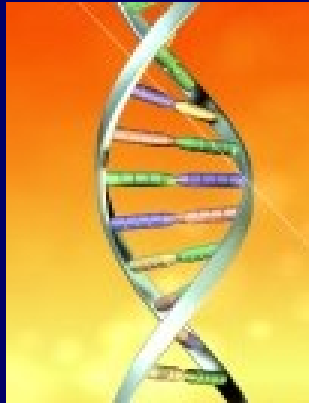


USG Deliberations on Dual Use Research Oversight: Status Update



October 19, 2010



NSABB Recommendations: Oversight of Dual Use Research

- June 2007: NSABB issued its report, *Proposed Framework for the Oversight of Dual Use Life Sciences Research: Strategies for Minimizing the Potential Misuse of Research Information*
 - Not intended as comprehensive guidelines for oversight but rather to serve as a framework or springboard for the USG to develop a comprehensive and coordinated oversight policy

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June 2007

USG Consideration of NSABB Report

- NSABB recommendations considered through a trans-federal policy coordination process
- Led by White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
 - National Science and Technology Council
 - Committee on Science
 - Subcommittee on Biotechnology
 - » **WG on Dual Use Research Oversight**
 - » Chaired by NIH Office of Science Policy
 - » Membership from across the USG



Approach

- Briefings on extant models of oversight and other relevant issues
- Analyze the NSABB recommendations
- Identify and address any gaps and unresolved issues
- Develop additional tools for facilitating oversight of dual use research
- Develop a draft policy, revising as necessary
- Consultation with stakeholders, as appropriate
- Federal agency review and comment
- Publish in Federal Register for broad public comment
- Revise as necessary and finalize policy

