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## **Shanghai Health Study Update**

### **Announcements:**

- Don't forget, daylight saving time starts this Sunday, April 4th at 2 AM!
- The Oversight Committee will be meeting in Houston on April, 21-22. The agenda is posted on the SHS Update page.
- The Technical Committee has scheduled a conference call for April 19th at 9 AM EDT.
- The Communications Committee has scheduled a conference call for May 5th at 2 PM EDT.
- Invitations to the SRP, ERP, and all BHRC Committee Members have been sent for the 2004 SHS Annual Meeting. The registration form to attend is posted on the SHS Update page.
- If you have any announcements that you would like to be posted, please send an email to Matthew Todd at [toddm@api.org](mailto:toddm@api.org).

### **BHRC-TC / Investigator Call Summary - March 2004 Update From Drs. Irons & Wong**

- Studies operating within approved budget at this point in time
- 26 hospitals now referring cases, including Shanghai Medical University #2 affiliate (7 more than initially planned)
- Approximately 786 cases referred to date, with 759 selected for clinical evaluation
- Fudan clinical laboratory currently operating at full capacity
- Progress facilitated by moving Analytic Chemistry support into clinical lab
- Preliminary diagnosis suggests 100 NHL, 70 AML total cases through 1Q04; case accrual rate slightly higher than predicted
- May need to expand recruitment beyond Shanghai to meet ME Phase 2 goals
- Significant improvement in Exposure Assessment triage as a result of reorganization of exposure personnel
- Exposure Assessment to be featured in mid-year report & Asilomar presentation
- Next Investigator calls scheduled April 26<sup>th</sup> (Wong) and May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Irons)

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