

Agenda - Benzene Task Force Meeting – 20 February 2006

1-3pm Research

- Housekeeping (antitrust, safety review, etc)
 - BzTF website... Useful? Opportunities to improve?
 - Issues Matrix... Useful? Value of regular updates?
- 2005 research accomplishments
 - DNA binding of ^{14}C -benzene
 - CONCAWE Benzene epi pooled-analysis project
 - Co-Exposure Modulation of Benzene Leukemogenesis
 - Epigenetic mechanisms of benzene toxicity
 - VCCEP Children's Benzene Risk Assessment
- 2006 research projects
 - Benzene epi pooled-analysis project
 - Rob Schnatter *et al.* (CONCAWE)
 - Peripheral markers of benzene leukemogenesis
 - Dick Albertini (U Vermont):
 - Epigenetic mechanisms of benzene toxicity
 - Bob Snyder (Rutgers):
 - VCCEP Children's Benzene Risk Assessment
 - ACC BTX Panel
- 2007 research project proposals
 - 5-year vision & research areas
 - 2006 timeline for 2007 Program Budget

3-5pm..... Advocacy

- Revisit housekeeping (new attendees? antitrust, etc.)
- 2005 advocacy
 - Childhood Leukemia Review manuscript
 - Child-to-Adult Benzene Sensitivity manuscript
 - November 4, 2005 Georgetown Symposium
- Coalition... Legal oversight / structure (John Wagner)
 - 2006-07 leveraged budget?
 - Other member considerations?
- 2006 Advocacy
 - API Benzene Regulatory Response (\$50K budget)
 - ACC VCCEP Panel: Children's Benzene Risk Assessment
- 2007 Coalition plans / leveraged funding
 - 5-year vision... product stewardship / advocacy areas
 - Strategy for responding to publications & news stories
 - Articles emerging from the Shanghai Health Study