

BHRC Oversight Committee Call Summary
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Communications Committee (CC) Update

- Key messages document has been circulated, comments have been received from Technical (TC) and Oversight (OC) Committees.
- PowerPoint Presentation is being finalized by APCO and will be circulated to the communications committee for comment
- www.shanghaihealthstudy.org website being reviewed by communications committee
- Next scheduled communications conference call is September 3, 2002 at 2pm EDT.

Technical Update:

- Role of Regulators and NGOs: Technical Committee recommended that regulators and NGO's participate "as members of an expanded Technical committee" with participation in meetings restricted to technical issues as opposed to financial. The level to which the NGO or regulator can expect to participate will be defined in their invite letter. (Participant versus observer role will be clarified in "Roles and Responsibilities" document)
- Program milestones/Timeline: The Technical Committee is reviewing the information forwarded by PIs for timing and phase overlaps. It was noted that for the
 - Case-control study – timing will be based on accrual of 500 cases.
 - Disease progression –The case-control aspects of this study for AML, MDS, Aplastic anemia and benzene poisoning will be tracked based upon case accrual. PIs will be requested to estimate dates for mid term publications.
 - Molecular epidemiology – .The degree of overlap of the study phases based upon dates supplied by the PIs was unclear. PIs will be requested to clarify overlap, especially regarding Phases 2A & 2B. PIs will also be requested to estimate dates for mid term publications.