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Michael:

Thanks. Should this be discussed with regard to our Shanghai study or with regard to our understanding of the NCI work. Regardless, I would like to speak with you regarding the API Benzene Task Force efforts. My schedule is not great this week or early next week, but I would like to try to connect with you one way or the other sometime soon.

Thanks

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In going over my notes of the Munich workshop on benzene, I noticed that Peter Farmer (University of Leicester) in his presentation suggested that urinary benzene is a sensitive marker of benzene exposure. The NCI in their latest publication have used this and it surprised me as I would think that it would only reflect the last portion of the exposure and that ttma and SPMA would be better indicators. I know Peter quite well so I have Emailed him asking for more information and will share the response received; he will also be publishing his paper as part of the meeting proceedings. Thought you would want to be aware of this and maybe we can discuss this more fully in a future TC meeting.
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