

External Laboratory Safety Workgroup (ELSW) Meeting Summary

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Attendees

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| ✓ Joseph Kanabrocki, PhD, CBSP – Chair | Heather J. Sheeley, BA, MS, CBiol MSB, CMIOSH, FISTR |
| ✓ Kenneth I. Berns, MD, PhD – Co-Chair | ✓ Fred Sparling, MD |
| ✓ Debra L. Hunt, DrPH, CBSP | Jill Taylor, PhD |
| ✓ Thomas V. Inglesby, MD | Domenica (Dee) Zimmerman |
| Patty Olinger, RBP | ✓ Sarah Wiley, MPH, <i>Designated Federal Officer (DFO)</i> |
| ✓ Michael A. Pentella, PhD, D(ABMM) | Steve Monroe, PhD, <i>Director for Laboratory Science and Safety, OADLSS</i> |
| David Relman, MD, PhD | |

✓ *In attendance*

Roll Call and Call to Order

Sarah Wiley, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) and ELSW Members

Update: CDC Update Report

Sarah Wiley, Joe Kanabrocki, ELSW Members

Dr. Kanabrocki expressed appreciation for everyone's input, comments, and edits. He will send a copy of the report with the group's consolidated comments by the afternoon. He also planned to finalize the slide presentation for the upcoming ACD meeting. He invited everyone to submit any final comments regarding the report to him as soon as they were able.

Ms. Wiley said that there would be many topics on the agenda and time would be limited to about 10 minutes for the ELSW's presentation based on what she had heard.

Discussion Points

ELSW Members

ELSW members discussed points of the report, including:

- In looking at everyone's comments, Dr. Berns thought that there was good agreement on everything. The one issue was the type of accreditation that might be recommended for research laboratories. The inclination is to be open-ended and leave it up to CDC to decide what would be best for its laboratories. The group did not believe they should prescribe what accreditation should be achieved.
- Recommendations for improved interface between ESHCO and OADLSS.

Administrative Matters and Adjournment

Sarah Wiley, ELSW Members

- The next ACD meeting is October 29, 2015, beginning at 9:00 am. Ms. Wiley will send a final agenda to ELSW members as soon as it is available, and will also provide the bridge line number and call-in code for those who would like to join the teleconference.
- The next scheduled ELSW call is November 9, 2015, at 9:00 am.