

National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB) Meeting

Date:

May 5, 2015 - 8:30am to 4:00pm

Location:

National Institutes of Health
Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor Conference Room
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Note: This meeting will be in person and via webcast.

Meeting Pre-Registration

This meeting is open to the public. There is no registration fee. Attendees and online viewers may pre-register online at <https://palladianpartners.cvent.com/NSABBMay2015>, or by contacting Monica Barnette (Palladian Partners, Inc.) at 301-650-8660. Pre-registration closes at 12:00 P.M. Eastern on May 4, 2015. Onsite registration will be available.

Webcast

This meeting will be webcast. [Click here](#) to access the webcast when the meeting is live.

Agenda

Agenda items include: (1) NSABB's proposed framework for guiding risk and benefit assessments of gain-of-function (GOF) studies involving pathogens with pandemic potential; (2) overview of conducting the risk and benefit assessments; (3) planning for future NSABB deliberations on the GOF issue; and (4) other business of the Board.

Public Comment

Time will be allotted on the agenda for oral public comment, with individual presentations time-limited to facilitate broad input from multiple speakers. Any member of the public interested in presenting comments relevant to the mission of the NSABB should indicate so upon registration. Sign-ups for oral comments will be restricted to one per person or organization representative per comment period. In the event that time does not allow for all attendees interested in presenting oral comments to do so at the meeting, any interested person may file written comments with the Board via an email sent to nsabb@od.nih.gov or by regular mail sent to the Contact Person listed on this notice. In addition, any interested person may submit written comments to the NSABB at any time via either of these methods. Comments received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern on April 28, 2015 will be relayed to the Board prior to the NSABB meeting. Written statements should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the professional affiliation of the interested person. Any written comments received after the deadline will be provided to the Board either before or after the meeting, depending on the volume of comments received and the time required to process them in accordance with privacy regulations and other applicable Federal policies.

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Additional questions, please contact:

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