

National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB) Meeting

January 7, 2016 - 8:00am to January 8, 2016 - 5:00pm

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

Agenda

Agenda items include presentations and discussions regarding: (1) preliminary findings of the NSABB Working Group on Evaluating the Risks and Benefits of Gain-of-Function (GOF) Studies; (2) the results of the risk and benefit assessments of GOF studies involving pathogens with pandemic potential; (3) ethical and policy issues relevant to the conduct and oversight of GOF studies; and (4) other business of the Board.

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/Jan2016>, or by contacting Ida Donner (Palladian Partners, Inc.) at Idonner@palladianpartners.com. Pre-registration closes at 12:00 P.M. Eastern on January 4, 2016. On-site registration will be available.

Webcast

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

Public Comment

Many presentations and panel discussions at the meeting will be accompanied by question and answer periods that are open to members of the public, time permitting. In addition, there will also be time allotted on the agenda for the presentation of public comments. Members of the public interested in presenting prepared comments relevant to the mission of the NSABB should indicate so upon registration. Sign-up for delivering prepared oral comments will be limited to one per person or organization representative per open comment period. Individual presentations will be time-limited to facilitate broad participation from multiple speakers. Participants viewing the meeting by webcast may submit questions and comments during the meeting via email sent to nsabb@od.nih.gov. While time constraints and the volume

of questions may not allow for all questions and comments submitted via email to be aired during the meeting, all relevant correspondence received will be relayed to the Board. Emailed correspondence should include the name, contact information, and when applicable, professional affiliation of the sender.

In addition, interested persons may file written comments at any time with the Board via an email sent to nsabb@od.nih.gov or by regular mail sent to the Contact Person listed below. Written statements should include the name, contact information, and when applicable, the professional affiliation of the interested person. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on December 31, 2015 will be relayed to the Board prior to the NSABB meeting. Any written comments received after this 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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