

# National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB) Meeting

May 24, 2016 - 10:30am to 4:00pm

National Institutes of Health  
Wilson Hall, 3rd Floor, Bldg. 1  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20892

## Agenda

Agenda items include: (1) Finalization of NSABB findings and recommendations on a conceptual approach to evaluating proposed gain-of-function (GOF) studies; (2) discussion of next steps for U.S. government policy development regarding GOF studies; and (3) 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/NSABBmay2016>, or by calling Palladian Partners, Inc. (Contact: Ida Donner or Carly Sullivan at 301-273-2817). Online and telephone registration will close at 12:00 p.m. Eastern on May 18, 2016. After that time, attendees may register onsite on the day of the meeting. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should indicate these requirements upon registration on or prior to May 18.

## Webcast

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## Public Comment

Time will be 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](mailto: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

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In addition, interested persons may file written comments at any time with the Board via an email sent to [nsabb@od.nih.gov](mailto:nsabb@od.nih.gov) or by regular mail sent to the Contact Person listed on this notice. Written statements should include the name, contact information, and when applicable, the professional affiliation of the interested person. Written comments received by 10:00 a.m. Eastern on May 20, 2016, 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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