AGENDA - JANUARY 23

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM Welcome and Introduction of NSABB Members
Gerald W. Parker, Jr., DVM, PhD

SESSION I: POLICY UPDATES & CHARGE TO THE NSABB
Provide a historical overview of issues related to GOF research, update on relevant USG policies, and deliver the charge to the NSABB.

Carrie D. Wolinetz, PhD

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM HHS Framework for Guiding Funding Decisions about Proposed Research Involving Enhanced PPP and Public Transparency Regarding Funded Projects
David C. Hassell, PhD

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM Charge to the NSABB
Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM BREAK

SESSION II: TRANSPARENCY & SECURITY IN RESEARCH – POLICIES & PERSPECTIVES
Discuss relevant policies and ethical issues that should be considered regarding the appropriate balance between security and public transparency and hear perspectives from the scientific, public health, and biosecurity communities.

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM Balancing Transparency and Security – Ethical and Policy Considerations
David B. Resnik, JD, PhD and Gigi Gronvall, PhD
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Perspectives on Transparency and Security Regarding Enhanced PPP Research

Moderator: Carrie D. Wolinetz, PhD

Panelists: Jessica Belser, PhD
          Tom Inglesby, MD
          Vincent R. Racaniello, PhD
          Marc Lipsitch, DPhil
          Luciana Borio, MD

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM  NSABB Discussion
          Gerald W. Parker, Jr., DVM, PhD

5:00 PM  Adjournment
          Gerald W. Parker, Jr., DVM, PhD

AGENDA – JANUARY 24

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM  Opening Remarks
          Gerald W. Parker, Jr., DVM, PhD

SESSION III: TRANSPARENCY, SECURITY & CONFIDENTIALITY – PROCEDURES & PRACTICES

Discuss the balance of openness and confidentiality in the peer review process; explore approaches to balancing transparency and security for research involving high-consequence pathogens; and learn about the experiences of information sharing and engagement between research institutions and local communities.

9:05 AM – 9:35 AM  Scientific Peer Review
          Jodi B. Black, PhD and Theresa Good, PhD, MSc

9:35 AM – 10:00 AM  Balancing Security and Transparency for Research Involving Biological Select Agents and Toxins
          Samuel S. Edwin, PhD

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  Community Engagement on Pathogen Research

Moderator: James W. Le Duc, PhD

Panelists: Ann Masel, CPA
          Caree Vander Linden, BS
          Rebecca Moritz MS, CBSP, SM(NRCM)
          Shannon Benjamin, MS, MBA, RBP, CBSP, SM(NRCM)
SESSION IV: RESPONSIBLE ENGAGEMENT/COMMUNICATION FOR ENHANCED PPP RESEARCH – CONSIDERATIONS & STRATEGIES

Discuss principles, considerations, and practical issues associated with public communication of and engagement regarding risks and benefits in the face of uncertainty; responsible communication of dual use research of concern; and practical communication and engagement experiences of public health officials.

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM  Responsible Public Communication/Engagement – Risks, Benefits, and Uncertainty

Moderator:  Joseph Kanabrocki, PhD, CBSP

Panelists:  Baruch Fischhoff, PhD
            Jo L. Husbands, PhD
            Sam Lipson, MS, REHS
            Carole R. Baskin, DVM, MSc, CPIA

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM  PUBLIC COMMENT

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM  NSABB Discussion and Next Steps
Gerald W. Parker, Jr., DVM, PhD and Jessica M. Tucker, PhD

2:30 PM  Closing Remarks and Adjournment
Gerald W. Parker, Jr., DVM, PhD