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 AND 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 AND 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 Resnik, JD, PhD and Gigi Gronvall, PhD
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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 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 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 Edwin, PhD

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  Community Engagement on Pathogen Research
Moderator:  James LeDuc, PhD
Panelists:  Ann Masel, CPA
Caree Vander Linden, BS
Rebecca Moritz MS, CBSP, SM(NRCM)
Shannon Benjamin, MS, MBA, RBP, CBSP, SM(NRCM)
11:30AM – 12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK

SESSION IV: RESPONSIBLE ENGAGEMENT/COMMUNICATION FOR ENHANCED PPP RESEARCH – CONSIDERATIONS AND 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 – Risk, Benefit, and Uncertainty

Moderator: Joseph Kanabrocki, PhD, CBSP

Panelists: Baruch Fischhoff, PhD
Jo Husbands, PhD
Sam Lipson, MS, REHS
Carole 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 Carrie D. Wolinetz, PhD

2:30 PM  Closing Remarks and Adjournment
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