

Analysis of Cancer Risks in Populations near Nuclear Facilities: Phase 1

Third Committee Meeting: May 23-24, 2011
Atlanta, Georgia
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Monday, May 23, 2011

DATA GATHERING SESSION: OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, Concourse D

- 8:30 am **Call to order and welcome**
John Burris, committee chair
- 8:40 am **Uranium Recovery Regulations and Operations**
Elise Striz, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- 9:00 am **Questions and discussion**
- 9:20 am **Fuel Cycle Facilities**
John Pelchat, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Region II, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- 9:40 am **Questions and discussion**
- 9:50 am **ATSDR's approach to site assessment and epidemiologic considerations for multisite studies**
Steve Dearwent, Epidemiologist, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 10:10 am **Questions and Discussion**
- 10:20 am **BREAK**
- 10:35 am **Dose reconstruction in the epidemiologic study of the possible effect of ionizing radiation deriving from the operation of Spanish nuclear power plants and fuel cycle facilities**
Lucila Ramos, Deputy Director for Environmental Radiation Protection, Nuclear Safety Council (CSN), Spain

- 10:55 am **Questions and Discussion**
- 11:05 am **Exposure to ionizing radiations arising from the operation of nuclear installations and its possible relationship with cancer mortality in Spain**
Gonzalo López Abente, National Center for Epidemiology. Carlos III Institute of Health, Spain
- 11:25 am **Questions and Discussion**
- 11:35 am **General Discussion**
- 11:50 am **Adjourn morning data gathering session**

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- 1:00 pm **Cancer risks near nuclear facilities: the importance of research design and explicit study hypotheses**
Steve Wing, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 1:20 pm **Questions and discussion**
- 1:30 pm **Challenges for the historical dose reconstruction of US nuclear power plants (round table discussion)**
John Till, President, Risk Assessment Corporation
- 1:50 pm **Questions and discussion**
- 2:00 pm **Modeling for Environmental Radiation Dose Reconstruction**
Bruce Napier, Staff Scientist, Energy and Environment Division, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- 2:20 pm **Questions and discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Designing large scale case-control studies**
Dana Flanders, Professor, Department of Environmental Health Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 2:50 pm **Questions and discussion**
- 3:00 pm **BREAK**
- 3:15 pm **Overview of the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR)**
Christie Ehemann, Chief, Cancer Surveillance Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- 3:35 pm **Questions and discussion**
- 3:45 pm **Overview of the Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) registry**
Kevin Ward, Georgia Center for Cancer Statistics, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University (on behalf of: Brenda Edwards, Associate Director, Surveillance Research Program, National Cancer Institute)
- 4:05 pm **Questions and discussion**
- 4:15 pm **The Georgia Cancer Registry – A State’s Perspective**
Kevin Ward, Georgia Center for Cancer Statistics, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
- 4:35 pm **Questions and discussion**
- 4:45 pm **General Discussion**
- 5:00 pm **Opportunity for public comments**
(signup sheet provided in the room)
- 5:30 pm **Adjourn data-gathering session open to the public**

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- 7:30 pm **Opportunity for public comments**
- Opening remarks
John Burris, committee chair;
 - Public comments (signup sheet provided in the room)
- 9:00 pm **Adjourn data-gathering session open to the public**