

Committee on Personal Protective Equipment for Workplace Safety and Health Virtual Meeting

August 24, 2023

AGENDA

Zoom Information

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Objectives

- Discuss commissioned paper on research needs for optimizing respirator fit
- Provide feedback on NPPTL's fit research portfolio

12:00-
12:03pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Sundaresan Jayaraman, Meeting Chair

Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director

12:03-
12:33pm

Overview of Commissioned Paper on Fit Research

Lisa Brosseau, Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago (ret.)

12:33-
1:03pm

Overview of NPPTL's Fit Research Portfolio

Jonisha Pollard, Research Branch Chief, NPPTL

1:03-
1:58pm

Committee Discussion

Focus Questions

1. Beyond informing today's discussion, how should NPPTL consider leveraging the commissioned paper on research needs to address the issues associated with respirator fit? What are innovative ways NPPTL can leverage the paper beyond requests for additional funding?
2. Using the healthcare targets report as a starting point, and the gaps identified in the commissioned paper, the output from the Theory of Change exercise, and NPPTL's current portfolio, what priority issues should NIOSH consider incorporating in its research portfolio?
3. How can NPPTL best use its resources to meet the PPE needs of the nation, including the most vulnerable populations? What needs to be done internally (within NPPTL) versus potentially leveraging the extramural community?

1:58-
2:00pm

Closing Remarks

Sundaresan Jayaraman, Meeting Chair

Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director

2:00pm

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