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# FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HUMAN HEALTH



A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 26-27, 2020

#### Day 1: Monday, October 26 (all times EDT)

10:30 AM Welcome

David Dorman, planning committee chair

**10:40 AM PFAS 101** (pre-recorded)

Jamie DeWitt, East Carolina University

#### 10:50 AM Session I. Understanding the Context and Priorities for PFAS Human Health Research across Federal Agencies

Presenters will address (5-10 min ea.):

- What types of activities or decisions made by your agency benefit from human health PFAS research?
- What are the overarching research questions related to PFAS and human health that are currently the highest near-term and longer-term priorities for your agency?
- What specific classes of PFAS are of interest to your agency? Why?

David Dunlap, Office of Research and Development, EPA Patrick Breysse, NCEH/ATSDR Rick Woychik, NIEHS Susan Mayne, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA Steve Kappes, USDA Michael Focazio, USGS Chris Zevitas, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, DOT Benjamin Place, NIST Marc Tonnacliff, FAA Jody Wireman, DOD

12:15 PM Break

#### **1:00 PM** Session II. State of the science regarding human exposure to PFAS Laurel Schaider, Silent Spring Institute, Session chair

This session will discuss pathways of human exposure, integration of this information to estimate relative source contributions, and the status of biomonitoring efforts. Brief (3-4 min) presentations by lead federal agencies will provide overviews for each subtopic on the current state of the science, what is likely to be known in the near future based on ongoing research efforts, and remaining data gaps. These presentations will be followed by discussions with workshop planning committee members and other federal agency experts.

Subtopics	Lead Presenters	
Biomonitoring	Antonia Calafat, CDC/NCEH	
Drinking water	Susan Glassmeyer, EPA	
Diet	Paul South, FDA	
Occupational exposures	Beth Whelan, CDC/NIOSH	
Other pathways, including consumer products, indoor environments, outdoor air Elaine Cohen Hubal, EPA		
Understanding predominant exposure sources	Andy Lindstrom, EPA	
General discussion		
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2:45 PM BREAK

3:15 PM Session III. Exploring the role experimental toxicology studies play in identifying human risks from PFAS

Richard Becker, American Chemistry Council, Session chair

This session will discuss the state of the science of the PFAS toxicology as gleaned from experimental in vivo and in vitro studies. Brief (3-4 min) presentations by a lead federal agencies will provide concise overviews for each subtopic on the current state of the science, what is likely to be known in the near future, and remaining data gaps. These presentations will be followed by discussions with workshop planning committee members and other federal agency experts.

3:20 PM	In vivo studies	Chad Blystone, NIEHS
3:35 PM	Pharmacokinetics	Mike DeVito, EPA

3:50 PM	In vitro, high throughput, and mechanis	stic studies Rusty Thomas, EPA
4:05 PM	Adverse outcome pathways (AOPs) and evidence	d other frameworks to integrate Michelle Angrish, EPA
4:20 PM	General discussion	
4:45 PM	Day 1 Wrap Up	David Dorman, planning committee chair
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#### Day 2: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 (all times EDT)

10:30 AM	Welcome and brief recap of Day 1, plans for Day 2 David Dorman, planning committee chair
10:40 AM	PFAS epidemiological studies—where are we? (pre-recorded) David Savitz, Brown University

### 10:50 AM Session IV: Human health outcomes from PFAS exposure

Thomas Webster, Boston University, Session chair

This session will discuss human experimental and epidemiologic evidence regarding health outcomes seen in exposed human populations. Lead federal agencies will provide concise overviews for each subtopic on the current state of the science, what is likely to be known in the near future, and remaining data gaps. These presentations will be followed by discussions with workshop planning committee members and other federal agency experts.

10:55 AM	Immunological effects	Bonnie Joubert, NIEHS
11:15 AM	Metabolic, hepatic and other noncancer effects	Marian Pavuk, ATSDR Kimberly Gray, NIEHS
11:40 AM	Cancer effects	Jonathan Hofmann, NCI
11:50 AM	Reproductive, perinatal and developmental effects	Frank Bove, ATSDR
12:05 PM	General discussion	

12:30 PM BREAK

## 1:15 PM Session V: Putting it all together: Cross cutting issues in PFAS risk assessment

Elsie Sunderland, Session chair

Humans are exposed to multiple PFAS, raising concerns about complex mixtures, PFAS interactions resulting in additivity, and possible interaction between PFAS compounds. The toxicity of many PFAS chemicals is poorly characterized and additional exposures are likely to be revealed in the future. This session will examine the challenges and strategies in considering mixtures and developing class-based approaches for risk assessment. For the first two subtopics, brief (3-4 min) presentations by lead federal agencies will provide a concise overview of the current state of the science, what is likely to be known in the near future, and remaining data gaps, followed by discussions with workshop planning committee members and other federal agency experts.. In this session, the participants will also discuss research needs to address emerging issues, including approaches and tools to rapidly respond to newly identified and next-generation PFAS, such as new strategies for chemical screening and new in vitro and computational toxicology approaches.

1:20 PM	Handling mixtures	Moiz Mumtaz, ATSDR
1:45 PM	Class-based approaches	Rusty Thomas, EPA
2:10 PM	Emerging issues	
2:30 PM	General discussion	
2:45 PM	Break	
3:15 PM	Meeting Wrap Up: • Synthesis of Sessions II – V by session chairs • Discussion • Closing comments from David Dorman	
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