

**NIH Blue Ribbon Panel for the Risk Assessment of the National Emerging
Infectious Diseases Laboratories at Boston University Medical Center**

Working Group of the Advisory Committee to the Director

**Building One, Wilson Hall
March 13, 2008**

AGENDA

- 8:30 AM **Opening Remarks and Charge to the Working Group**
Elias Zerhouni, M.D., Director, National Institutes of Health
- 8:45 AM **Welcome and Roundtable Introduction**
Adel Mahmoud, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University
- 9:00 AM **Overview and Purpose of Today's Meeting**
Adel Mahmoud, M.D., Ph.D.
- 9:10 AM **NIH BioDefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases: Strategic Overview**
*Michael G. Kurilla, M.D.-Ph.D., Director, Office of BioDefense Research Affairs,
Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Allergy
and Infectious Diseases, NIH*
- 9:30 AM **National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories at Boston University**
*Mark S. Klempner, M.D., Associate Provost for Research, Director, National
Emerging Infectious Disease Laboratories Institute, Boston University*
- 9:45 AM **National Environmental Policy Act**
Dan Wheeland, Director, Office of Research Facilities and Operations, NIH
- 10:15 AM **Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act**
*Deerin Babb-Brott, Director, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs,
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Office*
- 10:45 AM **Break**

- 11:00 AM **Boston Municipal Requirements and Safeguards for Biocontainment Laboratories**
M. Anita Barry, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Communicable Disease Control, Boston Public Health Commission
- Roger Swartz, M.P.H., Director, Community Initiatives Bureau, Boston Public Health Commission*
- 11:30 AM **Legal Proceedings: Federal and State**
David W. Lankford, J.D., Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, NIH
- Seth D. Jaffe, J.D., M.P.P.*
Foley Hoag LLP, Boston
Outside counsel to Boston University and Boston Medical Center
- 12:00 PM **Overview of the Draft Supplementary Risk Assessments and Site Suitability Analyses (DSRASSA) for the National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories**
Deborah E. Wilson, Dr.P.H, C.B.S.P, Director, Division of Occupational Health and Safety, Office of Research Services, Office of the Director, NIH
- 12:30 PM **Lunch**
- 1:30 PM **Discussion with National Research Council Committee Members**
Gigi Kwik Gronvall, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, and Senior Associate, Center for Biosecurity, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Gary Smith, D.Phil, Professor of Population Biology and Epidemiology, Chief, Section of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, New Bolton Center*
- 2:15 PM **Environmental Equity and Health**
Mary E. Northridge, Ph.D., M.P.H., Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University, Editor-in-Chief, American Journal of Public health
- 2:45 PM **Public Comment**
- 3:15 PM **Panel Discussion and Next Steps**
- 3:45 PM **Adjourn**