

NIH Blue Ribbon Panel to Advise on the Risk Assessment of the National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories at Boston University Medical Center

September 22, 2010

**Hyatt Regency Bethesda
7400 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814**

AGENDA

- 8:45 AM **Welcome and Purpose of Today's Meeting**
Adel Mahmoud, M.D., Ph.D.
Chair, NIH Blue Ribbon Panel
Professor, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University
- 8:55 AM **Opening Remarks**
John F. Ahearne, Ph.D., Committee Chair, National Research Council
- 9:00 AM **Roundtable Introduction of Blue Ribbon Panel and National Research Council Members**
- 9:10 AM **Introduction and Overview of Today's Presentations**
Frank Gallegos, Risk Assessment Project Manager, Tetra Tech
- 9:20 AM **Release Event Selection and Analysis**
Ken Bulmahn, Tetra Tech Risk Assessment Team Lead
- 10:00 AM **Discussion**
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **Probability of Initial Infections**
Adi Gundlapalli, M.D., Ph.D., M.S., Assistant Professor, Departments of Internal Medicine, Pathology and Biomedical Informatics, University of Utah School of Medicine
- 11:25 AM **Discussion**
- 11:45 PM **Break**
- 12:00 PM **Modeling Secondary Transmission**
Damon Toth, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Utah

12:40 PM **Discussion**

1:10PM **Approach to Risk Characterization**
Adi Gundlapalli, M.D., Ph.D., M.S.

1:30 PM **General Discussion**

2:30 PM **Public Comment**

2:50 PM **Wrap Up**

3:00 PM **Adjourn**