



NATIONAL SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD FOR BIOSECURITY (NSABB)



VIRTUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 (all times ET)

AGENDA

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM

Meeting Overview and Goals

Lyric Jorgenson, PhD, Acting Associate Director for Science Policy, NIH

Gerald W. Parker, Jr., DVM, PhD, NSABB Chair, Associate Dean for Global One Health, Texas A&M University

1:10 PM – 1:30 PM

Working Group Update: Potential Pandemic Pathogen Care and Oversight (P3CO) Policy Review

Gerald W. Parker, Jr., DVM, PhD, NSABB Chair, Associate Dean for Global One Health, Texas A&M University

Syra Madad, DHSc, MSc, MCP, Senior Director, System-wide Special Pathogens Program, NYC Health + Hospitals

1:30 PM – 1:55 PM

Public Comments

1:55 PM – 2:25 PM

NSABB Discussion

2:25 PM – 2:45 PM

Break

DURC STAKEHOLDER SESSION

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

USG DURC Policies Review and Evaluation – Responsibly Communicating Research Methods and Results

Panelists:

- Michael Imperiale, PhD, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Michigan
- Richard Sever, PhD, Co-founder, bioRxiv & medRxiv

Session Goals:

- Assess policies, procedures, and best practices when



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identifying, reviewing, and mitigating biosecurity concerns in research communications

- Discuss the role and responsibilities of publishers and science communicators in balancing transparency and biosecurity concerns
- Identify potential benefits and challenges with formalizing oversight roles and responsibilities in communicating DURC

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

USG DURC Policies Review and Evaluation – Future Oversight of P3CO and DURC

Panelists:

- Renee Wegrzyn, PhD, VP Business Development, Ginkgo Bioworks
- Marc Lipsitch, DPhil, Director, Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Sam Weiss Evans, DPhil, Senior Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School

Session Goals:

- Identify potential strengths and weaknesses of an integrated P3CO and DURC oversight framework
- Discuss alternate governance approaches to managing research posing potential biosecurity risks
- Consider pros and cons of various oversight frameworks (e.g., based on types of experiments, lists of agents, etc.)

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Next Steps and Closing Remarks

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