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Nanotechnology Symposium

Thursday, March 8, 2007

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Cal/EPA 1001 I Street
Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, California

- 8:00 AM Check In
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
Jeff Wong, Ph.D., Deputy Director
Department of Toxic Substances Control

Maureen Gorsen, Director
Department of Toxic Substances Control
(video clip)
- 9:15 AM What is nanotechnology?
Mike Gill, ORD Hazardous Substances Technical Liaison
U.S. EPA Region 9 San Francisco
(presentation) (video clip)
- 9:35 AM Question and Answers
- 9:45 AM How is nanotechnology used in California?
Diana Rudé, Director of Government Relations
International Association on Nanotechnology (IANano)
(presentation) (video clip)
- 10:05AM Question and Answers
- 10:20 AM Break
- 10:35 AM What are the potential health and environmental impacts of nanotechnology?
Dr. André Nel, M.D.,Ph.D.
Director of the University California Lead Campus for NanoToxicology Research and Training
Division Chief of NanoMedicine in the Department of Medicine at UCLA
(presentation) (video clip)
- 10:55 AM Question and Answers

- 11:10 AM How do we realize the benefits by minimizing the potential risks of nanotechnology?
Andrew Maynard, Ph.D., Chief Science Advisor
Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
(presentation) (video clip)
- 11:30 AM Question and Answers
- 11:45 AM Understanding the debate: A critical look at reasons for and against more regulation in nanotechnology
Patrick Lin, Ph. D., Director
The Nanoethics Group
(presentation) (video clip)
- 12:05 PM Question and Answers
- 12:20 PM Blue Ribbon Task Force on nanotechnology
Joan Denton, Ph.D., Director
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
(video clip)
- 12:30 PM Pesticides and Nanotechnology: Challenges and Opportunities
Tobi Jones, Ph.D., Assistant Director
Department of Pesticide Regulations
(presentation) (video clip)
- 12:40 PM Closing Remarks
(video clip)