Thursday, November 19, 2009

7:00                     Continental Breakfast & Registration

7:30-8:00                Orientation for First Time Attendees

8:00-8:15                Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introduction of Keynote Speaker
                         Dr. Robert Hiatt, Program Chair, University of California San Francisco
                         Dr. Gwen Collman, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH

8:15-9:00                Keynote Address - Halogenated Flame Retardants: Does the Benefit Justify the Risk?
                         Linda Birnbaum, PhD, Director, NIEHS, NIH

9:00-10:30               SESSION I: BCERC FINDINGS – PUBERTAL MATURATION IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS
                         Chairpersons: Dr. Susan Teitelbaum and Ms. Kathy Koblick
                         Interrelationships of Changes in BCERC Girls: What Do We Know About Puberty?
                         Frank Biro, MD, Cincinnati Childrens Hospital
                         Pubertal Mammary Gland Development: an Animal Model
                         Sandra Haslam, PhD, Michigan State University, East Lansing
                         Diet, Phytoestrogens and Pubertal Development in a Multiethnic Cohort of Young Girls
                         Lawrence Kushi, ScD, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA

10:30-10:50               Break

10:50-12:20              SESSION II: BCERC FINDINGS – ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES AND PUBERTAL MATURATION
                         Chairpersons: Drs. Susan Pinney and Sandi Smith
                         Detecting Effects on Pubertal Maturation by Weak Environmental Agents in the BCERC Cohort
                         Mary Wolff, PhD, Mt Sinai School of Medicine, New York
                         Endocrine Disruptors and the Windows of Susceptibility in the Mammary Gland at Puberty
                         Jose Russo, MD, Fox Chase Cancer Center
Timing of Exposure to Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Benchmarks of Pubertal Maturation
Susan Pinney, PhD, University of Cincinnati

Paul Yaswen, PhD, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Questions and Answers

12:20-1:45 Lunch with the Experts
1:45-3:10 SESSION III: RELATE BCERC FINDINGS TO OTHER STUDIES AND THE LITERATURE
chairpersons: Dr. Louise Greenspan and Ms. Donna Duncan

Components of Individual Breast Cancer Risk: A Genetics Perspective
Michael N. Gould, PhD, University of Wisconsin

Early Exposure to Endocrine Disruptors and Its Effect on the Breast: Evidence from Two Longitudinal Studies
Brenda Eskenazi, PhD, University of California Berkeley

Comments and Speculations about Endocrine Disruptors
Melvin Grumbach, MD, University of California San Francisco

Questions and Answers

3:10-3:30 Break
3:30-4:55 SESSION IV: PATHWAYS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT TO BREAST CANCER: THE BCERC TRANSDISCIPLINARY MODEL
chairpersons: Dr. Robert Hiatt and Ms. Mary Justice

Pathway Models for Inter-Related BCERC Outcomes
Paul Succop, PhD, University of Cincinnati

Hormones, Inflammation and Diet
Richard Schwartz, PhD, Michigan State University

Pathways from the Social Environment through Psychological Factors and Biology
Robert Hiatt, MD, PhD, University of California San Francisco

Questions and Answers

5:00-6:00 Mentoring Session (facilitator: Dr. Sandi Smith; mentors: Drs. Frank Biro, Sandra Haslam, Susan Teitelbaum)
6:00-7:00 Dinner
7:00-9:00 Poster Session with Dessert
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8:00-9:50  SESSION V: TRANSLATION AND DISSEMINATION
chairpersons: Drs. Robert Croyle and Mary Helen Barcellos-Hoff

The Role of High Credibility Message Sources and Personal Language in Communicating Breast Cancer Risk to Advocates and Mothers
*Charles Atkin, PhD, Michigan State University*

Pediatricians as Key Targets for Knowledge Dissemination and Integration
*Julie Harris, PhD, University of California San Francisco*

Communicating Individual Level Biomarker Data to Participant Families: Findings from the CYGNET Study
*Gayle C. Windham, PhD, California Department of Public Health*

Increasing the Social Impact of Cancer Information
*Matthew W. Kreuter, PhD, MPH, Washington University St. Louis*

Framing Science: Communicating Biomedical Results to Nonscientific Audiences
*Bradford W. Hesse, PhD, NCI*

Questions and Answers

9:50-10:10  Break

10:10-11:30  SESSION VI: PUBLIC HEALTH AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS
Chairpersons: Ms. Janice Barlow and Dr. Sandra Haslam

California’s Green Chemistry Initiative
*Assemblymember Jared Huffman, California’s 6th State Assembly District*

Science for Effective Public Policy: Through the Lens of the Breast Cancer and Chemicals Policy Project
*Megan R. Schwarzman, MD, MPH, University of California Berkeley*

The Health Care Delivery System in the United States: Failure in Translation
*Kenneth Olden, PhD, ScD, LHD, City University New York*

Questions and Answers

11:30-11:45  Poster Awards and Closing Remarks
*Dr. Robert Hiatt*