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To: Birchfield, Norman [Birchfield.Norman@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Invitation to be a Discussant for EPA's Formaldehyde Workshop (April 30-May 1)

FYI, got this today.

From: Formaldehyde_wkshp [mailto:formaldehyde_wkshp@icfi.com]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 9:05 PM
To: Schlosser, Paul
Cc: Formaldehyde_wkshp
Subject: Invitation to be a Discussant for EPA's Formaldehyde Workshop (April 30-May 1)

Dear Dr. Schlosser,

We are pleased to invite you to participate as a discussant in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) upcoming two-day State-of-the-Science Workshop on Formaldehyde Inhalation and Assessment of Hazard and Dose-Response that will held in the Washington DC area on April 30 and May, 2014. The workshop is being sponsored and organized by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA).

The workshop will discuss several scientific issues related to EPA's draft Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment of formaldehyde (inhalation exposure). The workshop will focus on the following three themes:

- Session 1: Evidence pertaining to the influence of formaldehyde that is produced endogenously (by the body during normal biological processes) on the toxicity of inhaled formaldehyde, and implications for the health assessment;

- Session 2: Mechanistic evidence relevant to formaldehyde inhalation exposure lymphohematopoietic cancers (leukemia and lymphomas); and

- Session 3: Epidemiological research examining the potential association between formaldehyde exposure and these types of cancers.

The overarching goal of the workshop will be to facilitate scientific discussion about these issues and the scientific challenges they pose for assessing the health hazards of inhaling formaldehyde. EPA will not be seeking consensus from the expert participants. The workshop will be open to stakeholders and the public. For more information, please see EPA's workshop website at http://www.epa.gov/IRIS/irisworkshops/fa/index.htm.

If you accept this invitation to serve as a discussant for session 1 (evidence pertaining to the influence of formaldehyde that is produced endogenously (by the body during normal biological processes) on the toxicity of inhaled formaldehyde, and implications for the health assessment), you will be responsible for the following:

- Prior to the workshop:

  - Provide a biosketch emphasizing your expertise and experience relevant to the workshop topics.

  - Review as needed pertinent papers by the speakers in your session.

- Participate in up to three 1-hour workshop session planning conference calls.

- At the workshop on April 30 and May 1:
  - Participate in the panel discussions for your session.

- After the workshop
  - Participate in a follow-up phone call to provide any post-workshop impressions.

Please accept or decline this invitation as soon as possible, but no later than March 25, by replying to this email (Formaldehyde_Wkshp@icfi.com). If you cannot attend, kindly suggest alternates. If you respond that you can participate, ICF International, the contractor organizing this workshop, will confirm your registration and provide you with travel and logistics details.

If you have any questions, please contact the ICF workshop team at Formaldehyde_Wkshp@icfi.com or call Jessica Wignall at 703-225-2337.

Best regards,
Kim Osborn, on behalf of the ICF workshop team

State-of-the-Science Workshop on Formaldehyde Inhalation and Assessment of Hazard and Dose-Response
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