Scientific Colloquium Series

EFSA Scientific Colloquium N°17

on low dose response in toxicology and risk assessment

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Thursday 14 June

08.30-09.00	**Registration participants**
08.15-08.45	*Briefing meeting with all chairs and rapporteurs*
09.00-13.00	**SESSION 1: INTRODUCTORY PLENARY SESSION**
09.00-09.10	**Welcome and introduction to EFSA** *Claudia Heppner, European Food Safety Authority, IT*
09.10-09.20	**Objectives of the Colloquium** *Robert Luttik, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, NL*
09.20-09.30	**"Report on Pew, Nature and IFT cosponsored workshop on Non-Monotonic Dose Responses: Relevance and Implications for Food".** *Maricel Maffini, The Pew Health Group, US*
09.30-09.50	**Nature of an effect: adverse or non-adverse?** *David Bell, European Chemicals Agency, FI*
09.50-10.00	*Questions*
10.00-10.20	**Dose response relationships: biological and modeling aspects** *Jason Aungst, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, US*
10.20-10.30	*Questions*
10.30-10.50	**Low dose effects: is the lowest the most relevant?** *Dieter Schrenk, University of Kaiserslautern, DE*
10.50-11.00	*Questions*
11.00-11.20	**COFFEE / TEA BREAK**
11.20-11.40	**When the dose doesn't make the poison: low dose effects and endocrine disrupting chemicals** *Laura Vandenberg, Tufts University, US*
11.40-11.50	*Questions*

11:50-12:10	**Low dose effects - impact for risk assessment** *Iona Pratt, Food Safety Authority of Ireland, IE*		
12:10-12:20	*Questions*		
12.20-12.40	**The Hormetic Dose Response** *Edward Calabrese (via video-conference), University of Massachusetts, US*		
12:40-12:50	*Questions*		
12.50-13.00	**Introduction to Discussion Groups** *Stef Bronzwaer, European Food Safety Authority, IT*		
13.00-14.00	**LUNCH**		
14.00-18.00	**SESSION 2: DISCUSSION GROUPS (DG)**		
DG 1	**Nature of an effect: adverse or non-adverse?**	Chair: Rapporteur:	*Susanne Hougaard Bennekou, Danish EPA, DK* *Trine Husøy, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, NO*
DG 2	**Dose response relationships**	Chair: Rapporteur:	*George Loizou, Health & Safety Authority, UK* *Ursula Gundert-Remy, Charité, DE*
DG 3	**Low dose effects: is there sufficient evidence for non-monotonic dose response curves?**	Chair: Rapporteur:	*Paul Brantom, Brantom Risk Assessment Ltd, UK* *Christophe Rousselle, ANSES, FR*
DG 4	**Impact for risk assessment**	Chair: Rapporteur:	*Anthony Hardy, UK* *Fernando Aguilar, ANSES, FR*
16.00	**COFFEE/TEA BREAK**		
20.00	**DINNER**		

Friday 15 June

09.00-10.00	**SESSION 3: CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION GROUPS**		
10.00-10.30	**COFFEE/TEA BREAK**		
10.30-13.30	**SESSION 4: FINAL PLENARY SESSION**		
	10:30-10:50	Report back from Discussion Group 1	*Trine Husøy, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, NO*
	10:50-11:05	*Discussion*	
	11:05-11:25	Report back from Discussion Group 2	*Ursula Gundert-Remy, Charité, DE*
	11:25-11:40	*Discussion*	
	11:40-12:00	Report back from Discussion Group 3	*Christophe Rousselle, ANSES, FR*
	12:00-12:15	*Discussion*	
	12:15-12:35	Report back from Discussion Group 4	*Fernando Aguilar, ANSES, FR*
	12:35-12:50	*Discussion*	
	12:50-13:20	General discussion	
	13:20-13:30	Take-home messages	*Wim Mennes, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, NL*
13.30	**COLLOQUIUM ADJOURNS**		
13.30-14.30	**Lunch**		

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