

**The National Children's Study
Working Groups, Study Assembly,
and Federal Advisory Committee Meetings**

SHERATON PREMIERE AT TYSONS CORNER
VIENNA, VIRGINIA

APRIL 7–9, 2002

AGENDA

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

1 p.m.–7 p.m.	Registration and Information Desk Open	Prefunction Area
3 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Federal Advisory Committee Orientation	Ballroom C and D
3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Preconference Briefing for Working Group Chairs	Ballroom A
5:30 p.m.–6 p.m.	<i>Evening break</i>	
6 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Crosscutting Working Groups Presentation to Working Group Chairs and the Federal Advisory Committee	Ballroom A

MONDAY, APRIL 8

7 a.m.–7 p.m.	Registration and Information Desk Open	Prefunction Area
8 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	Welcome Duane Alexander, M.D., Director <i>National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</i>	Ballroom B
	<i>Continental breakfast served</i>	
8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.	Federal Advisory Committee Meeting	Ballroom C and D
8:30 a.m.–11 a.m.	Federal Consortium Meeting	Pavilion 23
8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Working Groups Session Individual groups break for lunch on their own schedule	Various Locations
8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	Portal Training Sessions for Individual Working Groups	
9 a.m.–11 a.m.	Session I (Working Groups: Ethics, Health Services, Immunity/Infections, Injury, Medicines & Pharmaceuticals, Nutrition/Growth) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginners• Intermediate	Ballroom A Conference Theater

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	Session II (Working Groups: Asthma, Birth Defects, Community Outreach) • Beginners • Intermediate	Ballroom A Conference Theater
3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Session III (Working Groups: Development & Behavior, Exposures to Chemical Agents, Study Design) • Beginners • Intermediate	Ballroom A Conference Theater
10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Federal Advisory Committee Portal Training	Ballroom A
1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	Federal Advisory Committee Meeting	Ballroom C and D
2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Presentation of Study Concepts (Optional Plenary Session) Recommended background information for those unfamiliar with the National Children’s Study	Ballroom B
6 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	Reception	Capital Club
TUESDAY, APRIL 9		
7 a.m.–5 p.m.	Registration and Information Desk Open	Prefunction Area
7 a.m.–8 a.m.	<i>Continental Breakfast Served</i>	Prefunction Area
8 a.m.–8:15 a.m.	Working Groups Plenary Session Goals for interactive sessions and logistics	Ballroom B
8 a.m.–Noon	Portal Training Sessions for Individual Working Groups	
8 a.m.–10 a.m.	Session IV (Working Groups: Early Origins of Adult Health, Fertility/Early Pregnancy, Pregnancy and the Infant) • Beginners • Intermediate	Ballroom A Conference Theater
10 a.m.–Noon	Session V (Working Groups: Gene Environment, Health Disparities, Repository, Social Environment) • Beginners • Intermediate	Ballroom A Conference Theater
8:15 a.m.–Noon	Inter-Working Group Meetings	
8:15 a.m.–9:40 a.m.	Interdisciplinary Session I Group A: Asthma and air pollution Group B: Conducting this research and establishing partnerships	Pavilion 22 Pavilion 23

	Group C: Neurodevelopment and chemical exposures Group D: Injury and social and physical environment Group E: Data coordination and collection issues for multiple hypotheses in a large epidemiologic study	Mezzanine 2 Ballroom D Conference 6
9:40 a.m.–10 a.m.	<i>Morning break</i>	
10 a.m.–11:25 a.m.	Interdisciplinary Session II Group I: Asthma and non-air-pollution considerations Group J: Ethical issues in National Children’s Study design Group K: Autoimmune disorders and the chemical and biological environment Group L: Pregnancy: assessing outcomes and exposures	Pavilion 22 Pavilion 23 Mezzanine 2 Ballroom D
11:30 a.m. – Noon	Working Groups Session Individual Working Groups reconvene as needed	Various Rooms
Noon–1 p.m.	<i>Lunch on own</i>	
1 p.m.–5 p.m.	Plenary Session: Study Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Brief Introduction • General Progress and Future Direction • Overview of the Progress to Date • Working Group Progress • Public Comment • Next Steps and Future Goals • Final Words 	Ballroom B
5 p.m.	Adjourn	