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Workshop on the Design of the National Children's Study

**Committee on National Statistics
Board on Children, Youth, and Families**

**National Academy of Sciences Main Building
2101 Constitution Ave NW – Lecture Room
January 11, 2013**

AGENDA

- 8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Sara McLanahan, Chair of Workshop Steering Committee, Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University
- 8:35 am **Welcome to the National Academies**
Constance Citro, Director, Committee on National Statistics, National Research Council
- 8:45 am **Welcome to the Workshop and Statement of Its Purpose**
Steven Hirschfeld, Director, National Children's Study, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- 9:00 am **Panel Discussion: Decisions about Environmental Measures**
Moderator: Marie McCormick (Steering Committee Member), Harvard University School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School
Panelist 1: Melissa Perry, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health and Health Services, George Washington University
Panelist 2: Nicole Cardello Deziel, Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, National Cancer Institute
Panelist 3: Linda Sheldon, National Exposure Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency
Panelist 4: Antonia Calafat, Personal Care Products Laboratory, Division of Laboratory Sciences, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control
- 10:10 Floor Discussion, Moderator
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am **Panel Discussion: Composition of Sample: Alternatives for Cohorts of Women**
Moderator: Barbara Carlson (Steering Committee Member), Mathematica Policy Research
Panelist 1: Irwin Garfinkel (Steering Committee Member), Columbia University School of Social Work and Population Research Center

- Panelist 2: Naihua Duan (Steering Committee Member), Columbia University Medical Center
- Panelist 3: Nancy Reichman, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University
- Panelist 4: Michael Bracken, Yale University School of Public Health
- 11:55 Floor Discussion, Moderator
- 12:15 pm Break for Lunch
- 1:15 pm **Panel Discussion: Weighting, Imputation, and Estimation in Proposed Design**
Moderator: Steven Cohen (Steering Committee Member), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Panelist 1: Graham Kalton, Westat, Rockville, MD
- Panelist 2: Colm O’Muircheartaigh, Harris School of Public Policy and NORC at the University of Chicago
- Panelist 3: Richard Valliant, Joint Program in Survey Methodology
- 2:25 Floor Discussion, Moderator
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm **Panel Discussion: Factors, Issues, and Values to Balance and Consider in Reaching Decisions about the NCS Design**
Moderator: Greg Duncan (Steering Committee Member), School of Education, University of California, Irvine
- Panelist 1: Ed Sondik (Steering Committee Member), Director, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control
- Panelist 2: Roderick Little, Department of Statistics, University of Michigan
- Panelist 3: Ana Diez Roux, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
- 4:10 pm Floor Discussion, Moderator
- 5:00 pm Adjourn, Sara McLanahan, Chair

Note: Continental breakfast (beginning at 7:45 am), break refreshments, and lunch will be available in the anteroom to the Lecture Room.

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