

To aid our planning please pre-register for complimentary CIIT & EPA tours.

Participants are grateful to CIIT for providing transportation for the post-Conference Tours !!!

Thursday - 15 Sept 2005

POST-CONFERENCE TOURS

8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

8:45 AM Board Buses

9:00 AM Buses Depart Sheraton Hotel for EPA

Morning Tour

Tour of US EPA Laboratories

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The new EPA Campus, with over a million square feet, accommodates one of the largest multi-disciplinary groups of environmental scientists in the world. The building itself has received recognition for its "green" design, construction, and management. The new laboratories and animal facility housed in this facility support research that is critical to our understanding of current pollution problems and potential solutions.

Most of the health research Divisions of the National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory (NHEERL) are housed in the main campus, as well as branches of the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS), Office of Environmental Information (OEI), and the Office of Resources Management and Administration (ORMA).

Visitors will tour portions of the campus as well as selected laboratories in the Neurotoxicology Division. They will meet with investigators in the Neurobehavioral, Neurophysiological, and Cellular/Molecular Branches to learn about a sampling of the research efforts underway.



Aerial view – EPA



11:30 AM ~ Lunch in EPA Lakeside Cafe

Lunch can be purchased in the Lakeside Cafe, a food-court style cafeteria with seating overlooking the lake.

12:30 PM - Buses Depart EPA for CIIT

Afternoon Tour

Tour of CIIT Centers for Health Research

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The CIIT part of the tour will involve four parts. First, Dave Dorman will give the tour participants a brief introduction to CIIT - CIIT's history and our current research focus. We will then split the group up into three or more tour groups. The tours will stop at three stations.

One station will be dedicated to neuropathology methods (rodent perfusion, rat dissections) - this part of the tour will involve live demonstration by our necropsy staff of perfusion techniques and gross trim of the nervous system. We will also provide participants with a copy of our SOPs that will allow folks to at least try neuroperfusion methods back at their home institutions.

A second station will be dedicated to neuronal tracers and confocal microscopy - individuals will see the methods used by Eva Polston's lab to complete the types of work she presented at the Conference.

The last station will include a tour of our inhalation facility - this part of the tour is back in our animal facility so no one who has been in another animal facility within the past 24 hr will be allowed on this part of the tour. Our inhalation staff will demonstrate several types of equipment that we routinely use (e.g., nose only towers, whole body chambers) and some specialized exposure equipment that we developed for the conduct of developmental neurotoxicity studies with inhaled agents.

3:30 PM or as needed

Depart for airport or hotel

(individual arrangements can be made)



Aerial View – CIIT

