

## 2007 Symposium

# TOBACCO HARM REDUCTION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY

## Agenda

### Day 1 (March 6, 2007)

8:00 Check-in (lobby outside of Carroll Ford)

8:30 Welcome (Carroll Ford)  
Forum Chairperson

#### Presentation Session I – Health Issues Indicating Need for Tobacco Harm Reduction Strategies (Carroll Ford)

8:45 Dr. Irfan Rahman  
University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY  
*"Redox Regulation of Chromatin Modeling in Response to Cigarette Smoke in COPD: Impact on Pro-inflammatory Gene Transcription"*

9:30 Dr. Judy Zelikoff  
New York University School of Medicine, Tuxedo, NY  
*"Prenatal Exposure to Cigarette Smoke and Chronic Airway Disease in the Juvenile and Adult Offspring"*

10:15 Break (Carroll Ford)

10:45 Dr. Roger Jenkins  
Consultant, Oak Ridge National Laboratories  
*"Harm Reduction for Environmental Tobacco Smoke: Holy Grail or Achievable Goal?"*

11:30 Poster Session I (11:30 - 12:45, Laffoon)

12:45 Lunch (Wilkinson)

#### Presentation Session II – Current Research Linking Health Issues to Harm Reduction (Carroll Ford)

1:45 Dr. Dominique Balharry (2006 Dietrich Hoffmann Career Development Award Recipient)  
Cardiff University, School of Biosciences, Cardiff, United Kingdom  
*"Using Toxicogenomics to Search for Biomarkers of Exposure and Harm in Respiratory Epithelia"*

- 2:30 **Dr. Franky Richter**  
Ludwig-Maximilians University  
*"Biomonitoring of Human Exposure to Tobacco-Specific Nitrosamines (TSNA): The Role of Adducts Releasing 4-Hydroxy-1-(3-Pyridyl)-1Butanone (HPB) from DNA and Hemoglobin"*
- 3:15 Break (Carroll Ford)
- 3:45 **Dr. Ramesh Gupta**  
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY  
*"Cigarette smoke-mediated DNA adducts and their Inhibition"*
- 5:15 **Dinner Reception** (Fountain Room)

**Day 2 (March 7, 2007)**

**Presentation Session III – Tobacco Harm Reduction: Strategies and Perceptions** (Carroll Ford)

- 8:30 **Dr. Brad Rodu**  
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY  
*"Tobacco Harm Reduction: Smokeless Tobacco Use Can Substitute for Smoking"*
- 9:15 **Dr. Frank Sloan**  
Duke University, Durham, NC  
*"Risk Perceptions and the Cost of Smoking"*
- 10:00 Break (Carroll Ford)
- 10:30 **Poster Session II** (10:30 - 12:00, Laffoon)
- 12:00 Lunch (Wilkinson)
- 1:15 **Dr. David Doolittle**  
RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
*"An Effective Product Evaluation Strategy for PREP Cigarettes"*
- 2:00 **Dr. Adrian Payne**  
British American Tobacco  
TBD - *"Tobacco Harm Reduction Strategy"*
- 2:45 Break (Carroll Ford)
- 3:15 **Posters, Discussions, Free time**

### **Day 3 (March 8, 2007)**

**8:00** Introduction to Break-out Sessions (Carroll Ford)

*Questions for discussion groups –*

- 1) How should PREPs be assayed to determine if they actually reduce harm?
- 2) How does smoking behavior affect usage of PREPs and how does this behavior impact the harm reduction potential of these products?
- 3) What directions should we be looking toward to achieve harm reduction?

**8:10** Break-out Session Discussions (Wilson, Segell, McCreary)

**9:40** Break

**10:00** Break-out Session - Group Reports (Carroll Ford)

**11:55** Concluding Remarks (Carroll Ford)

**12:00** Adjourn