Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

115 Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management (Anderson Family Commons), Building 65, Rice University.

7:45 a.m.  Continental breakfast

8:15  Welcome, introductions, and agenda review

8:30  ICON overview

8:45  Status updates on working groups

Standards of Care/Nanotoxicology Summit: Kulinowski, Walsh, Medley
Communications: Kulinowski
Governance: Ausman

10:00  Break

10:15  Status updates on working groups (continued)

Standards: Colvin

10:45  Partnerships and new opportunities

Formal statement at EPA’s Public Meeting on Nanoscale Materials
Pew Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies
Workshop on best practices for lab workers
International workshop on environmental health & safety
Open discussion

11:45  Breakout sessions and working lunch

A) Standards for Nanotechnology

1) What is the best way to ensure broad participation in voluntary standards development?

2) What other groups are operating in this space? How can ICON facilitate international cooperation where needed?

3) Evaluate standards proposal, modify and approve as appropriate.
**B) Standards of Care/Environmental Health & Safety Testing**

1) What are the best mechanisms for developing industry-wide standards of care for safe handling, use and disposal of nanomaterials?

2) What other groups are operating in this space? How can ICON facilitate the development of standards of care and testing protocols for nanotoxicology?

3) Develop standard of care project concept and evaluate proposal on nanotoxicology summit. Modify and approve as appropriate.

**C) Communications**

1) Identify members of the ICON editorial board and establish procedures for approving official communications.

2) Develop plan for soliciting and approving commentaries on papers and reports in database. Develop list of experts to write commentaries.

3) Modify and approve database project proposal.

4) Finalize statement for EPA Public Meeting.

**D) Strategic Planning and Partnerships**

1) What other organizations have missions that overlap with ICON’s and in what way?

2) What are the areas where ICON can make a unique contribution or can add value through strategic partnerships?

3) Develop milestones for ICON through March 2006.

**1:30** Reports from breakout groups

**2:30** New business

**3:00** Wrap-up: Set date and place for next meeting

**3:30** Adjourn