

**Superfund Workshop Strategies for Developing a Successful NIEHS
Superfund Basic Research Program
Sunday, July 26th
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
The Iowa Room (335 IMU)
Iowa Memorial Union (corner of Madison and Jefferson Streets)
Preconference Workshop for the AEESP Biennial Conference
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa**

Discussion Leaders: Professor Larry Robertson (University of Iowa); Professor Keri Hornbuckle (University of Iowa); Dr. Claudia Thompson (Superfund Basic Research Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences); Professor Mike Aitken (University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill); Professor Raina Maier (University of Arizona)

Overview (revised 7/21/09)

This workshop is informal and designed to allow for a lot of audience questions and participation. The discussion will be organized around major topics and each topic has an assigned Discussion Leader.

The overall Workshop goal is to provide information about the NIEHS Superfund Research Program to environmental engineers and scientists. We expect that most of the participants have never had NIH funding. We expect that none of the participants are associated with any SRP research centers.

A secondary goal is to help environmental engineers and scientists see how their work can contribute to or benefit from human health research.

Outline of Discussion

- I. Introductions and Workshop Outline (Keri Hornbuckle)
 - a. Discussion Leaders (Claudia Thompson, Larry Robertson, Hornbuckle, Michael Aitken, Raina Maier)
 - b. Participants (audience of ~25)
- II. Overview of the SRB Program (Thompson)
- III. Overview of Three SRBs (Projects and Cores)
 - a. Iowa (Robertson)
 - b. UNC-CH (Aitken)
 - c. Arizona (Maier)

Coffee Break

- IV. Planning for a Successful Application
 - a. Timeline (Thompson)
 - b. Development of a Theme (Aitken)
 - c. Organizing a Team (Robertson)
 - d. Discussions with NIEHS (Maier)
 - e. The Review Process (Thompson)
- V. Case Studies of Successful SRPs
 - a. Collaborations between Biomedical and Nonbiomedical Cores (Hornbuckle)
 - b. (something from Raina)
 - c. (something from Mike)
- VI. Open Discussion