



## 4<sup>th</sup> IPCS-Workshop on the Terminology in Developmental Toxicology in Berlin

### SURVEY ON CLASSIFICATION OF EXTERNAL AND VISCERAL ANOMALIES

**Date:** April 18-20, 2002  
**Location:** FU-Berlin, Institut für Klinische Pharmakologie und Toxikologie (Library)  
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#### Introduction

The participants of the Third Workshop on the Terminology in Developmental Toxicology, held from September 14-16, 2000 discussed the results of a survey on the classification of skeletal anomalies that had been previously sent to scientists active in this field. The results of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop were published in 2001 (© Elsevier Science Inc., Reproductive Toxicology **15** (2001) 713-721).

For preparation of the 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop a similar survey was carried out on external and visceral anomalies by experts in this field. An overview on the outcome of the survey is presented under "Background Documents". The results were first discussed in a Steering Committee Meeting, which took place on January 18-19, 2002.

The main task of the 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop is to evaluate the results of the survey, to discuss the problems which became obvious during the classification attempts and to find conclusions for the IFTS-Terminology. The 4<sup>th</sup> workshop will be from April 18-20, 2002. A proposal for the Meeting Agenda is enclosed.

### Draft Workshop Agenda

#### April 18, 2002

##### 3:30 p.m.

- ◆ Welcome address 15'
- ◆ Summary of previous activities for harmonization of terminology in developmental toxicity 15'
- ◆ Overview on IPCS activities on harmonisation in Reproductive Toxicity 15'
- ◆ International progress concerning harmonization attempts in developmental toxicology/Adaption of IFTS nomenclature/terminology 15'
- ◆ Use of a harmonized terminology in developmental toxicology for regulatory purposes in Germany 15'
- ◆ Introduction into the Survey "Classification of external and visceral anomalies"/ Overview on the results of the survey 15'

##### 6.00 p.m.

- ◆ Dinner

**April 19, 2002**

8.30 –11:00 a.m.

Presentations and Discussion (will be defined)

11:00-12.00 a.m.

External anomalies

- ◆ Classification of fetal external observations
- ◆ Plenary discussion

12:00-12:30

Visceral anomalies

- ◆ Classification of fetal visceral observations (high agreement)
- ◆ Plenary discussion

*Lunch*

1:30-5:00 p.m.

Visceral anomalies

- ◆ Classification of fetal visceral observations (intermediate/low agreement)
- ◆ Plenary discussion

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Concluding remarks

6.00 p.m.

- ◆ Meeting of the Steering Committee

**April 20, 2002**

9.00-12:00 a.m.

- ◆ Main conclusions from the Steering Committee
- ◆ New regulatory aspects and background concerning harmonization attempts in reproductive toxicity of pesticides
- ◆ Necessity of a „ReproTox Database“
- ◆ Structure of the database / Difficulties which arose through the pilot phase / Improvement of the database
- ◆ Atlas and lexicon of external, skeletal and visceral anomalies in common laboratory animals / Progress of picture collection
- ◆ Plenary discussion on further activities:
  - Conclusions for the IFTS-terminology
  - IPCS working program
  - Establishment of a Clearing House
  - Concluding remarks/Summary of the 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop

12:00

End of the workshop