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Committee on the Development of the 3rd Edition of the Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence

Keck Center, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Room 204

Washington, DC

April 15-16, 2008

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

OPEN SESSION

8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 *Welcome and Introductions and Overview of the Two-Day Meeting*

Committee co-chairs: Gladys Kessler and Jerome Kassirer

9:15 *Use and Limitations of the Reference Manual*

Barbara Rothstein, Federal Judicial Center

9:30 *Presentation and Discussion of Chapter Outlines*

During each session the Committee will hear a brief presentation (15 minutes) from the author(s) regarding a specific chapter. Following each presentation, the committee will offer comments on the chapter outline and engage in a discussion with the authors.

9:30 *Dangerousness* – John Monahan, University of Virginia

10:15 *Competency* – Paul Appelbaum, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (*via phone*)

11:00 *Break*

11:15 *Neurosciences* – Hank Greely, Stanford University

12:00 *Break*

1:00 *Genetics* – Ming Chin* and Linda Ashworth, California Polytechnic State University

1:45 *Medical Testimony* – John Wong, Tufts Medical Center

2:30 *Statistics* – David Freedman, University of California-Berkeley (*via phone*)

3:15 *Break*

3:30 *What is Science?* – David Goodstein, California Institute of Technology

4:15 *Survey Research* – Shari Seidman Diamond, Northwestern University School of Law (*via phone*)

5:00 *Meeting Adjourn. Reception and Dinner to Follow For Committee, Authors, and Guests – Acadiana Restaurant, 901 New York Ave., NW, 202-408-8848*

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9:00 ***Welcome and Introductions***

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9:15 ***Toxicology*** – Mary Sue Henifin, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney and Bernie Goldstein, University of Pittsburgh

10:00 ***Epidemiology*** – Mike Green, Wake Forest School of Law and D. Michal Freedman, National Institutes of Health

10:45 ***Break***

11:00 ***Forensics DNA*** – George Sensabaugh, University of California-Berkeley

11:45 ***Economic Losses*** – Robert Hall, Stanford University and Vicki Lazear, Applied Economics Partners

12:30 ***Lunch***

1:15 ***Multiple Regression*** – Dan Rubinfeld, University of California-Berkeley (*via phone*)

2:00 ***Engineering*** – Channing Robertson*; John Moalli, Exponent; and David Black, Holland & Hart, LLP

2:45 ***Break***

3:00 ***Experimental Design*** – Tom Cook, Northwestern University (*via phone*)

4:00 ***CLOSED COMMITTEE DISCUSSION***

5:00 ***Adjourn***

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