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Committee on the Review of the Scientific Approaches used during the FBI's Investigation of the 2001 *Bacillus anthracis* Mailings **September 24-25, 2009**

**The National Academies' Keck Center
Room 101
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001**

Thursday, September 24

7:30–10:00am Closed Session, Committee and Staff Only

10:00-1:00pm Data Gathering Session NOT Open to the Public

1:00 – 2:00pm Closed Session, Committee and Staff Only

2:00–5:00pm Data Gathering Session OPEN to the Public

2:00 Use of Preliminary Validated Assays in Exigent Circumstances
Steven Schutzer, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

2:30 Overview of the Scientific Investigation
Rita Colwell, University of Maryland College Park and Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

3:00 Identification of *Bacillus anthracis* Ames Strain
Paul Keim, Northern Arizona University

3:30 Break

3:45 Identification of Morphological Variants
Patricia Worsham, USAMRIID

4:15 Discussion

5:00 Public Session Adjourns

5:00–9:00pm Closed Session, Committee and Staff Only

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Friday, September 25

7:30 – 9:00am Closed Session, Committee and Staff Only

9:00 – 10:30am Data Gathering Session OPEN to the Public

9:00 Microscopy/Weaponization of *Bacillus anthracis*
Joseph Michael, Sandia National Laboratory

9:40 Nano-scale secondary ion mass spectroscopy
Peter Weber, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

10:30 Public Session Adjourns

11:00 – 2:00pm Data Gathering Session NOT Open to the Public

2:00 – 5:00pm Closed Session, Committee and Staff Only