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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  
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### **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**