

Peer Review of the Draft Report on Carcinogens (RoC) Monograph on Night Shift Work and Light at Night



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Peer Review Format

- Office of Report on Carcinogens staff or support contractor* makes a brief presentation on a section of draft monograph
 - Panelists may ask questions for clarification
- 1st primary reviewer presents their peer review comments [editorial comments do not have to be stated]
 - Format followed by 2nd primary reviewer and other reviewers in order (if applicable)
 - NTP staff/contractor responds to peer review comments
- Other panelists present any peer review remarks or ask questions
 - NTP staff/contractor responds
- Panel has a general discussion

*ILS, Inc., support contractor for the Office of Report on Carcinogens



Voting

- Votes:
 - (1) The level of evidence conclusions regarding carcinogenicity
 - (2) NTP's preliminary policy decision on the listing status of night shift work and light at night in the *Report on Carcinogens*
- Chair calls for motion and 2nd to motion
 - Panel members vote by show of hands
 - Brief statement for record for any “no” votes or abstentions
 - Chair only votes in case of a tie



Public Comment Format

- Written comments
 - Chair acknowledges there are no submitted comments
- Oral comments
 - At least 5 minutes is allotted to each speaker; one speaker per organization is permitted
 - Registered speaker presents oral comments
 - As desired, panelists may ask a public speaker for clarifications, additional information, or general questions