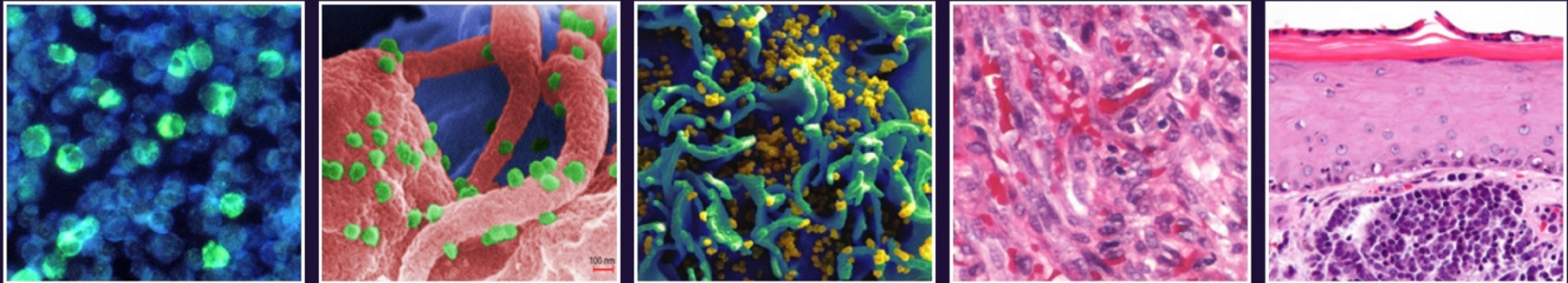


# Draft RoC Monographs on Selected Viruses Peer-review Format



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# Public Comment Format

- Oral comments
  - At least 7 minutes is allotted to each speaker, one speaker per organization is permitted. At the discretion of the chair, the time may be extended to 10 minutes.
    - Oral comments by phone
    - Registered oral comments in person
    - *Ad hoc* oral comments in person
    - If desired, panelists may ask a public speaker for clarifications, additional information, or general questions
- Written comments
  - Acknowledgement of submitters
  - Identification of scientific issues



# Format for Peer Review

- Office of Report on Carcinogens (ORoC) staff or support contractor\* makes a brief presentation on the draft monograph
  - Panelists ask clarifying questions, if needed
  - Primary reviewers present their peer-review comments
  - Staff responds to the peer-reviewers' comments
  - Other members of the panel present any peer-review remarks or ask questions
  - The panel has a general discussion
  - Chair briefly summarizes primary points
- Vote by show of hands on (1) NTP's draft level of evidence for human data and (2) NTP's draft listing recommendation
  - Brief statement for record for any "no" votes or abstentions
  - Chair only votes in case of a tie

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