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Hi folks,

Just got this this morning. See especially the i) note on registration closing tomorrow, and ii) lightning talk slide note if you are interested in one of these.

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Dear Safe Genes kickoff attendees,

We are looking forward to the fast approaching kickoff (May 2-4) and for the opportunity to bring together the Safe Genes community, including seedling efforts, SBIR contracts, and Young Faculty Awards.

Below are some important upcoming due dates and reminders:

****Meeting registration closes April 25!** TOMORROW!**

****Presentation slides are due NO LATER THAN Monday, April 24** TODAY!**

A few reminders regarding presentations (see detailed info emailed in prior emails):

1. Required for Safe Genes PIs: a 25 minute project overview (and any preliminary data) plus 5 minutes for Q&A. Other main agenda presentations for SBIRs, YFAs, and Seedlings will proceed as

indicated to those team members.

2. Required for Safe Genes PIs only: Content for individual closed-door sidebars with the government team (see separate email sent on this topic)
3. Optional: Data Sharing Lightning talk slide (see below)
4. Optional: LEEDR (Legal, Ethical, Environmental, Dual Use, and Responsible Innovation) Panel Lightning talk slide (see below)
5. Optional: In vivo Delivery Strategies Lightning talk slide (see below)

All presentations should be appropriate for dissemination with a limited public audience (e.g., the broader Safe Genes community). For all presentations noted above as "optional" you are invited to provide a single concept slide to propose a solution for the stated challenge for consideration by DARPA and the Safe Genes community. Any proprietary information you wish to share may be provided to the DARPA team during your assigned closed-door sidebar session.

You may forward this information and invite your team members as you see fit and budgets allow. Registration will enable identification of a team name that we recommend you provide to your subs to include.

LOGISTICS:

The meeting will be held at the Hilton San Diego.

Hilton San Diego
1775 East Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, CA 92109

Information including the draft agenda, lodging and logistics are available on the registration site.

Website URL: <https://events.sa-meetings.com/SafeGenesMay2017>

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AGENDA AND PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

Day 1:

Focus on Gene Drives, LEEDR activities, and Data Sharing

Morning: Performer Presentations

Assigned teams will present a project overview, any relevant preliminary data, and entertain

questions from the audience.

After Lunch: Data Sharing

The DARPA team will provide an overview of our expectations and challenges with regard to Data Sharing, as well as pose questions to the performers regarding standards, platforms, and schedules. The Safe Genes community is invited to present a three-minute lightning talk (1 slide) on your team's approach to and perspective on data sharing. How are you doing this already? What would help your team to be more collaborative?

Afternoon: LEEDR

The DARPA team will introduce the LEEDR panel of independent ELSI experts who will be engaging with the teams throughout the program. The Safe Genes community is invited to present a three-minute lightning talk (one slide) on your team's approach to community engagement, regulatory engagement, or anything else that you would like to discuss relevant to this topic.

Evening: Teaming & Networking Hour

An informal reception will be help to encourage collaboration and discussion among the teams and DARPA.

Day 2:

Focus on Countermeasures and Therapeutics, LEEDR Topics, and Delivery Challenges

Morning: Performer Presentations

Your team will present a project overview, any relevant preliminary data, and entertain questions from the audience.

After Lunch: LEEDR

Findings from the NAS Human Gene Editing study will be presented. The Safe Genes community is invited to present one slide (or simply have the floor for 3 min) to discuss a specific opportunity now accessible through gene editing that you are especially excited about, or something that keeps you up at night. The session will conclude with open discussion.

Afternoon: Delivery Challenges

New opportunities in therapeutics afforded by genome editors has increased the urgency for improved delivery strategies for in vivo applications. DARPA has already invested in several efforts which will be presented, then open a group discussion on potential opportunities for moving forward. Individuals not already scheduled to present in this session are invited to present a single lightning talk slide highlighting a promising new delivery approach of interest. The invitation is inclusive of Safe Genes PIs who may present a single slide elaborating on the in vivo delivery approach for your effort in more detail.

The General Meeting will adjourn after the Delivery session. Safe Genes teams will remain for

one-on-one sidebars with the PM and DARPA team.

Thank you!

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