

CENTER FOR ADVANCING RISK ASSESSMENT SCIENCE AND POLICY

The Center for Advancing Risk Assessment Science and Policy (ARASP) fosters activities to promote adoption of policies and practices, both within and outside government, that reinforce scientific advances that have been made in understanding how chemicals act at the molecular, cellular and organ levels. ARASP advocates for the use of transparent and consistent risk assessment approaches, science methodologies and policies.

ARASP DELIVERS



RISK ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

Published articles in peer-reviewed journals on improving weight of evidence analysis and systematic review, and on methodologies to support science-based risk assessment.

Developed white papers on data quality evaluation, mode of action and stakeholder engagement.

Conducted and actively participated in dozens of workshop and symposia sessions focused on improving methods for conducting data evaluation, hazard characterization, data integration and systematic review methodologies.



FEDERAL AGENCY ENGAGEMENT ON SCIENCE ISSUES

Submitted numerous written comments and letters to EPA, NTP and NIOSH on improving chemical risk assessment methodologies and processes, and scientific understanding.

Hosted and actively participated in stakeholder meetings, workshops and symposia with federal agencies, stakeholders and academia to improve systematic review, data evaluation and integration with a focus toward improved risk assessment.



SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE AND STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION

Engaged multi-stakeholder coalition on risk assessment and science policy issues.

Coordinated science advocacy on issues and activities affecting chemical risk assessment.

Established a network of scientific expertise to offer advice and technical resources.

Facilitated opportunities for stakeholder discussion and collaboration on projects to improve the understanding and communication of risk assessment information.