

OFFICE OF SCIENCE (CPP)

The director and staff within the Office of Science (OS) provide CDC/ATSDR with scientific vision and leadership in promoting quality and integrity of CDC science, and helping to encourage the application of science to solving important public health problems.

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Office of the Director (CPP1)

(1) Directs, manages, and coordinates the activities of OS; (2) develops strategic goals and objectives, provides leadership, policy formation, scientific oversight, and guidance in program planning and development; (3) oversees functions of the office; (4) advises the Deputy Director for Public Health Science and Surveillance, and CDC Director on scientific matters and provides agency-wide scientific leadership; (5) along with the Deputy Director for Public Health Science and Surveillance, represents the agency and the director on high-level internal and external scientific activities and groups; develops and advances CDC research priorities; (7) provides oversight and leadership for major or cross-cutting scientific activities; and (8) maintains regular, proactive, two-way communication with CDC science community and uses the results to contribute to problem solving. (Approved 8/17/2018; Effective 9/25/2018)

Office of Science Quality (CPPB)

(1) Provides consultation, guidance and support to relevant organizations related to scientific quality; (2) leads development of policies related to science; (3) oversees and performs scientific review and clearance of CDC products; (4) serves as both the agency research integrity liaison officer and the CDC scientific clearance official; (5) provides oversight of knowledge management activities for review, tracking, storage of and access to scientific products, data and protocols; (6) supports and champions evidence-based decision making to support practice, program, and policy inside and outside of CDC; (7) promotes the production and communication of high quality science products, including guidelines and recommendations, that address essential questions for practice and policy; (8) promulgates the use of streamlined processes so that science products are timely and useful for decision making; and (9) enhances public access to CDC publications and data. (Approved 8/17/2018; Effective 9/25/2018)

Office of Scientific Integrity (CPPC)

(1) Protects the rights and welfare of human beings who participate in research; (2) provides guidance and consultation to ensure compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA); (3) provides leadership in public health ethics and integrates ethical analysis into day-to-day decisions and activities across CDC; (4) establishes newly required oversight for scientific regulatory activities; (5) provides independent assessment and resolution of contentious situations/issues; (6) provides training relevant to enhancing science quality and integrity to the CDC community; and (7) provides guidance and consultation to protect individuals' privacy and

the confidentiality of their data collected for public health practice and research.
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Office of Technology and Innovation (CPPD)

(1) Promotes and facilitates the development of technology and innovation throughout the spectrum of scientific discovery; (2) provides leadership and expertise to promote and effect the timely transfer of knowledge and technology for development of products and processes that improve public health; (3) manages CDC's intellectual property (e.g., patents, trademarks, copyrights) and promotes the transfer of new technology from CDC research to the private sector; (4) leads, develops, coordinates, and manages policies and/or activities that assure CDC intellectual property transfer, scientific training and technical assistance; (5) champions and facilitates innovation, collaborations and technology transfers among federal scientists, laboratories, academia and industry; (6) provides leadership and oversight for innovation activities that have the potential to transform the way that CDC and the private sector improve the public's health; (7) provides training, consultation and guidance to the CDC OD, CIOs, and programs related to technology transfer and innovation; and (8) maintains regular, proactive, and responsive communication with the CDC science community and other key partners regarding technology transfer and innovation. (Approved 8/17/2018; Effective 9/25/2018)