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Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

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Dear Assistant Administrator Dunn,

On behalf of the Endocrine Society, I would like to thank you and your team for taking time out of your schedule to meet with us on July 22. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to discuss how the Endocrine Society can work with the EPA to support our shared scientific and public health priorities. It was valuable for us to learn about the agency's priorities and plans for the EDSP and TSCA implementation in the context of addressing the risks associated with exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs), and we look forward to continuing to work together to improve chemical testing strategies and review programs.

Following from the meeting, there are several follow-up items where we would be interested in continuing our dialogue. These include:

- Identifying opportunities to facilitate interactions between EPA scientists and Endocrine Society members to discuss new scientific opportunities, for example in the use of systematic review methodologies;
- Working together on scientific definitions for commonly used terminology (e.g., environmentally-relevant doses);
- Sharing information on the latest science on non-animal testing methods, and identifying gaps in knowledge that are not currently covered by the latest non-animal methods;
- Providing opportunities for you and your team to meet our member leaders and share your priorities with them.

As discussed during our meeting, by focusing on endocrine science, EPA has an opportunity to improve human health and the environment. The Endocrine Society believes that an effective and efficient TSCA should be implemented expeditiously and with attention to the effects of chemicals on hormonal systems. We also view systematic review as a critically important feature of effective chemical review programs and strongly support the Integrated Review Information System (IRIS) as an example of how to conduct systematic review.

Thank you again for your time and attention. If you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Endocrine Society staff at jlaakso@endocrine.org

Sincerely,
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