HESI in China. The HESI Protein Allergenicity Technical Committee (PATC) co-sponsored a “Safe Allergen and Safety Assessment” workshop in Beijing, China. The workshop was attended by approximately 120 participants, including Chinese scientists and regulators who expressed interest in working with HESI in the future on food allergy. A number of important connections were made with Chinese scientists and regulators who expressed interest in working with HESI in the future on food allergy. The workshop was planned and run entirely in Chinese, and HESI PATC representatives toured the China National Center for Food Safety Evaluation of China and visited local allergist in technical discussions on food safety and project collaboration efforts. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Ms. Nancy Darms (ndarms@hesiglobal.org) for more information.

HESI Conference on OTC and DART: Alternatives to Animal Experimentation

Dr. Paul Hockings (AstraZeneca) will give a lecture on "Drugs for the Developing World" and Ms. Jennifer Pierson (HESI) will co-chair the "Regulatory Agendas in Europe, Japan, and the US" session. The purpose of the session is to discuss regulatory affairs, testing strategies, and new biological approaches to assessing TdP risk that will work toward obviating clinical TQT studies by renovating and strengthening nonclinical TdP study design strategies. Following this workshop, HESI hosted a workshop on a new cardiac risk paradigm, "The New HESI Risk Management Technical Committee Study.

Two New Work Groups

The Cardiac Safety Technical Committee (CSTC) is sponsoring a workshop on "Obesogens: From Dynamic Speakers, Geologists, and Scientists to Shape the Future of HESI". The workshop will focus on evaluating the use of steem cell platforms and 3D tissues to assess safety of cardiovascular risk assessment of pharmaceuticals and environmental chemicals. The workshop will focus on evaluating the use of steem cell platforms and 3D tissues to assess safety of cardiovascular risk assessment of pharmaceuticals and environmental chemicals. The workshop will be held on 7 May 2013 in Japan and Dr. Kok (Takeda) will speak on behalf of the Japan Society of Toxicology. Ms. Jennifer Pierson (HESI) will deliver a lecture on "The Toxicogenomics Era 2.0": Alternatives to Animal Experimentation. In addition to presentations from leading scientists from Mexico, Canada, and the US, participants will hear research updates from universities of Kyoto and new results from the ongoing International Undertaking (IUT) study on the cardiovascular risk assessment of pharmaceuticals and environmental chemicals.