



# University of Kentucky Center for Tobacco Reference Products Workshop

**3:00-5:00 pm on August 29<sup>th</sup> prior to the start of the 74<sup>th</sup> Tobacco Science Research Conference  
Boston, Massachusetts USA**

- 3:00 **Stacey Slone, MS, Dr. Bing Zhang Department of Statistics at the University of Kentucky.** The statistical approach using consensus values for the proficiency testing program scoring will be discussed and input solicited from stakeholders. The impact of small sample sizes in the initial round of testing of the four reference smokeless products will be evaluated.
- 3:25 **Ruth McNees, Ph.D., University of Kentucky Center for Tobacco Reference Products.** The results from multiple rounds of testing for selected HPHCs in the mainstream smoke of the 1R6F reference cigarette will be presented. An update on the proficiency testing program using the certified reference tobacco products will be provided. Recent expansion of the CTRP product line and preliminary discussion of future products will be introduced, including the design and production of three certified cigar references.
- 3:50 **Product display and discussion.** Examples of all CTRP reference products will be on display along with CTRP staff to discuss current and future research initiatives and proficiency testing plans. Input from TSRC participants is welcome and encouraged.
- 5:00 Dismiss for TSRC reception.

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