

Center for Tobacco Reference Products Workshop

**3:00-5:00 pm on September 11th prior to the start of the
75th Tobacco Science Research Conference
*New Orleans, Louisiana USA***

There is no cost to attend the workshop. For those unable to attend in person, a virtual option will be available. To access the virtual option, participants are required to register by **sending an e-mail to ctrp@uky.edu**. **A link for the workshop will be sent to **ONLY** registered participants. Registration for the TSRC virtual option does **NOT** automatically register participants for the CTRP workshop.** This workshop is meant to engage stakeholders to obtain feedback on tobacco reference products and programs being initiated within the CTRP with support from the FDA's Center for Tobacco Products and the industry. Topics to be discussed include:

Reference Tobacco Products for Proficiency Testing. CTRP has offered 21 rounds of proficiency testing using the certified 1R6F reference cigarette and 3 rounds of proficiency testing using the certified reference smokeless tobacco products. Stakeholder feedback is encouraged for determination of parameters of interest in future rounds of testing to update the testing schedule and inclusion of new reference products in the testing program.

New Certified Reference Cigars. As part of a collaborative agreement with the FDA, CTRP has engaged stakeholders for the design, production, and characterization of 3 new certified reference cigars: large cigar (1RLC), cigarillo (1RSC), and filtered cigar (1RFC). An update on the progress of the project will be provided and stakeholder feedback will be encouraged.

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.

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