

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

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This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

*Name of Committee:* Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee.

*General Function of the Committee:* To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on November 14, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Location:* Holiday Inn, Versailles Ballroom, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Tara P. Turner, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, e-mail: TurnerT@cder.fda.gov, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12531. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* The committee will discuss biologics license application 125061/0, peginterferon alfa-2a copackaged with ribavirin, new drug application 21-

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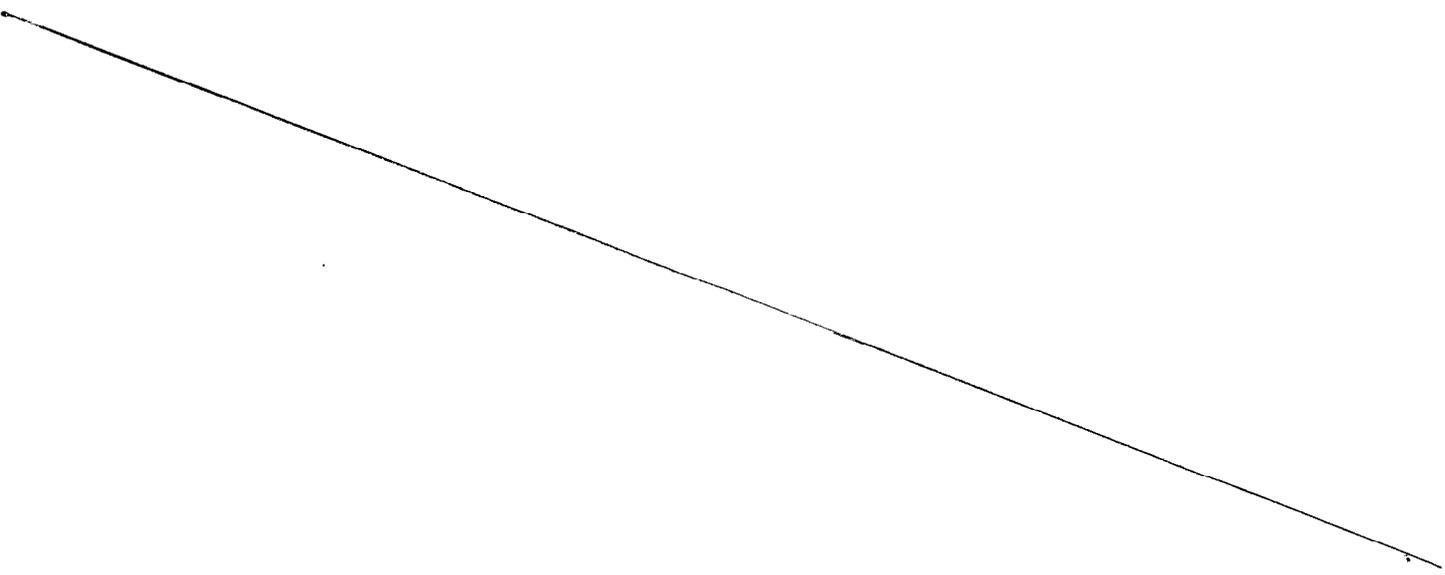
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511, Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., proposed as combination therapy for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C.

*Procedure:* Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by November 6, 2002. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before November 6, 2002, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

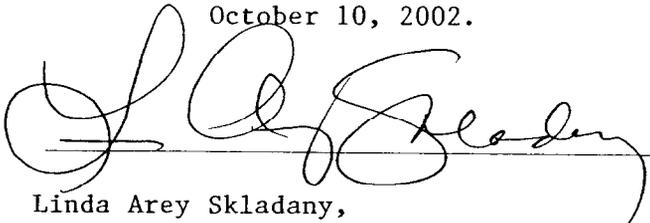
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Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act  
(5 U.S.C. app. 2).

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Linda Arey Skladany,  
Senior Associate Commissioner for External Relations.

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