

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committees; Notice of Meetings

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SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a tentative schedule of forthcoming meetings of its public advisory committees for 2001. During 1991, at the request of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner), the Institute of Medicine (the IOM) conducted a study of the use of FDA's advisory committees. In its final report, one of the IOM's recommendations was for the agency to publish an annual tentative schedule of its meetings in the **Federal Register**. This publication implements the IOM's recommendation.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IOM, at the request of the Commissioner, undertook a study of the use of FDA's advisory committees. In its final report in 1992, one of the IOM's recommendations was for FDA to adopt a policy of publishing an advance yearly schedule of its upcoming public advisory committee meetings in the **Federal Register** and FDA implemented the recommendation. The annual publication of tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings will provide both advisory committee members and the public with the opportunity, in advance, to schedule attendance at FDA's upcoming advisory committee meetings. Since the schedule is tentative, amendments to this notice will not be published in the **Federal Register**. However, changes to the schedule will be posted on the FDA Advisory Committees' home page located at www.fda.gov/oc/advisory/default.htm. The FDA will continue to publish a **Federal Register**

notice 15 days in advance of each upcoming advisory committee meeting, to announce the meeting (21 CFR 14.20).

The following list announces FDA's tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings for 2001. You may also obtain up-to-date meeting information by calling the Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area):

Committee Name	Dates of Meetings	Advisory Committee 5-Digit Information Line Code
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER		
Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration	April 13 November 16	12603
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICS EVALUATION AND RESEARCH		
Allergenic Products Advisory Committee	March 5 October 29	12388
Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee	January 18-19 April 5-6 July 12-13 October 25-26	12389
Blood Products Advisory Committee	March 15-16 July 26-27 September 20-21 December 13-14	19516
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Advisory Committee	January 18-19 June 28-29 October 25-26	12392
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee	January 30-31 March 8-9 May 16-17 September 13-14 November 28-29	12391
CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH		
Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science	April 23-24 August 13-14 October 29-30	12539
Advisory Committee for Reproductive Health Drugs	June 1	12537
Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee	January 25-26 May 10-11 September 13-14	12529
Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee	January 29-30	12530
Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee	January 11 April 26-27 July 23-24 October 22-23 December 6-7	12531
Arthritis Advisory Committee	February 7-9 April 19-20 August 16-17 October 11-12 December 6-7	12532
Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee	February 8-9 May 17-18 October 18-19	12533
Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Drugs Advisory Committee	February 5 June 5 August 14 September 18 December 9-10	12534
Drug Abuse Advisory Committee	No meetings are planned	12535
Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee	February 22-23 April 26-27 July 26-27 September 20-21 November 8-9	12536

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Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee	March 29-30	12538
Medical Imaging Drugs Advisory Committee	March 1 July 2	12540
Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee	May 10-11	12541
Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee	March 13-14 June 7-8	12542
Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee	March 13-15	12543
Pharmacy Compounding Advisory Committee	March 29-30 June 28-29	12440
Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee	September 13-14	12544
Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee	February 14-15 January 18-19 April 26-27	12545
CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION		
Food Advisory Committee	April 23-24 September 24-25	10564
CENTER FOR DEVICES AND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH		
Device Good Manufacturing Practice Advisory Committee	No meetings are planned	12398
Medical Devices Advisory Committee	June 14-15	12624
Anesthesiology and Respiratory Therapy Devices Panel	February 5 April 2-3 June 25-26	12625
Circulatory System Devices Panel	September 10-11 December 3-4	
Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices Panel	January 17 May 9 July 11	12514
Dental Products Panel	October 24-25 December 5-6 April 3-4	12518
Dispute Resolution Panel	August 14-15 November 13-14	10232
Ear, Nose, and Throat Devices Panel	Will meet as needed February 22-23 June 11-12	12522
Gastroenterology-Urology Devices Panel	October 11-12 March 9 June 29	12523
General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel	September 24-25 December 10-11 February 7	12519
General Hospital and Personal Use Devices Panel	May 15-16 September 24-25 December 10-11	12520
Hematology and Pathology Devices Panel	February 12-13 May 17-18 August 2-3	12515
Immunology Devices Panel	November 1-2 February 26 April 23 July 30	12516
Microbiology Devices Panel	October 8 March 16 June 15	12517
Molecular and Clinical Genetics Panel	September 14 December 3 March 8-9 July 19-20	10231
Neurological Devices Panel	October 25-26 December 6-7 March 9 June 8 September 7 December 7	12513
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Obstetrics-Gynecology Devices Panel	January 29-30 April 30-May 1 July 16-17	12524
Ophthalmic Devices Panel	October 15-16 March 15-16 May 17-18 July 19-20 September 20-21 November 29-30	12396
Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel	January 18-19 May 10-11 August 9-10 November 1-2	12521
Radiological Devices Panel	February 5 May 14 August 13 November 5	12526
National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee	April 23	12397
Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee	September 10 May 16-17	12399
CENTER FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee	February 20-21 September 12-13	12548
NATIONAL CENTER FOR TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-Term Health Effects of Phenoxy Herbicides and Contaminants Science Board to the National Center for Toxicological Research	December 6-7 May 10-11 June 7-8	12560 12559

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