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**Nonclinical Studies Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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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:* Nonclinical Studies Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science.

*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 13, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

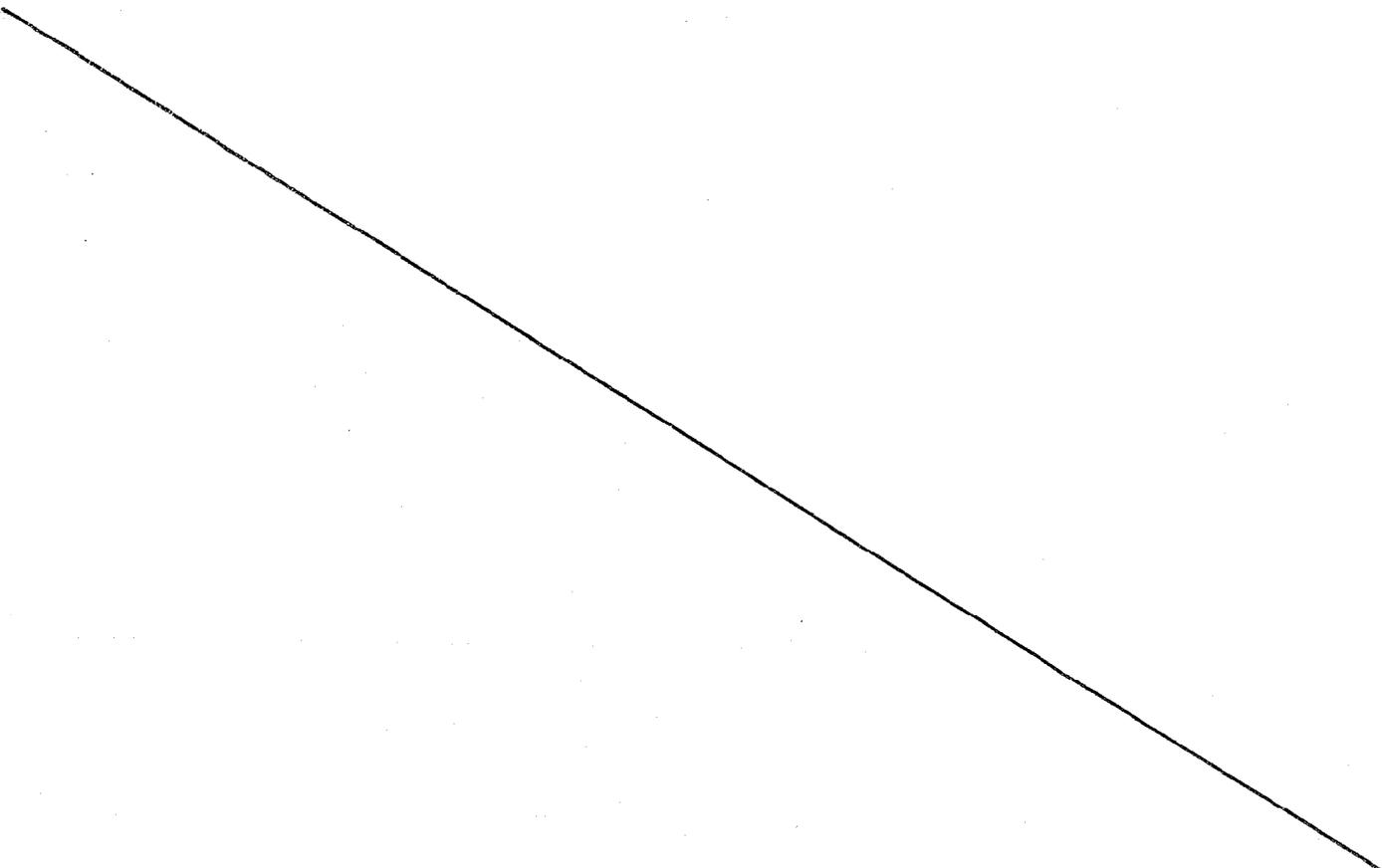
*Location:* Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee conference room 1066, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

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*Agenda:* The subcommittee will discuss the activities of the two expert working groups requested by this subcommittee: The working group on biomarkers of cardiac tissue injury and the working group on biomarkers of vasculitis (vascular damage). Representatives from each working group will report their progress and plans, and the subcommittee will discuss these

activities and provide feedback to the working groups. Administrative oversight of the subcommittee will be discussed, including the possibility of integration with the Scientific Advisory Board of the FDA National Center for Toxicological Research.

*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, 2001. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before November 6, 2001, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the

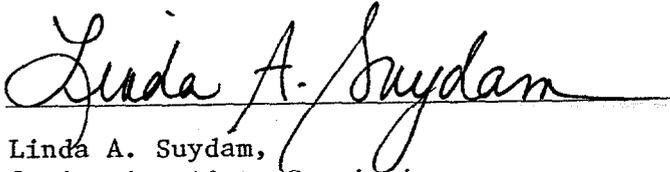


names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

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

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Dated: 9-28-01  
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Linda A. Suydam,  
Senior Associate Commissioner.

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