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Food and Drug Administration

The 2000 FDA Science Forum—FDA and the Science of Safety: New Perspectives

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Office of Science is announcing the following meeting entitled “The 2000 FDA Science Forum—FDA and the Science of Safety: New Perspectives.” The forum is devoted to the presentation and sharing of data, knowledge, and ideas among the diverse disciplines of risk management. The forum will bring FDA scientists together with industry, academia, government agencies, consumer groups, and the public to explore the scientific and practical issues related to the safety evaluation and risk management of FDA-regulated products.

Date and Time: The forum will be held on Monday, February 14, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Tuesday, February 15, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Washington Convention Center, rms. 29 to 32 (lower level), and Hall C (upper level), 900 Ninth St. NW., Washington, DC 20001.

Contact: American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, 703-548-3000, or Donna L. Mentch, Food and Drug Administration, Office of Science (HF-33), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-3340, e-mail: dmentch@oc.fda.gov.

Registration: Attendees may register from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 14, 2000, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on February 15, 2000. Fees, registration, and program information are also available at www.aaps.org/edumeet/fdasf/index.html or from the contact persons listed above. Attendance will be limited; therefore, interested parties are encouraged to register early.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is cosponsored by FDA's Office of Science, the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, FDA's Office of Women's Health, and FDA's Chapter of Sigma Xi the Scientific Research Society. Speakers and panelists will address emerging issues in the safety assessment of foods, human and animal drugs, biologics, and medical devices. Plenary lectures and discussion groups will provide perspectives on the following topics:

- (1) Walking and Talking: The Art and Science of Risk Communication;
- (2) Contemporary Issues in Risk Assessment;
- (3) Postmarket Surveillance—Beyond Passive Surveillance;
- (4) The Food Safety Initiative—The Risk Perspective;
- (5) New Scientific Perspectives: Women's Health and the Science of Gender Differences;

and

- (6) Risk Assessment in Action.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists at least 3 weeks in advance.

Dated: NOV 17 1999



William K. Hubbard
Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy,
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