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Food and Drug Administration

Arthritis Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

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: Arthritis 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 February 23, 1999, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, The Kennedy Ballroom, 8777 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

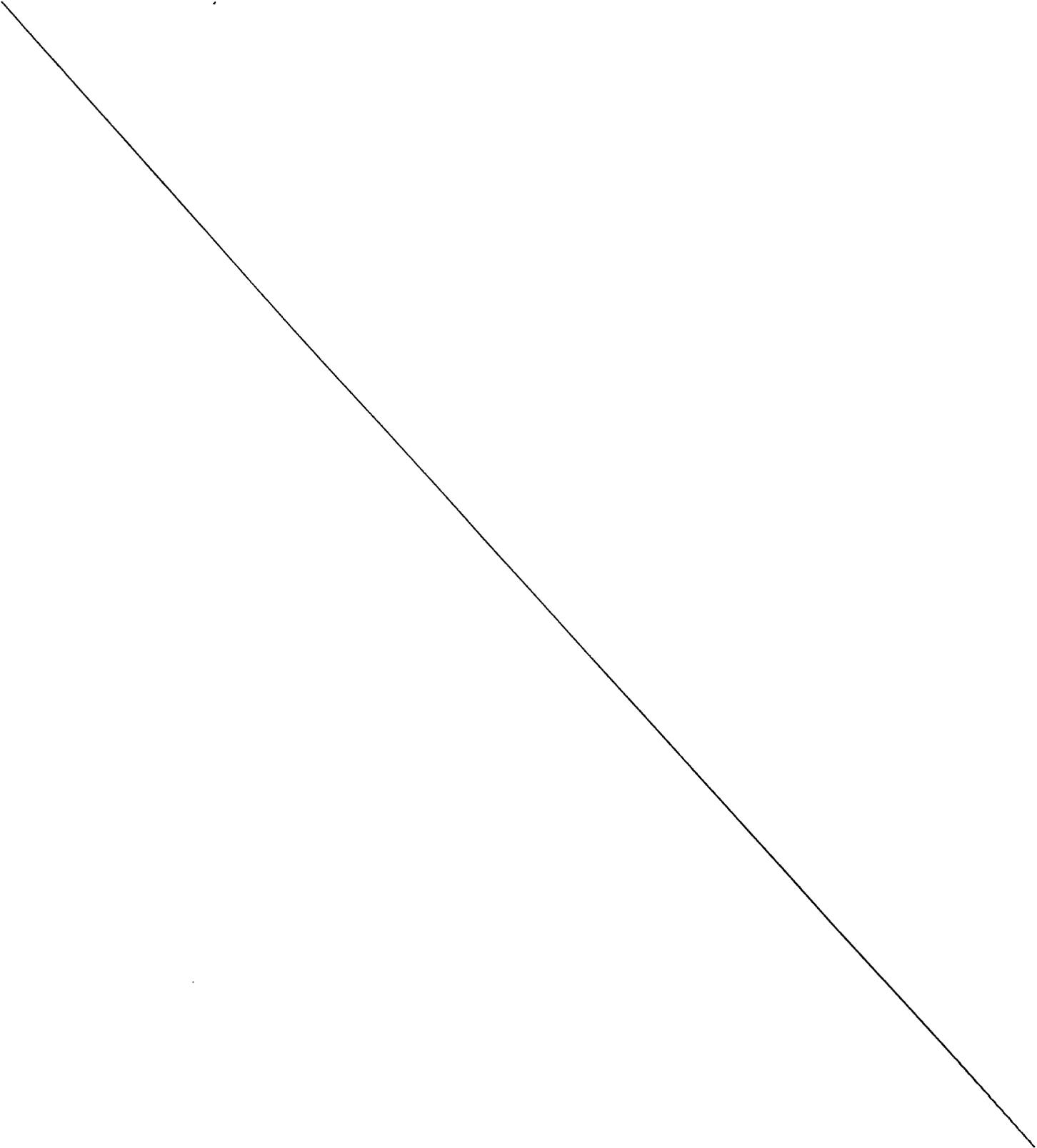
Contact Person: Kathleen R. Reedy or LaNise S. Giles, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12532. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The committee will discuss issues in the design and assessment of clinical trials of drugs, biologics, and devices that are being developed for treatment of systemic lupus erythematosus.

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 February 18, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be

limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before February 18, 1999, 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.

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Dated: December 28, 1998

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Michael A. Friedman
Deputy Commissioner for
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