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FDA White Oak Campus, Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503)
10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland
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DRAFT QUESTIONS

1. **DISCUSSION:** The Liraglutide Effect and Action in Diabetes: Evaluation of Cardiovascular Outcome Results (LEADER) trial was a cardiovascular (CV) outcomes trial conducted as a postmarketing requirement to evaluate CV safety as per the 2008 FDA Guidance titled *Diabetes Mellitus – Evaluating Cardiovascular Risk in New Antidiabetic Therapies to Treat Type 2 Diabetes*. Additional non-CV safety concerns related to liraglutide and other incretin mimetics were also evaluated in LEADER, including potential risk of medullary thyroid carcinoma, pancreatic neoplasm, and pancreatitis. For each of these non-CV safety concerns, please comment on whether the data presented today inform of a causal relationship with liraglutide use. In your discussion, please comment on whether additional studies should be conducted to further evaluate the non-CV safety concern(s).
2. **DISCUSSION:** Please comment on the design and conduct of LEADER as a cardiovascular outcomes trial (CVOT) and whether it adequately addresses the 2008 FDA Guidance.
3. **VOTE:** Do the results of LEADER establish that use of liraglutide in patients with Type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) is not associated with excess cardiovascular risk?
4. **VOTE:** Does the LEADER trial provide the substantial evidence required to establish that liraglutide 1.8 mg reduces cardiovascular risk in patients with T2DM and established CV disease?