

**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)**  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)  
*Development of Safe and Effective Drug Therapies for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) and  
Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)*  
Bethesda Marriott  
5151 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814  
April 25 and 26, 2013  
**DRAFT AGENDA**

**April 25, 2013: Patient-Focused Drug Development Meeting**

- 1:00 pm Welcome— RADM Sandra Kweder, M.D., Deputy Director, Office of New Drugs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), FDA
- 1:10 pm Overview of FDA’s Patient-Focused Drug Development Initiative – Theresa Mullin, Ph.D., Director, Office of Planning and Informatics, CDER, FDA
- 1:20 pm Overview of Discussion Format – Sara Eggers, Ph.D., Office of Planning and Analysis, Office of Planning and Informatics, CDER, FDA

**Discussion Topic 1: Disease Symptoms and Daily Impacts That Matter Most to Patients**

- Moderators: Sara Eggers and Theresa Toigo, R.Ph., M.B.A., Associate Director for Drug Safety Operations, CDER, FDA
- 1:30 pm Panel Comments
- A panel of patients and patient representatives will provide comments to start the discussion on Topic 1.
- 2:00 pm Large-group Facilitated Discussion
- Patients and patient representatives in the audience are invited to add to the dialogue on Topic 1.
- 2:40 pm Break

**Discussion Topic 2: Patient perspective on treating CFS and ME**

- Moderators: Sara Eggers and Theresa Toigo
- 2:50 pm Panel Comments
- A panel of patients and patient representatives will provide comments to start the discussion on Topic 2.
- 3:20 pm Large-group Facilitated Discussion
- Patients and patient representatives in the audience are invited to add to the dialogue on Topic 1.
- 4:00 pm Open Public Comment Period

4:45 pm Closing Remarks — Theresa Mullin, Ph.D.

5:00 pm Adjourn