



**U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Public Meeting
Testing Methods for Asbestos in Talc and Cosmetic Products Containing Talc**

February 4, 2020
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
FDA White Oak Campus Great Room
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993

Docket No. FDA-2020-N-0025

AGENDA

- 7:30AM** **Registration**
- 8:30AM** **Greeting & Housekeeping/Logistics**
Kari Barrett, Advisor, Communications and Public Engagement Staff (CPES), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), FDA
- 8:45AM** **Opening Remarks**
Susan T. Mayne, Ph.D., F.A.C.E., Director, CFSAN, FDA
- 8:50AM** **Overview of Issues for Talc-Containing Cosmetic Products**
Linda M. Katz, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Office of Cosmetics and Colors, CFSAN, FDA
- 9:10AM** **The Mineral Fibers of Potential Concern in Talc—Geology and Mineralogy**
Bradley S. Van Gosen, Research Geologist, United States Geological Survey
- 9:40AM** **Mineral Fibers in the Lung: Exposure and Toxicity**
Christopher P. Weis, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., Toxicology Liaison and Senior Advisor, Office of the Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- 10:10AM** **BREAK**
- 10:25AM** **Interagency Working Group on Asbestos in Consumer Products (IWGACP) Overview**
Deborah C. Smegal, M.P.H., Associate Director, Office of Cosmetics and Colors, CFSAN, FDA
- 10:40AM** **Recommendations from the IWGACP: Terminology and Definitions of Mineral Fibers of Concern in Talc**
Paul C. Howard, Ph.D., Science Advisor, Office of Regulatory Science, Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), FDA
- 11:05AM** **Recommendations from the IWGACP: Analytical Methods for Detecting Mineral Fibers of Concern in Talc and Talc-Containing Consumer Products**
Paul C. Howard, Ph.D., Science Advisor, Office of Regulatory Science, ORA, FDA
- 11:35AM** **Recommendations from the IWGACP: Content and Format of Analytical Reports, and Recap of Overall Preliminary Recommendations**
Steven M. Wolfgang, Ph.D., Consumer Safety Officer, Office of Cosmetics and Colors, CFSAN, FDA

12:00PM **LUNCH (*Bag lunch available for purchase on-site.*)**

1:00PM **Open Public Comment**
Moderators:
Kari Barrett, *Advisor, CPES, CFSAN, FDA*
Janesia Robbs, M.P.H., *Public Engagement Staff, CPES, CFSAN, FDA*

Oral Comments without Slide Deck (4 minutes each)
Alan Segrave, Bureau Veritas
Kristi Muldoon Jacobs, United States Pharmacopeia
Mark Pollak, Personal Care Products Council
M. Isabelle Chaudry, National Women’s Health Network
Linda Reinstein, Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization

Formal Presentations with Slide Deck (9 minutes each)
Andre Nel, University of California, Los Angeles
William Longo, MAS LLC
Scott Faber, Environmental Working Group
Robyn Ray, EMSL Analytical Inc.
Diana Zuckerman, National Center for Health Research
Steven Compton, MVA Scientific Consultant
Sean Fitzgerald, Scientific Analytical Institute
Frank Ehrenfeld, International Asbestos Testing Laboratories
Eric Chatfield, Chatfield Technical Consulting Limited
Mickey Gunter, University of Idaho
Bryan Bandli, Matthew Sanchez, Richard Lee, RJ Lee Group
David Egilman, Never Again Consulting

3:30PM **BREAK**

3:45PM **Open Public Comment**
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Mark Ellis, Industrial Minerals Association
Stanley Geyer, Geyer Pathology Services LLC
Leigh O’Dell, Deborah Giannecchini, Marvin Salter, Beasley Allen Law Firm
Laura Plunkett, Integrative Biostrategies LLC
John Godleski, John J. Godleski MD PLLC
Jeniffer Carson, CmBG3 Law LLC

4:45PM **Wrap-up and Next Steps**
Linda M. Katz, M.D, M.P.H., *Director, Office of Cosmetics and Colors, CFSAN, FDA*

5:00PM **ADJOURN**