

**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)**

***Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (ODAC) Meeting***  
August 13, 2020

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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*The committee will discuss biologics license application (BLA) 125706, for remestemcel-L (ex-vivo culture-expanded adult human mesenchymal stromal cells suspension for intravenous infusion), submitted by Mesoblast, Inc. The proposed indication (use) for this product is for the treatment of steroid-refractory acute graft-versus-host disease in pediatric patients. The morning session will discuss issues related to the characterization and critical quality attributes of remestemcel-L as they relate to clinical effectiveness. The afternoon session will discuss results from clinical trials included in BLA 125706.*

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**Morning Session**

8:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Introduction of Committee	<b>Philip C. Hoffman, MD</b> Chairperson, ODAC
	Conflict of Interest Statement	<b>Joyce Yu, PharmD</b> Acting Designated Federal Officer, ODAC
8:10 a.m.	FDA Opening Remarks	<b>Wilson Bryan, MD</b> Director Office of Tissues and Advanced Therapies (OTAT) Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), FDA
8:15 a.m.	<b>GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION</b>	
	Cell Manufacture for Therapeutic Application	<b>Sally Temple, PhD</b> Scientific Director Neural Stem Cell Institute Rensselaer, New York
8:55 a.m.	<b>APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Mesoblast, Inc.</b>
	Introduction to Remestemcel-L	<b>Geraldine Storton, BSc, MMS, MBA</b> Head of Regulatory Affairs & Quality Management Mesoblast, Inc.
	Manufacturing Process	

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**APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)**

Pathophysiology of Acute Graft-versus-Host Disease (aGVHD)

**Silviu Itescu, MD**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mesoblast, Inc.

Mechanism of Action (MoA) of Remestemcel-L in aGVHD

Potency Assay and Relationship to Clinical Outcomes

9:20 a.m.

**FDA PRESENTATION**

Product Characterization

**Steven Bauer, PhD**  
Branch Chief  
Cellular and Tissue Therapy Branch (CTTB)  
Division of Cellular & Gene Therapies (DCGT)  
OTAT, CBER, FDA

9:45 a.m.

Clarifying Questions to Presenters

10:00 a.m.

**BREAK**

10:10 a.m.

**OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

10:40 a.m.

Questions to the Committee/Committee Discussion

12:00 p.m.

**LUNCH**

**Afternoon Session**

1:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Introduction of Committee

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Chairperson, ODAC

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1:10 p.m.	FDA Opening Remarks	<b>Bindu George, MD</b> Branch Chief Clinical Hematology Branch (CHB) Division of Clinical Evaluation & Pharmacology/Toxicology (DCEPT) OTAT, CBER, FDA
1:15 p.m.	<b>APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Mesoblast, Inc.</b>
	Introduction to Remestemcel-L	<b>Geraldine Storton, BSc, MMS, MBA</b>
	Unmet Need in Steroid-Refractory Acute Graft-versus-Host Disease (SR- aGVHD)	<b>Joanne Kurtzberg, MD</b> Director, Marcus Center for Cellular Cures Director, Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Program Director, Carolinas Cord Blood Bank Duke University School of Medicine
	Remestemcel-L Clinical Efficacy and Safety	<b>Fred Grossman, DO</b> Chief Medical Officer Mesoblast, Inc.
	Clinical Perspective	<b>Joanne Kurtzberg, MD</b>
2:00 p.m.	<b>FDA PRESENTATION</b>	
	Clinical Evidence	<b>Kristin Baird, MD</b> Medical Officer CHB, DCEPT, OTAT, CBER, FDA
2:45 p.m.	Clarifying Questions to Presenters	
3:15 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30 p.m.	<b>OPEN PUBLIC HEARING</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Questions to the Committee/Committee Discussion	
5:00 p.m.	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	