

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Generic Drug Science and Research Initiatives Public Workshop
SPEAKER, PANELIST, and COORDINATOR BIOGRAPHIES**

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**Senior Pharmacologist Staff, Office of Testing and
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Dr. Ahmed Zidan is a senior pharmacologist staff in the CDER/OPQ. Ahmed joined FDA in 2005 and has a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences in Zagazig University in collaboration with Howard University. Dr. Zidan leads the topical and transdermal drug products laboratories of DPQR in OPQ and provides hands-on trainings to reviewers on various topics, including 3D printing, preformulation consideration for development of oral drug products, transdermal delivery systems and in vitro release and permeation testing of pharmaceuticals. Dr. Zidan is a member of the Transdermal Working Groups of CDER and additive manufacturing and chaired several scientific lab events at CDER. Dr. Zidan is also an editorial board member of several pharmaceutical journals and published over 100 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters.



Aloka Srinivasan, PhD

Principal and Managing Partner, RAAHA, LLC

Aloka Srinivasan, Ph.D., the Principal and Managing Partner of RAAHA LLC has more than two decades of experience in the pharmaceutical industry, including nine years of progressive experience with the U.S. FDA in the Office of Generic Drugs, Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Lachman Consultants and PAREXEL International. Prior to starting her own consulting, Dr. Srinivasan was the VP and Head of Regulatory at Lachman, VP-Regulatory at Lupin and Principal at Parexel. Dr. Srinivasan spent more than nine years in Office of Generic Drugs, FDA as a reviewer and Team Leader. Dr. Srinivasan is one of the world class experts on nitrosamine based on her research background and has been supporting the industry in addressing these carcinogenic impurities in the drugs. Dr. Srinivasan received her Ph.D. from University of Missouri, Columbia under Dr. Richard N. Loeppky of nitrosamine fame. Her thesis was titled, "Putative Intermediates in Activation of Beta Hydroxy Nitrosamines". Dr. Srinivasan also spent seven years as a scientist at National Cancer Institute, working for Dr. Larry K. Keefer, researching on nitrosamines in potential nitric oxide donor drugs.



Amin Rostami, Ph.D.**Professor of Systems Pharmacology, University of Manchester****Chief Scientific Officer, Certara**

The scientific work of Professor Rostami covers wide areas of drug development over last 30 years, ranging from pharmaceutics (e.g., bioequivalence) to clinical pharmacology (e.g., mixture pharmacology of drug/metabolites) and beyond (e.g., provision of systems parameters for human tissue for in vitro to in vivo (IVIVE) scaling). As a leader in the field of physiologically based pharmacokinetics (PBPK) and quantitative systems pharmacology (QSP), Amin is internationally recognized for his expertise in the use of IVIVE to predict the behavior of drugs in human body and understanding the associated inter-individual variabilities under the so called "bottom up" modelling. Amin is a Professor of Systems Pharmacology and the Director of CAPKR (Centre for Applied Pharmacokinetic Research) at the University of Manchester. In addition, he is the Senior Vice President of Research & Development and Chief Scientific Officer at Certara. He facilitates the incorporation of the latest advances in translational modelling to biosimulation platforms offered by Certara to its pharmaceutical clients to accelerate regulatory approvals and bring safer drug products to the patients faster. He was a founding editor of *Pharmacometrics and System Pharmacology* and serves on the Editorial Boards of several other journals.

**Andre Raw, Ph.D.****Associate Director for Science and Communication, Office of Lifecycle Drug Products, Office of Pharmaceutical Quality, Office of Generic Drugs**

Andre Raw received his B.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley. Within his tenure at FDA, he has been promoted to FDA Agency Expert and to Chemistry Division Director. Currently, he is the Associate Director for Science and Communication in the Office of Life Cycle Drug Products in the Office of Pharmaceutical Quality. Dr. Raw was involved in the development of several important FDA initiatives, including the Guidance on Pharmaceutical Solid Polymorphism and Co-crystals, Regulations on Listing of Polymorph Patents, Question Based Review, QbD Example for Generic Modified Release Products. He was instrumental in FDA's recent approval of generic versions of complex active ingredients including Lovenox (enoxaparin sodium) and Copaxone (glatiramer acetate). More recently, Dr. Raw has been active in Risk Based Review and Quality Informatics Initiatives and in one of the architects of Knowledge-Aided Assessment and Structured Application (KASA).

**Andrew Hooker, PhD****Professor of Pharmacometrics, Uppsala University**

Andrew Hooker is a Professor of Pharmacometrics at Uppsala University, Sweden. Andrew received a BS in Physics with a Mathematics Minor at the University of Colorado and received a Masters and then a PhD in Bioengineering from the University of Washington, Seattle. Andrew joined the faculty at Uppsala University in 2006. His research ranges between methodological and applied pharmacometrics, including: optimal (adaptive) experimental design, methodological problems associated with building and evaluating



pharmacometric models (including using models for bioequivalence evaluation) and the development and use of PKPD models in a range of therapeutic areas and drug classes. Andrew is a co-developer of a number of software programs including Xpose, PsN and the optimal design program PopED. Andrew has published over 75 papers in peer reviewed journals, supervised 12 students to their PhD degree and mentored 11 post-docs.

Anna Schwendeman, Ph.D.

Co-Director, Center for Research on Complex Generics

Anna Schwendeman is the William I Higuchi Collegiate Professor of Pharmacy and a member of Biointerfaces Institute at the University of Michigan. Dr. Schwendeman is a co-director of the FDA funded Center for Research on Complex Generics. Prior to starting her academic career in 2012, Dr. Schwendeman spent 12 years in pharmaceutical industry at Cerenis Therapeutics, Pfizer, and Esperion Therapeutics on clinical development of lipid nanoparticle products. Her current research focus is on optimization lipoprotein nanoparticles for drug delivery purposes as well as analytical characterization of complex parenteral products including liposomes, microspheres, LAI suspensions, recombinant proteins and their biosimilars.



Betsy Ballard, MD

Medical Officer, Office of Research and Standards, Office of Generic Drugs

Dr. Betsy Ballard is a board-certified surgeon with twenty-five years in private practice before joining the FDA. She has worked at FDA for 12 years with time spent in CDRH, OND and OGD as a medical officer reviewing applications for devices, drugs, and combination products.



Bill Brashier, M.D.

Group Head, Respiratory Clinical Development, Novartis Healthcare Pvt, Ltd.

Bill Brashier, M.D., is a pulmonologist by training and a European Respiratory Society Fellow. Currently, he heads Sandoz's respiratory clinical development. He has extensive experience in respiratory research, including drug development, disease mechanisms, clinical trials, and molecular biology, spanning more than two decades. He has also published several publications in high-impact peer-reviewed journals. Over the last 10 years, he has been involved in the development of generic orally inhaled drug products. He is also a reviewer for Journals such as Chest, ARJCCM, and Thorax. He has also authored eight book chapters, focusing on disease pathogenesis pathways in chronic inflammatory disorders of the lungs. He has also received several research awards and funding from organizations such as the Medical Research Council of the United Kingdom, John Hopkins School of Medicine U.S., and the European Respiratory Society. At the European Respiratory Congress in Stockholm in 2008, he received the best research COPD award for demonstrating the link between lung function and cardiac morbidity. His current work includes phenotyping and endotyping non-smoking COPD.



Bing Li, Ph.D.**Associate Director for Science, Office of Bioequivalence, Office of Generic Drugs**

Dr. Bing V. Li serves as the Associate Director for Science for Office of Bioequivalence within OGD. In this role, she provides scientific leadership and expertise for the assessment of the bioequivalence studies submitted by pharmaceutical industry through Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDAs) and oversees the scientific programs including guidance development and implementation in the Office of Bioequivalence. Dr. Li is an Expert Pharmacologist at FDA in bioequivalence of aerosolized drug products. Prior to joining FDA in 2004, she was a Research Investigator at Bristol-Myer-Squibb where her responsibilities included formulation identification, development, and optimization for oral solid dosage form formulations. Dr. Bing V. Li received her Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from University of Wisconsin at Madison in 2001, and a bachelor's degree in Medicinal Chemistry in 1990 in Beijing University, China.

**Brandon Wood, B.Sc.****Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs, Generic Steriles, Teva Pharmaceuticals**

Brandon Wood, B.Sc. is an Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs, Gx Steriles, for Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. In this role, Brandon leads a group of regulatory professionals and oversees the filing of applications for generic parenteral products. He specializes in the development of generic applications for complex products such as peptides, iron colloids, long-acting injectables, and drug-device combination products. Brandon has been a regulatory professional for over 10 years. Prior to joining Teva in 2018, he served in various regulatory and quality assurance R&D positions for CorePharma and Impax Laboratories working on both sterile and non-sterile products. Before starting his regulatory career Brandon worked as a chemist for West-Ward Pharmaceuticals supporting raw material and bulk release activities, analytical research projects, data review, and investigative writing. Brandon has a B.Sc. in Chemistry from Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ) with a specific concentration in Organic Chemistry.

**Brendan Muldoon, Ph.D.****Senior Director, Research and Development, Teva Pharmaceuticals**

Brendan Muldoon is a Senior Director in TEVA Pharmaceuticals and has 20 years of industrial experience. Brendan is the Site Head for TEVA NI Limited. In this role, Brendan leads a group of interdisciplinary scientists that are responsible for developing generic products for markets worldwide. The group has developed a wide range of products from immediate/delayed release solid oral dosage forms to complex combination products. The group develops investigational medicinal products for early pharmacokinetic studies and subsequent ANDA submission. The team transfers projects globally for manufacture of exhibit batches and collaborates with technical operations for commercial launch. Brendan has been responsible for multiple ANDA approvals and launches. Prior to entering into generic development, Brendan developed branded products for NDA applications. Brendan holds an undergraduate degree in Chemistry and a Ph.D. in pharmaceuticals from the Queen's University of Belfast. Brendan has worked closely with the university and has guest lectured to undergraduate students in industrial pharmacy.



Carl Peck, MD**Adjunct Professor, Schools of Pharmacy & Medicine, University of****California, San Francisco****Consultant, NDA Partners**

Carl Peck MD is Adjunct Professor, UCSF, and is Cofounder and Expert Consultant of NDA Partners/a ProPharma Company. His career long interest in quantitative clinical pharmacology is expressed in more than 175 published peer-reviewed papers and chapters. As former Director of the FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), he championed incorporation of advanced quantitative clinical pharmacology approaches in regulatory science and medical product development. His contributions have been recognized via an Honorary degree from Sweden's Uppsala University, the 1999 FDA Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2012 ASCPT Gary Neal Prize for Innovation in Drug Development, 2017 ASCPT Sheiner-Beal Pharmacometrics Award and the 2018 Gary Levy Memorial Lectureship.

**Chirag Walawalkar, B. Eng.****Associate Director, Combination Products & Device Research and Development, Teva Pharmaceuticals**

Chirag Walawalkar has extensive experience in designing and launching medical devices and combination products, implementing new automation, process and equipment validation, continuous improvement, engineering, and manufacturing management. Chirag joined Teva's Combination Products and Device R&D team in 2019 where he currently manages device development for specialty biologics, biosimilar, and generics programs. He started his career at a privately held medical device company, specializing in development of catheter care products to reduce catheter related blood stream infections (CRBSI). Later, he transitioned to leadership roles in manufacturing and engineering management where he led deployment of lean Six Sigma and continuous process improvement. Chirag holds a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering from Rutgers University.

**Dama Venugopala Rao, Ph.D.****Analytical Expert, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.**

Dr. Dama (Dama Venugopal Rao) over 20 years of experience in Analytical Research and Development and has been associated with Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd since 2001. He is currently working as the lead structural characterization and analytical expert for complex injectables in Analytical Research and development for the last 2½ years. His expertise includes characterization of natural products, peptides, glycosaminoglycans, cross linked polymers as drug substances, random poly peptides, PLGA-based depot formulations, Liposomes, and ophthalmic emulsions using various advanced integrated analytical technologies. He has worked on 300+ drug products for ANDAs and dossiers catering to various geographies, such as North America, South America, Europe, Russia, China, Japan, and India. He is an author or co-author of more than 20 scientific papers. He is currently serving as a USP-Expert committee member (BIO3 - Complex Biologics & Vaccines) 2020-2025 cycle. He received a master's in Organic chemistry from Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh and Doctorate in analytical chemistry from Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur. He received



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Darby Kozak, Ph.D.

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Dr. Darby Kozak is the Deputy Division Director for the Division of Therapeutic Performance I in OGD. Dr. Kozak leads a group of interdisciplinary scientists on the development of new analytical methods and equivalence evaluation methodologies for complex drug substances and parenteral, ophthalmic, and otic formulations. Prior to joining FDA, Dr. Kozak was Chief Scientist for Izon Science and Research Fellow at the Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology. Dr. Kozak has a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Washington (Seattle, WA) and Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Bristol (United Kingdom).



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David Kellehan, Ph.D.

Senior Manager, Global Technical Services, Viatris

David Kellehan has 6 years' experience working in the pharmaceutical industry. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry from NUI, Galway in 2012. After working as a postdoctoral researcher in UCC, Ireland for 3 years he moved into industry as a process chemist in Pfizer before moving into a global function in Viatris in 2019. He has experience working on API process manufacture, continuous improvement projects and product technical transfers. For the last 3 years he has been leading the GTI & nitrosamine approach and control strategies for the branded generic portfolio of Viatris.



Géraldine Cellière, Ph.D.**Vice President, Application, Simulations Plus, Lixoft Division**

Dr Géraldine Ayral joined Lixoft in 2016 as VP Application. She leads the team in of all pre- and post-sales activities (demonstrations, trainings, technical charge support), research activities (improvement and development of new methods, application to case studies, publications), as well as the MonolixSuite development (product specification and testing). She also leads the consulting services, focused on technical aspects of population PK/PD modeling and simulation. Dr. Geraldine holds an engineering degree from Ecole Polytechnique (Paris, France) and a Master's in computational biology from ETH Zürich (Switzerland), obtained in 2012. After an experience as assistant project manager at SoBios, a start-up developing software for modeling and in silico simulation, she started a Ph.D. in systems biology and multi-scale modeling at INRIA Paris. She received her doctoral degree in 2016.

**Grace Kocks, B.Sc. (Hons)****Principal Application Scientist, Lhasa Ltd.**

Grace Kocks is a Principal Application Scientist in Lhasa Limited's Applied Sciences Team. She joined Lhasa in 2013 as a scientist, after achieving her B.Sc. at the University of Leeds in Biomedical Science. Now, she utilises her existing knowledge to engage and collaborate closely with Lhasa's members. She has continued to build on Lhasa's strong reputation for facilitating data sharing over the years and is proud to co-chair two industry data sharing consortiums. The Nitrites in Excipients database was established in 2020, and Grace collaborates with numerous organisations, to increase the knowledge and data available to support the assessment of risk excipients may pose to nitrosamine formulation.

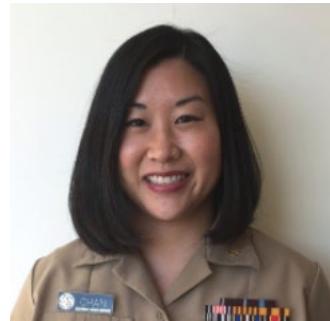
**Hailey Fehrenbach, M.S.****Industrial and Human Factors Engineer, Battelle Memorial Institute**

Hailey Fehrenbach is an Industrial and Human Factors Engineer for Medical Device Solutions at Battelle Memorial Institute. In this role Hailey Fehrenbach conducts research on the development of new medical devices ranging from neurotechnology to combination drug delivery devices. She specializes in human factors research and user interface design. Prior to joining Battelle in 2021, Hailey completed her Master's degree in Industrial and Human Factors Engineering and conducted human factors research on surgical devices at Ethicon. Hailey Fehrenbach has a B.Sc. in Design from the University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH) and a M.S. in Industrial and Human Factors Engineering from Wright State University (Dayton, OH).



Irene Chan, Ph.D.**Deputy Director, Division of Medication Error Prevention and Analysis, Office of Medication Error Prevention and Risk Management, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology**

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Janet Vaughn is the Vice President North America Generics Regulatory Affairs, Teva Pharmaceuticals USA. In this role, Janet provides regulatory guidance, manages and leads teams in strategic decision making, ensuring quality submissions to the FDA. She is intimately involved with R&D formulation development, clinical, quality, and other functions that have resulted in securing FDA approvals for various products. Janet has held positions in quality control/analytical research, quality assurance and regulatory affairs at various companies with a combined experience of more than 30 years in the pharmaceutical industry. Janet has a B.Sc. in Pure and Applied Chemistry from the University of the West Indies.

**Jason Rodriguez, Ph.D.****Director, Division of Complex Drug Analysis, Office of Testing and Research, Office of Pharmaceutical Quality**

Jason Rodriguez is the Director for the FDA Division of Complex Drug Analysis in St. Louis, MO. He has a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and B.S. in chemistry from the University of Texas-Pan American. Prior to serving in management roles, Dr. Rodriguez established a program in spectroscopic screening techniques using portable Raman and near infrared technologies with an emphasis on using these tools to enhance raw material screening and developing new methods to test finished drugs. Dr. Rodriguez leads a team of scientists that spans a broad cross-section of pharmaceutical research and testing projects including dissolution, chromatography, inhalation, transdermal and mass spectrometry. Dr. Rodriguez is also currently serving as the regulatory chair of the ICH expert working group (Q3E) on development of a technical guideline on extractables and leachables.



Jingyue (Jan) Yang, Ph.D.

**Senior Research Scientist, Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis,
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Jingyue (Jan) Yang is a Sr. Research Scientist in the Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis in the Office of Testing and Research, Office of Pharmaceutical Quality. In her various roles, Jan develops and applies analytical methods to assess the quality of pharmaceutical products and to investigate adverse events associated with medical product use. She also performs research to improve the characterization and understanding of complex drug substances and products to support generic drug assessment and approval. Jan has been a key team member to provide analytical support to FDA's task force for the investigation of nitrosamine contamination in the past few years. She has developed important analytical methods to detect and quantitate various nitrosamines in pharmaceutical products and is currently conducting research to study the prevalence of nitrosamine contamination in pharmaceuticals and to investigate risk mitigation strategies. Jan earned her B.Sc. in chemistry from Beijing University in China and received her Ph.D. in chemistry from Washington University, Saint Louis, MO. She was a postdoctoral researcher in biomedical research and worked as an analytical chemist at a pharmaceutical company prior to joining FDA in 2014.



Joga Gobburu, Ph.D.

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Dr. Gobburu is a Professor with the School of Pharmacy and the School of Medicine, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD. He held various positions at the FDA between 1998 and 2011. He has experience with overseeing the review of Investigational New Drug Applications (INDs), New Drug and Biological Licensing Applications, numerous FDA Guidances, and policies pertaining to drug approval and labeling. At the FDA, he was part of the committee responsible for 21st Review Process and provided input into PDUFA planning. He received numerous FDA awards such as the Outstanding Achievement Award and recognized with the Senior Biomedical Research Scientist appointment. He also received the Outstanding Leadership Award from the American Conference on Pharmacometrics (2008), the Tanabe's Young Investigator Award from the American College of Clinical Pharmacology (2008) and Sheiner-Beal Pharmacometrics Award from the American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (2019). He is also a Fellow of AAPS and ACCP. Dr. Gobburu is on the Editorial Boards of several journals. He has published over 100 papers and book chapters.



Karen Feibus, Ph.D.**Team Lead, Division of Therapeutic Performance I, Office of Research and Standards, Office of Generic Drugs**

Dr. Feibus is the lead medical officer for the Drug-Device Combination Products Team in OGD's Office of Research and Standards (ORS). Prior to joining ORS, Dr. Feibus was the team leader for OGD's Clinical Safety Team and worked as a medical officer in the Division of Clinical Review. Dr. Feibus received her medical degree from the Georgetown University School of Medicine and completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency training at the University of Maryland Medical System. At FDA, she completed a Certificate in Public Health through the Georgetown University School of Continuing Education and a Certificate in Pharmacoepidemiology through the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Following almost 9 years of clinical practice as an obstetrician/gynecologist, Dr. Feibus joined CDER's Office of New Drugs (OND) in December 2003 where she worked as a medical officer in OND's Office of Nonprescription Products and then as the team leader for the Maternal Health Team. From 2012 through 2014, Dr. Feibus addressed gaps in the reproductive health needs of women Veterans across the adult life span as the Deputy Director of Reproductive Health for the Veterans Health Administration's Office of Women's Health Services. In late 2014, Dr. Feibus returned to FDA and joined OGD.

**Kausik Nanda, Ph.D.****Associate Principal Scientist, Merck & Co.**

Kausik Nanda has more than 21 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. His expertise spans organic, organometallic, coordination, and analytical chemistry. In his early career as a medicinal chemist, Kausik had worked on discovery programs in the neuroscience, cardiovascular, and infectious disease areas, where his team successfully developed lead identification, lead optimization and pre-clinical candidates. In his later career, Kausik's work focused on solving multitude of problems in the development area, arising from chemical interaction in the drug product. The range of activities encompasses early development through commercial launch. His current research interest is in the field of novel drug degradation mechanism operating on drug product.

**Ke Ren, Ph.D.****Acting Deputy Director, Division of Bioequivalence III, Office of Bioequivalence, Office of Generic Drugs**

Ke Ren is currently an acting Deputy Director in the Division of Bioequivalence III (DBIII) in the Office of Bioequivalence of OGD. In this role, she leads a team of scientists responsible for the assessment of the bioequivalence section of Abbreviated New Drug Applications. During her time in DBIII, Dr. Ke Ren has a variety of technical and administrative roles and has participated in the drafting of numerous Agency guidances pertaining to bioequivalence. Dr. Ren received her Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science from the University of Florida in 2005 and then undertook post-doctoral training at the University of Florida before joining OGD in 2008.



Kevin Blake, M.D., Ph.D.**Translational Sciences Senior Specialist, Scientific Evidence
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Kevin Blake is the Senior Specialist in Clinical Pharmacology in the Translational Science Office at EMA and has been Scientific Secretariat for the Pharmacokinetics Working Party (PKWP) since 2015. He is also an EMA Scientific Coordinator in the Scientific Advice Office with a focus on procedures relating to generics/hybrids. Prior to joining EMA in 2010 he was a Clinical Assessor at the then Irish Medicines Board (now HPRA) since 2006. Dr. Blake received his primary medical degree (MB. BCh. BAO) at University College Dublin in 1989 and a Ph.D. in Epidemiology at the University of Western Australia in 2003 on the topic of fetal growth and cardiovascular disease risk in later life (the 'fetal origins' hypothesis). While at EMA he has been involved in a number of guidelines including those on post-authorization efficacy studies (2016), first-in-human clinical trials (2017) and on the reporting of physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modelling and simulation (2018). He is also EMA lead in the development of product-specific bioequivalence guidelines with the PKWP. He has over 30 scientific publications including recent overviews of the EMA experience with PBPK models, product specific guidelines, and biowaivers. His interests include the regulatory approval of generics, including complex generics; sharing regulator's experience with submitted applications; and the use of modelling and simulation/extrapolation in drug approval.

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Dr. Khondoker Alam obtained his Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in 2017 and completed a one-year Fellowship in the Office of Clinical Pharmacology. Dr. Alam is currently working as a Sr. Staff Fellow at the Division of Quantitative Methods and Modeling at the Office of Research and Standards. His role in the division is to utilize translational tools such as physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling to address specific questions pertinent to drug development process and/or regulatory decision making. His research interests include PBPK modeling, development of computational tools for virtual bioequivalence, studying the role of transporter proteins and metabolizing enzymes in drug disposition and drug-drug interaction.

**Kiran Krishnan, Ph.D.****Senior Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs, Apotex Inc.**

Kiran joined Apotex in 2006, holding roles of increasing responsibility within Global Regulatory Affairs. Today, he is responsible for overseeing the global regulatory function for Apotex. In addition to creating and executing the company's global regulatory strategy, he also manages a worldwide team of regulatory professionals. Dr. Krishnan has more than 18 years of regulatory experience in the generic pharmaceutical industry, integrating regulatory strategy into drug development. He was part of the American Association for Accessible Medicines (AAM) team that actively engaged with the FDA to develop the commitment letter to support the second authorization of the Generic Drug User Fee Act. Dr. Krishnan has a master's degree in pharmacy with a specialization in Industrial Pharmacy and a Ph.D. in Pharmacy.



Lanyan Fang, Ph.D.**Deputy Director, Division of Quantitative Methods and Modeling, Office of Research and Standards, Office of Generic Drugs**

Dr. Lanyan (Lucy) Fang currently serves as Deputy Director of the Division of Quantitative Methods and Modeling (DQMM) in OGD's Office of Research and Standards. Prior to that, she served as Associate Director and Team Lead of the Quantitative Clinical Pharmacology team within DQMM. She has established herself as the FDA expert in the use of quantitative clinical pharmacology approaches in the review and regulation of generic drugs. She co-leads CDER work group tasked with the use of partial area under the curve for the bioequivalence assessment. Prior to her current position, Dr. Fang worked as the senior clinical pharmacology reviewer in the FDA's Office of Clinical Pharmacology (2009 – 2014) and senior pharmacokineticist in Merck (2007 – 2009). Dr. Fang obtained her Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Ohio State University and is a graduate of the Excellence in Government Fellows program (2014-2015).

**Laura Kleiman, Ph.D.****Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Reboot Rx**

Laura Kleiman is the Founder and CEO of Reboot Rx, the nonprofit health tech startup dedicated to fast-tracking the development of affordable cancer treatments using repurposed generic drugs, AI technology, and innovative funding models. Laura's career has focused on building collaborations across disciplines and sectors to expand treatment options for cancer patients. She holds a Ph.D. in Computational and Systems Biology from MIT, was an American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellow at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, and most recently served as Scientific Research Director in the Department of Data Sciences at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Laura has been featured in Forbes and the Boston Business Journal, named a CHM Patrick J. McGovern Tech for Humanity Prize Changemaker finalist, and recognized with awards from The Commonwealth Institute's Extraordinary Women Advancing Healthcare, 40 Under 40 in Cancer, the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center's MassNextGen Initiative, and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

**Leslie Z. Benet, Ph.D.****Professor of Bioengineering & Theoretical Science, Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine, University of California, San Francisco**

Dr. Benet, Professor and former Chairman (1978-1998), Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, received his A.B. (English), B.S. (Pharmacy), M.S. from the University of Michigan and Ph.D. from the University of California. He has received nine honorary doctorates, five from European universities and four U.S. His research interests, more than 610 publications, and 12 patents are in the areas of pharmacokinetics, biopharmaceutics, drug delivery and pharmacodynamics. He is listed among the most highly cited pharmacologists world-wide with more than 31,000 citations according to Clarivate Analytics. During 1986, Dr. Benet was a Founder and first President of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS). In 1987, Dr. Benet was elected to membership in the National Academy of Medicine of the US National Academy of



Sciences. He has received the highest scientific awards of AAPS, Rho Chi, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, American College of Clinical Pharmacology, American Pharmacists Association, International Pharmaceutical Federation, International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics and the Controlled Release Society. Dr. Benet formerly served as Chair of the FDA Center for Biologics Peer Review Committee and the FDA Expert Panel on Individual Bioequivalence and as a member of the initial FDA Science Board and the initial Generic Drugs Advisory Committee.

Liang Zhao, PhD

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Dr. Liang Zhao has been serving as the Director of Division of Quantitative Methods and Modeling (DQMM), Office of Research and Standards, Office of Generic Drugs, CDER/FDA since 2015. Dr. Zhao has a broad spectrum of scientific and management experience from industry and the regulatory agency. Through his 16-year professional career, he has established his leadership in industrial R&D, quantitative methods and modeling, and model based strategic decision makings in regulatory and industrial settings for generic and new drugs. He initially joined the FDA as a clinical pharmacology reviewer in the Office of Clinical Pharmacology in 2009 and worked as a team leader in the Division of Pharmacometrics in 2013-2015. Prior to joining FDA, he worked at MedImmune for biotech products, BMS for small molecule drug development, and Pharsight as an associate consultant for new drug R&D. Dr. Zhao has a diversified educational background in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Applied Statistics, and Business Administration.



Mark Sale, M.D.

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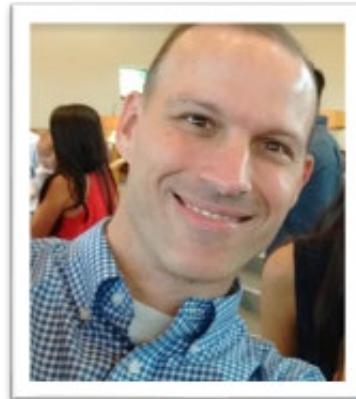


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