

Vaccines and Related Biological Products  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
March 1, 2023

# **Biologics License Application for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine Recombinant, Adjuvanted (AREXVY)**

**Applicant: GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals**

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# Outline



- RSV disease in older adults
- Description of AREXVY
- Overview of clinical trials submitted in support of licensure of AREXVY
- Overview of today's agenda
- Voting Questions for the Committee

# RSV Disease in Older Adults

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- RSV is a leading cause of lower respiratory tract disease (LRTD) in older adults.
- Older adults, particularly with underlying medical conditions are at risks for severe disease.
- RSV causes a significant number of hospitalizations and deaths annually in the United States, particularly in individuals 65 years of age and older, and **RSV disease represents a serious condition with an unmet medical need.**
- There are **no specific treatment options for RSV disease among adults.**

# AREXVY: Description

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- The vaccine is a lyophilized recombinant **RSVPreF3** glycoprotein antigen derived from an RSV-A strain, stabilized in the pre-fusion trimeric conformation, reconstituted at the time of use with **AS01<sub>E</sub> adjuvant** suspension.
- After reconstitution, each 0.5-mL dose of AREXVY contains:
  - 120 ug of recombinant RSVPreF3 antigen
  - 25 µg of MPL and
  - 25 µg of QS-21
- AS01<sub>E</sub> contains half the amount of MPL and QS-21 contained in AS01<sub>B</sub> adjuvant used in SHINGRIX.
- AREXVY is administered intramuscularly as a single 0.5 mL dose.
- **Applicant's Proposed Indication:** Active immunization for the prevention of lower respiratory tract disease (LRTD) caused by respiratory syncytial virus RSV-A and RSV-B subtypes in adults 60 years of age and older

# AREXVY: BLA Clinical Package



- FDA received a BLA for AREXVY on September 2, 2022
- The clinical package included data from five clinical studies to support the safety and effectiveness of AREXVY.
- Efficacy of AREXVY to prevent RSV-associated LRTD (primary endpoint) in adults  $\geq 60$  YOA is evaluated in an ongoing, pivotal phase 3, randomized, placebo controlled, observer-blind, international study RSV OA=ADJ-006.
- A total of 24,966 participants (12,467 vaccine and 12,499 saline placebo) were enrolled in the study.

# Overview of Today's Agenda



**9:00 am: Opening Remarks: Call to Order and Welcome (5 min)**  
Hana El Sahly, M.D. Chair, VRBPAC

**Administrative Announcements, Roll Call, Introduction of Committee, Conflict of Interest Statement (20 Min)**  
Sussan Paydar, Ph.D. Designated Federal Officer, FDA

**9:25 am: FDA Introduction Welcome (5 Min)**  
David C. Kaslow, M.D.  
Director, Office of Vaccines and Research and Review Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

**Overview for Biologics License Application for AREXVY (15 Min)**  
Santosh Nanda, DVM, Ph.D.  
Review Committee Chair  
Office of Vaccines Research and Review (OVRR), CBER

# Today's Agenda (Continued)



9:50 am: **Sponsor GSK Presentation: (60 Min including Q&A)**  
**RSVPreF3 Vaccine for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in Older Adults**  
**Introduction**

Bishoy Rizkalla, PhD  
Vice President & Global Medical Affairs Lead, GSK

**Burden of Respiratory Disease in the Older Adult Population**  
Ann R. Falsey, MD  
Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester, New York

**Efficacy & Immunogenicity**  
Bishoy Rizkalla, PhD  
Vice President & Global Medical Affairs Lead, GSK

**Safety / Benefit Risk**  
Peggy Webster, MD, MBA  
Vice President & Head of Vaccine Safety, GSK  
**Q & A: 10 Min**

# Today's Agenda (Continued)



**10:50 am: FDA presentation (60 Min including Q &A)  
FDA Review of Efficacy and Safety of AREXVY (60 min including Q & A)**  
Nicholas Geagan, D.O.  
Office of Vaccines Research and Review (OVRR), CBER

**11:50 am: Lunch (40 min)**

**12:30 pm: Open Public Hearing (60 Min)**

**1:30 pm: Additional Q & A for FDA and Sponsor Presenters (30 Min)**

**2:00 pm: Committee Discussion and Voting - GSK RSV Vaccine (110 Min)**

**3:50 pm: Meeting Adjourned - DFO**

# VRBPAC VOTING QUESTION - 1

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- Are the available data adequate to support the safety of AREXVY (RSVPreF3+AS01<sub>E</sub>) when administered to individuals 60 years of age and older for the prevention of lower respiratory tract disease caused by RSV?

**Please vote “Yes” or “No”**

# VRBPAC VOTING QUESTION - 2

FDA

- Are the available data adequate to support the effectiveness of AREXVY (RSVPreF3+AS01<sub>E</sub>) for the prevention of lower respiratory tract disease caused by RSV in individuals 60 years of age and older?

**Please vote “Yes” or “No”**



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