

**Office of Global Policy and Strategy** 

## **OGPS STATEMENT**

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## South Korean Health Officials Meet with FDA to Discuss Future Collaborations

Today, FDA Commissioner Robert M. Califf, M.D., and other FDA officials met with a delegation of South Korean health officials, led by South Korean Minister of Food and Drug Safety Yu-Kyoung Oh. The meeting, which took place at FDA Headquarters in White Oak, Maryland, focused on how the two regulatory counterparts can collaborate moving forward.

Other FDA attendees included Andi Fristedt, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs; Mark Abdoo, Associate Commissioner for Global Policy and Strategy; and Sema Hashemi, Senior International Policy Advisor in the Office of Global Policy and Strategy.

Accompanying Minister Oh were Gyuhan Chae, Director General, Medical Device Safety Bureau; Seog Youn Kang, Director General, Pharmaceutical Safety Bureau; Yoo Mi Kim, Director General, Planning and Coordination; and Minsu Jang, Food and Drug Safety Attaché, Embassy of the Republic of Korea.

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