

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

*Pediatric Oncology Subcommittee of the  
Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (pedsODAC) Meeting*  
June 16, 2023

**AGENDA**

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*The subcommittee will discuss considerations related to dosage optimization of new drug and biological products for pediatric patients with cancer. Dosage optimization is an integral aspect of oncology drug development and is important to maximizing the safety, efficacy, and tolerability of new drugs for pediatric cancers. Unique considerations associated with dosage selection and optimization in pediatric oncology include variability in pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic parameters by age and size, the need for age-appropriate formulations, potential for toxicities associated with long-term use, and the rarity of pediatric cancers. Representatives from the European Medicines Agency, the pediatric oncology investigator community, and the pharmaceutical industry have also been invited to present.*

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| 10:00 a.m. | Call to Order  | <b>Alberto S. Pappo, MD</b><br>Chairperson, pedsODAC   |
| 10:05 a.m. | Introduction of Subcommittee<br>and Conflict of Interest Statement                           | <b>Takyiah Stevenson, PharmD</b><br>Acting Designated Federal Officer, pedsODAC  |
| 10:10 a.m. | Introductory Remarks   | <b>Martha Donoghue, MD</b><br>Associate Director for Pediatric Oncology<br>Oncology Center of Excellence<br>Office of the Commissioner<br>Office of Oncologic Diseases (OOD)<br>Office of New Drugs (OND), CDER, FDA                   |
| 10:15 a.m. | <b>FDA PRESENTATIONS</b>   |  |
|            | FDA Perspective on Dosage<br>Optimization in Pediatric Oncology                              | <b>Kristin Wessel, MD</b><br>Medical Officer<br>Division of Oncology 2<br>OOD, OND, CDER, FDA  |
|            |  | <b>Ruby Leong, PharmD, LCDR, USPHS</b><br>Clinical Pharmacology Team Leader<br>Division of Cancer Pharmacology I<br>Office of Clinical Pharmacology<br>Office of Translational Sciences, CDER, FDA                                     |
| 10:45 a.m. | Dosage Optimization Considerations for<br>Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR)<br>T-Cell Products | <b>Xiaofei Wang, PhD</b><br>Clinical Pharmacology Reviewer<br>Division of Clinical Evaluation General Medicine<br>Office of Clinical Evaluation<br>Office of Therapeutic Products<br>Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA |

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11:00 a.m. Clarifying Questions

11:15 a.m. **GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS**

Considerations Related to Dosage  
Optimisation of New Drug and  
Biological Products for Paediatric  
Patients with Cancer - European  
Regulatory Perspective

**Dominik Karres, MD**  
Scientific Officer  
Paediatric Medicines Office  
Scientific Evidence Generation Department  
Human Medicines Division  
European Medicines Agency (EMA)

**Olga Kholmanskikh, MD, PhD**  
Clinical Assessor  
Federal Agency for Medicines and  
Health Products – Belgium  
Member, Oncology Working Party of the EMA  
Alternate, Committee for Advanced  
Therapies of the EMA

11:35 a.m. Pediatric Oncology Drug Development:  
Dose and Dose Optimization

**Elizabeth Fox, MD, MSCR**  
Member, Department of Oncology  
Senior Vice President  
Clinical Research Administration  
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital  
Vice-Chair, Pediatric Early Phase Trial Network  
and Developmental Therapeutics Committee  
Children’s Oncology Group

11:55 a.m. Dosage Optimization of New Drug and  
Biological Products for Pediatric Patients  
with Cancer: A Perspective from  
the Biopharmaceutical Industry

**Samuel C. Blackman, MD, PhD**  
Co-founder and Head of Research and Development  
Day One Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

12:15 p.m. Clarifying Questions

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:15 p.m. **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

2:15 p.m. Questions to the Subcommittee and Subcommittee Discussion

3:15 p.m. Closing Remarks

**Martha Donoghue, MD**

3:30 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**