

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

Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee (PADAC) Meeting
November 17, 2023

AGENDA

The Committee will discuss new drug application 215010, for gefapixant oral tablets, submitted by Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., for the proposed indication of treatment of adults with refractory or unexplained chronic cough.

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Paula Carvalho, MD, FCCP Acting Chairperson, PADAC
9:05 a.m.	Introduction of Committee and Conflict of Interest Statement	Takyiah Stevenson, PharmD Designated Federal Officer, PADAC
9:10 a.m.	FDA Opening Remarks	Stacy Chin, MD Clinical Team Leader Division of Pulmonology, Allergy, and Critical Care (DPACC) Office of Immunology and Inflammation (OII) Office of New Drugs (OND), CDER, FDA
9:25 a.m.	APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS	Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC
	Introduction	Lisa Bollinger, MD Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC
	Disease Background and Unmet Need	Peter Dicpinigaitis, MD Professor of Medicine Albert Einstein College of Medicine Director, Cough Center Montefiore Medical Center, New York
	Program Overview and Efficacy Data	George Philip, MD Executive Director, Medical Affairs Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC
	Patient Reported Outcomes	Allison Martin Nguyen, MS Executive Director, Epidemiology Patient-Centered Endpoints and Strategy (PaCES) Group Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC

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APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

Clinical Safety **English Willis, MD**
Executive Director
Clinical Safety and Risk Management
Merck Sharp and Dohme LLC

Clinical Perspective on the
Benefit-Risk Relationship **Jaclyn Smith, MD, ChB, FRCP, PhD**
Division of Infection, Immunity and
Respiratory Medicine
University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Closing Summary **Lisa Bollinger, MD**

10:35 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 a.m. **FDA PRESENTATIONS**

Overview of the Clinical Program and
Review of Safety **Rachel Bean, MD**
Medical Officer
DPACC, OII, OND, CDER, FDA

Statistical Review of Efficacy **Susan Mayo, MS**
Statistical Reviewer
Division of Biometrics III
Office of Biostatistics
Office of Translational Sciences
CDER, FDA

Clinical Considerations **Rachel Bean, MD**

11:55 a.m. Clarifying Questions

12:40 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 p.m. **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

2:30 p.m. Charge to the Committee **Stacy Chin, MD**

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2:35 p.m. Questions to the Committee/Committee
Discussion

3:30 p.m. **BREAK**

3:40 p.m. Questions to the Committee/Committee
Discussion (cont.)

5:00 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**