

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

***Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting***

March 14, 2024

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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*The Committee will discuss new drug application (NDA) 217779 for imetelstat for injection, submitted by Geron Corporation. The proposed indication for this product is for the treatment of transfusion-dependent anemia in adult patients with low- to intermediate-1 risk myelodysplastic syndromes who have failed to respond or have lost response to or are ineligible for erythropoiesis-stimulating agents.*

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9:30 a.m.	Call to Order	<b>Ravi A. Madan, MD</b> Chairperson, ODAC
9:35 a.m.	Introduction of Committee and Conflict of Interest Statement	<b>LaToya Bonner, PharmD</b> Acting Designated Federal Officer, ODAC
9:40 a.m.	FDA Introductory Remarks	<b>Lori Ehrlich, MD, PhD</b> Cross-disciplinary Team Leader Division of Hematologic Malignancies I (DHMI) Office of Oncologic Diseases (OOD) Office of New Drugs (OND), CDER, FDA
10:00 a.m.	<b>APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Geron Corporation</b>
	Introduction	<b>Sharon McBain, BSc</b> Senior Vice President, Global Head of Regulatory Affairs Geron Corporation
	Clinical Results	<b>Faye Feller, MD</b> Chief Medical Officer Geron Corporation
	Unmet Medical Need for Treatment in Low-Risk Myelodysplastic Syndromes	<b>Michael Savona, MD</b> The Beverly and George Rawlings Director of Hematology Research Professor of Medicine and Cancer Biology Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

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**APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)**

Clinical Perspective

**Rami Komrokji, MD**

Vice Chair, Malignant Hematology Department  
Lead Clinical Investigator, MDS Program  
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research  
Institute  
Professor of Oncologic Sciences  
University of South Florida

Conclusion

**Faye Feller, MD**

10:45 a.m.

**FDA PRESENTATIONS**

Imetelstat for the Treatment of  
Transfusion-Dependent Anemia in  
Patients with Lower Risk  
Myelodysplastic Syndromes who have  
Not Responded to or have Lost Response  
to or are Ineligible for Erythropoiesis-  
Stimulating Agents - Efficacy

**Nina Kim, MD**

Clinical Reviewer  
DHM1, OOD, OND, CDER, FDA

11:30 a.m.

Clarifying Questions to the Presenters

12:30 p.m.

**LUNCH**

1:15 p.m.

**OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

2:15 p.m.

Questions to the Committee/Committee  
Discussion

3:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**