

**Drug Development Considerations for the Treatment of  
Neonatal Enterovirus Infection and Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection**

**Virtual Public Workshop**

**May 7-8, 2024**

**Day 1 – General Principles of Pediatric and Neonatal Drug Development  
– Neonatal Enterovirus Infection**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s) and Affiliation</b>
<b>9-9:10</b>	Introductory Remarks	Yodit Belew, MD FDA
<b>Session 1. General Principles of Pediatric and Neonatal Drug Development</b>		
<b>9:10-9:25</b>	Ethical Considerations for Pediatric Clinical Trials	Prabha Viswanathan, MD FDA
<b>9:25-9:40</b>	Clinical and Regulatory Considerations for Neonatal Antiviral Drug Development	An Massaro, MD FDA
<b>9:40-9:55</b>	Clinical Pharmacology Considerations for Dose Selection in Pediatric Patients	Kunyi Wu, PharmD FDA
<b>9:55-10:05</b>	Life of a NICU Parent: Decision-making in Clinical Trial Enrollment	Betsy Pilon Hope for HIE
<b>10:05-10:20</b>	Facilitating Neonatal and Pediatric Drug Development: Leveraging Pediatric Trial Networks and Global Collaboration	Yeruk Mulugeta, PharmD FDA
<b>10:20-10:35</b>	Real-world Data and Real-world Evidence in Drug Development	John Concato, MD, MPH FDA
<b>10:35 –11:00</b>	Clarifying Questions and Answers	
<b>11:00 –11:20</b>	Break	
<b>Session 2. Enterovirus Epidemiology and Disease Background</b>		
<b>11:20-11:25</b>	Enterovirus Session Introduction	Natalie Pica, MD, PhD FDA
<b>11:25-11:35</b>	Picornaviruses and Neonatal Sepsis	Amy Rosenfeld, PhD FDA
<b>11:35-11:45</b>	National Surveillance Data on Neonatal Enterovirus Infections in the United States	Miranda Delahoy, PhD CDC
<b>11:45-12:05</b>	Neonatal Enterovirus Infections: Challenges and Opportunities	Mark Abzug, MD University of Colorado
<b>12:05-12:20</b>	Clarifying Questions and Answers	
<b>12:20-1:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>Session 3: Enterovirus Trial Design Challenges</b>		
<b>1:00-1:10</b>	Reconvene and Introduce the Panel	Natalie Pica, MD, PhD FDA

<p><b>1:10-2:00</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion on Drug Development Considerations for Products to Treat Neonatal Enterovirus Infection</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Please discuss the key challenges in antiviral drug development for the treatment of enterovirus infection in infants and neonates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment on what additional nonclinical or basic science work may be needed to help drive therapeutic development for treatment of enterovirus infection in infants and neonates.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) Please discuss potential strategies that could be considered to improve collaboration between industry, academia, and parents/caregivers to facilitate antiviral therapeutic development for the treatment of enterovirus infection in infants and neonates</li> </ol>	<p>Moderators: Natalie Pica, MD, PhD; FDA Yodit Belew, MD; FDA</p>
<p><b>2:00-2:15</b></p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p><b>2:15-3:30</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion on Clinical Trial Designs to Evaluate Treatment of Neonatal Enterovirus Infection</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3) Discuss the ideal study populations for enrollment into a clinical trial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age group (e.g., neonates only; infants and neonates)</li> <li>• Infection severity (mild symptomatic infection or severe infection/disease)</li> </ul> </li> <li>4) Considering the ideal population, please discuss the appropriate trial endpoints (e.g., mortality, time to hospital discharge, etc.)</li> <li>5) Please discuss the most appropriate comparator treatment group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please comment on the potential role of real-world data and real-world evidence</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>Moderators: Natalie Pica, MD, PhD; FDA Yodit Belew, MD; FDA</p>
<p><b>3:30</b></p>	<p>Wrap-up and adjourn</p>	

## Day 2- Congenital CMV (cCMV) Infection

Time	Topic	Speaker(s) and Affiliation
9 – 9:10	Introductory Remarks	Aimee Hodowanec, MD FDA
<b>Session 1. Congenital CMV Infection Epidemiology and Clinical Overview</b>		
9:10-9:25	Surveillance and Epidemiology of cCMV in the United States	Tatiana Lanzieri, MD CDC
9:25-9:40	CMV and the Maternal-Fetal Dyad: Whom to Screen, How to Screen, and When to Treat?	Mark Schleiss, MD University of Minnesota
9:40-10:00	New Horizons in Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment of Congenital CMV	Roberta DeBiasi, MD, MS Children’s National Hospital
10:00-10:15	Living with Congenital CMV: Parent Perspectives	Megan Pesch, MD University of Michigan
10:15-10:25	Clarifying Questions and Answers	
10:25-10:40	Break	
<b>Session 2. Congenital CMV Infection Drug Development Considerations</b>		
10:40-10:55	Preclinical Models of Congenital CMV Infection	Emma Mohr, MD, PhD University of Wisconsin- Madison
10:55-11:10	cCMV and Hearing Loss: Study Design Considerations	Lindsay DeVries, AuD, PhD FDA
11:10-11:20	Alternative Routes of Drug Administration	Ryan Kau, MD FDA
11:20-11:35	Neurodevelopmental Outcomes of Children with cCMV: A Wide Spectrum	Megan Pesch, MD University of Michigan
11:35-11:50	cCMV Drug Development: Where do we go from here? Experience of the Pediatric Trials Network	Rachel Greenberg, MD, MB, MHS Duke University Medical Center
11:50-12:10	Clarifying Questions and Answers	
12:10-1:00	Lunch	
<b>Session 3. Congenital CMV Infection: Trial Design Challenges</b>		
1-1:10	Reconvene and Introduce the Panel	Aimee Hodowanec, MD FDA
1:10-2:00	<b>Panel Discussion on Drug Development Considerations for Products to Treat cCMV Infection</b>  1) Please discuss the key challenges in antiviral drug development for the treatment of cCMV infection	Moderators: Aimee Hodowanec, MD; FDA Prabha Viswanathan, MD; FDA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment on what additional nonclinical or basic science work may be needed to help drive therapeutic development for treatment of cCMV infection</li> </ul> <p>2) Please discuss potential strategies that could be considered to improve collaboration between industry, academia, and parents/caregivers to facilitate antiviral therapeutic development for the treatment of cCMV infection</p>	
<b>2:00-2:15</b>	Break	
<b>2:15-3:30</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion on Clinical Trial Designs to Evaluate Treatment of cCMV Infection</b></p> <p>3) Please discuss the ideal study population(s) for clinical trial enrollment (e.g., symptomatic, hearing loss only, asymptomatic)</p> <p>4) Considering the different populations, please discuss the appropriate efficacy endpoints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing loss (total ear vs worst ear vs best ear; at what time point?)</li> <li>• Neurodevelopmental outcomes</li> </ul> <p>5) Please discuss the most appropriate comparator treatment group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please comment on the potential role of real-world data and real-world evidence</li> </ul>	<p>Moderators: Aimee Hodowanec, MD; FDA Prabha Viswanathan, MD; FDA</p>
<b>3:30</b>	Closing Remarks/Adjourn	Prabha Viswanathan, MD FDA

**All Speakers and Panelists:**

**FDA:** Yodit Belew, John Concato, Lindsay DeVries, Aimee Hodowanec, Ryan Kau, An Massaro, Lily (Yeruk) Mulugeta, Natalie Pica, Amy Rosenfeld, Prabha Viswanathan, Kunyi Wu

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**Mark Abzug**, University of Colorado School of Medicine; **Tien Bo**, Takeda Pharmaceuticals; **David Byron**, AntiVirus Therapeutics; **Roberta DeBiasi**, Children’s National Hospital and Research Institute, George Washington School of Medicine; **Miranda Delahoy**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); **Rachel Greenberg**, Duke University School of Medicine, Duke Clinical Research Institute; **Paul Griffiths**, University College London; **Jeffrey Hincks**, ViroDefense, Inc.; **David Kimberlin**, University of Alabama at Birmingham; **Tatiana Lanzieri**, CDC; **Kevin Messacar**, University of Colorado Children’s Hospital Colorado; **Emma Mohr**, University of Wisconsin-Madison; **M. Steven Oberste**, CDC; **Megan Pesch**, University of Michigan/Michigan Medicine; **Betsy Pilon**, Hope for Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE); **Mark Schleiss**, University of Minnesota Medical School; **Matthew Vogt**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine

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Workshop Webpage Link (with registration): <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/news-events-human-drugs/drug-development-considerations-treatment-congenital-cytomegalovirus-infection-and-neonatal>

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