

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

***Genetic Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee (GeMDAC) Meeting***  
August 2, 2024

**AGENDA**

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*The Committee will discuss new drug application 214927, for arimoclomol, submitted by Zevra Denmark A/S, for the treatment of adults and pediatric patients 2 years of age and older with Niemann-Pick disease type C.*

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| 9:00 a.m. | Call to Order and Introduction of Committee | <b>Robert Alexander, MD</b><br>Acting Chairperson, GeMDAC  |
| 9:10 a.m. | Conflict of Interest Statement              | <b>Moon Hee V. Choi, PharmD</b><br>Designated Federal Officer, GeMDAC  |
| 9:15 a.m. | FDA Initial Remarks                         | <b>Patrizia Cavazzoni, MD</b><br>Director<br>CDER, FDA   |
| 9:20 a.m. | FDA Opening Remarks                         | <b>Catherine Pilgrim-Grayson, MD, MPH</b><br>Acting Director<br>Division of Rare Diseases and Medical Genetics (DRDMG)<br>Office of Rare Diseases, Pediatrics, Urologic and Reproductive Medicine (ORPURM)<br>Office of New Drugs (OND), CDER, FDA |
| 9:30 a.m. | <b>APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS</b>              | <b>Zevra Therapeutics</b>  |
|           | Introduction                                | <b>Louise Himmelstrup</b><br>Vice President (VP), Regulatory Affairs<br>Zevra Therapeutics   |
|           | Clinical Background on Niemann-Pick Type C  | <b>Marc Patterson, MD</b><br>Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics and Medical Genetics<br>Emeritus Chair<br>Division of Child and Adolescent Neurology<br>Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN   |
|           | Pivotal Efficacy                            | <b>Dan Gallo, PhD</b><br>Senior VP, Medical Affairs and Advocacy<br>Zevra Therapeutics   |
|           | Confirmatory Evidence of Effectiveness      | <b>Travis Mickle, PhD</b><br>Co-Founder, Senior Advisor<br>Zevra Therapeutics  |

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Safety **Christine í Dali, MD**  
VP, Group Clinical Science  
Zevra Therapeutics

Clinical Perspective **Kristina Julich, MD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Neurology  
Chief, Pediatric Neurogenetics Center  
University of Texas at Austin

11:00 a.m. Clarifying Questions to the Applicant

11:20 a.m. **LUNCH**

12:20 p.m. **FDA PRESENTATIONS**

Overview of the Clinical Program **Maura RZ Ruzhnikov, MD, FACMG**  
Clinical Reviewer  
DRDMG, ORPURN, OND, CDER, FDA

Primary Efficacy Results in Pivotal Trial **Wonyul Lee, PhD**  
Senior Staff Fellow  
Division of Biometrics IV  
Office of Biostatistics  
Office of Translational Sciences (OTS)  
CDER, FDA

NPCCSS: Measurement Considerations **Naomi Knoble, PhD**  
Associate Director  
Division of Clinical Outcome Assessment  
Office of Drug Evaluation Sciences  
OND, CDER, FDA

Additional Data: Nonclinical **Shawna L. Weis, PhD**  
Lead Pharmacologist (Acting)  
Division of Pharmacology/Toxicology for  
Rare Diseases, Pediatrics, Urologic and  
Reproductive Medicine  
ORPURN, OND, CDER, FDA

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Additional Data: Clinical  
Pharmacology

**Sydney Stern, PhD**  
Pharmacokineticist  
Division of Translational and Precision Medicine  
Office of Clinical Pharmacology  
OTS, CDER, FDA

Additional Clinical Data and Summary **Maura RZ Ruzhnikov, MD, FACMG**

1:50 p.m. Clarifying Questions to the FDA

2:10 p.m. **BREAK**

2:25 p.m. **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

3:25 p.m. Charge to the Committee **Catherine Pilgrim-Grayson, MD, MPH**

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

6:00 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**