

**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)  
Interagency Meeting  
March 13, 2025  
AGENDA**

**Topic:** To discuss and make recommendations on the strain composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in United States during the 2025-2026 influenza season.

**Attendees:**

Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER/FDA): Sudhakar Agnihothram, Karin Bok, Robert Daniels, Maryna Eichelberger, Manju Joshi, David C. Kaslow, Peter Marks, Julie Tierney, Jerry Weir, and Zhiping Ye

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Vivien Dugan, Lisa Grohskopf, and Rebecca Kondor

Department of Defense (DoD): Anthony Fries, Shayne Gallaway

Time	Presentation/Presenter
<b>9:00am – 9:05am</b>	<p><b><u>Opening Remarks (5 Min)</u></b></p> <p><b>David C. Kaslow, M.D.</b> (Meeting Chair) Director, Office of Vaccines Research and Review (OVRR) CBER, FDA</p>
<b>9:05am – 9:20am</b>	<p><b><u>Introduction (15 Min including Q&amp;A)</u></b></p> <p><b>Jerry Weir, Ph.D. (10 Min)</b> Director Division of Viral Products (DVP) OVRR, CBER, FDA</p> <p>Q &amp; A: 5 min</p>
<b>9:20am – 10:05am</b>	<p><b><u>CDC Presentations (45 Min including Q&amp;A)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>U.S. Surveillance</u></b></p> <p><b>Lisa Grohskopf, M.D., M.P.H. (10 Min)</b> Medical Officer Epidemiology &amp; Prevention Branch, Influenza Division CDC</p> <p><b><u>Global Influenza Virus Surveillance and Characterization</u></b></p> <p><b>Rebecca G. Kondor, Ph.D. (30 Min)</b> Lead, Genomic Analysis Team</p>

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	<p>NCIRD/Influenza Division/Virology Surveillance and Diagnosis Branch, CDC</p> <p>Q &amp; A: 5 min</p>
<b>10:05am – 10:20am</b>	<p><b><u>DoD Influenza Surveillance and Mid-Season Vaccine Effectiveness (15 Min including Q&amp;A)</u></b></p> <p><b>Anthony Fries, Ph.D. (10 Min)</b> DoD Global Respiratory Pathogen Surveillance Program Lead United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine</p> <p>Q &amp; A: 5 min</p>
<b>10:20am – 10:30am</b>	<p><b><u>Candidate Vaccine Strains &amp; Potency Reagents (10 Min including Q&amp;A)</u></b></p> <p><b>Manju Joshi, Ph.D. (5 Min)</b> Lead Biologist Division of Biological Standards &amp; Quality Office of Compliance and Biologics Quality CBER/FDA</p> <p>Q &amp; A: 5 min</p>
<b>10:30am – 11:30am</b>	<b>Discussion and Recommendation (60 Min)</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<p><b>Adjourn the Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Director CBER, FDA</p>