

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

***Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee (PDAC) Meeting***  
July 18, 2025

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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*The Committee will discuss supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) 205422/S-012, for REXULTI (brexpiprazole) tablets, submitted by Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd., for the proposed indication of treatment of adults with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), in combination with sertraline.*

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9:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Introduction of Committee	<b>Rajesh Narendran, MD</b> Acting Chairperson, PDAC
9:05 a.m.	Conflict of Interest Statement	<b>Joyce Frimpong, PharmD</b> Designated Federal Officer, PDAC
9:15 a.m.	FDA Opening Remarks	<b>Tiffany R. Farchione, MD</b> Director Division of Psychiatry (DP) Office of Neuroscience (ON) Office of New Drugs (OND), CDER, FDA
9:25 a.m.	<b>APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS</b>	
	Introduction	<b>Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd.</b>
	Background and Unmet Need	<b>Mary Hobart, PhD</b> Senior Vice President Global Regulatory Affairs Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd.
	Efficacy	<b>Arash Javanbakht, MD</b> Founding Director Stress, Trauma, and Anxiety Research Clinic (STARC) Wayne State University School of Medicine
		<b>John Kraus, MD, PhD</b> Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd.
		<b>Jason Connor, PhD</b> President & Lead Statistical Scientist ConfluenceStat LLC

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### **DRAFT AGENDA (cont.)**

#### **APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)**

Safety

**Thomas Thompson, MD**

Vice President, Global Clinical Development  
Therapeutic Head, CNS  
Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd.

Clinical Perspective

**Kathleen Brady, MD, PhD**

Distinguished University Professor  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Director, South Carolina Clinical and  
Translational Research Institute

Benefit/ Risk Summary

**Mary Hobart, PhD**

10:25 a.m. Clarifying Questions to Applicant

10:55 a.m. **BREAK**

11:05 a.m. **FDA PRESENTATIONS**

Brexpiprazole for the treatment of  
posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in  
adults, in combination with sertraline

**Roberta Rasetti, MD, PhD**

Clinical Reviewer  
DP, ON, OND, CDER, FDA

12:05 p.m. Clarifying Questions to FDA

**Yiming Chen, PhD**

Statistical Reviewer  
Division of Biometrics I  
Office of Biostatistics  
Office of Translational Sciences  
CDER, FDA

12:35 p.m. **LUNCH**

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

2:30 p.m. Questions to the Committee/Committee Discussion

4:00 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**