FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
Meeting
October 1, 2026
FINAL AGENDA

Topic: To discuss strain selection for influenza virus vaccines for the 2027 Southern Hemisphere influenza season and provide recommendations.

EST Time	Presentation/Presenter
9:00 a.m.	**Opening Remarks: Call to Order and Welcome (5 min)** **Anna Durbin, MD, Acting Chairperson, VRBPAC** **Administrative Announcements, Roll Call, Introduction of Committee, Conflict of Interest Statement (15 min)** **LCDR Cicely C. Reese, PharmD, US Public Health Service** Designated Federal Officer, VRBPAC Office of Advisory Committee Oversight and Management (OACOM)
9:20 a.m.	**Introduction to Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Strain Selection Southern Hemisphere 2027 (15 min total including Q&A)** **Jerry Weir, PhD (10 min)** Director, Division of Viral Products, OVRR, CBER, FDA **Q&A: 5 Min**
9:35 a.m.	**CDC: Global Seasonal Influenza Virus Surveillance and Characterization (60 min total including Q&A)** **Rebecca G. Kondor, PhD (45 min)** Team Lead, Genomics and Diagnostics Team (GAT) Acting Team Lead, Epidemic Virology and Vaccines (EVV) Virology, Surveillance and Diagnosis Branch, Influenza Division National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases Centers for Disease Control and Prevention **Q&A: 15 min**
10:35 a.m.	**Break (30 min)**
11:05 a.m.	**Open Public Hearing (60 min)**
12:05 p.m.	**Committee Discussion, Recommendations, and Voting** **(up to 55 min)**
1:00 p.m.	**Closing Remarks and Adjournment**